

# Annsworth Academy

## August 10-31, 2020 Newsletter

**Start of the School Year** – Welcome to all our new and continuing students! We are looking forward to a great school year. It is important that children are here by 8:30 a.m. each morning to receive the full benefit of our program. Most classrooms start out the day with a circle time. New concepts and center activities are introduced during this morning circle and it is an important part of your child’s preschool experience. If you are delayed and need to arrive with your child during their circle time, please have them join quickly and quietly to minimize the distraction.

**If Your Child Will Be Absent or Tardy** – Parents must notify the Annsworth front office if your child is going to be late or out. This notification may be in person in advance, in writing by note or email or by phone the morning of the tardiness or absence.

**Face Masks** – We ask that all parents, staff, and children over age two wear a face mask at Annsworth. Teachers will assist the children and gently help them wear their mask during the day except for when they are eating, drinking, during playground, and nap time. Face masks must be marked clearly with each child’s first and last name. Parents: Please provide a fresh, clean, sanitized mask each day. It is also helpful to send an extra face mask to be stored in your child’s cubby in case the one they are wearing gets wet, breaks, etc.

**Water Bottles** – Parents will need to supply individual transparent plastic bottles with a closable lid or drink spout, filled with water each day. Review the details in our original Registration Paperwork for details. Please remember to clearly mark the bottle with the date EACH DAY and print your child’s first and last name on the bottle – to avoid accidental sharing of bottles! Also remember to thoroughly sanitize these bottles every day.

**Stay Safe and Healthy** – It will take each and every one of us here at Annsworth and every family member to work together to follow the recommendations and precautions of social distancing, hand washing, sanitizing, and faithfully wearing face masks to keep everyone as safe as possible. We know that this is challenging, but every one of us needs to commit to following the basic recommendations. What you do outside of Annsworth can affect everyone you or your child comes into contact with here at Annsworth. We depend on everyone doing the right thing. Thank you for doing your part to keep everyone healthy!

**Annsworth Website and Facebook Page** – Did you know that our monthly calendar and newsletter, along with our school year calendar, snack menu and other forms such as the Coronavirus Drop Off Screening Questionnaire can be found on our website at [www.annsworthacademy.com](http://www.annsworthacademy.com). Also, be sure to like our Facebook page to see lots of fun pictures and videos from some of our daily activities.

### **Tuition Reminder:**

August 10-31 tuition rate for new and returning students:

Full Time – \$640.00	Three Quarter Day – \$560.00	Half Day – \$480.00
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Tuition increases September 1<sup>st</sup>. Tuition is due by the first of each month and considered late after the 6<sup>th</sup> of the month:

Full Time – \$885.00	Three Quarter Day – \$785.00	Half Day – \$685.00
VPK Full Time Wrap Around – \$661.80*	VPK Three Quarter Day Wrap Around – \$561.80*	VPK Half Day Wrap Around – \$461.80*

\* Subject to state funding & only if all requirements are met.

**School Closed** – On Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> Annsworth will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday.

Check the Annsworth 2020-2021 Special Days, Holidays, and Early Release Schedule for other days that Annsworth is closed during the year.

**Conscious Discipline by Dr. Becky Bailey** – “An internal feeling of self-worth extends outwards as kindness, sharing, and cooperation.” Bailey, Becky *Conscious Discipline*. Oviedo: Loving Guidance, Inc, 2000. Print