

Annsworth Academy

March 2021 Newsletter

Thank You! – Thank you to everyone who brought in Lysol/Clorox disinfecting wipes and Microban/Lysol disinfectant spray. Thank you to the Zimmerman family for donating coloring books from the Tallahassee Museum. The coloring books were filed in your child’s classroom file box in the front office. Lastly, thank you to Sara McKellar for donating play food. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Transportation Unit and Ireland Resources – We welcome any resources related to transportation; i.e. airport, train stations, transporting goods, etc. or Ireland. Props for the classrooms that relate to our units are always welcome. If you have and can share a uniform, posters, books, and any items that the children can use in their dramatic play areas, it would be greatly appreciated.

Class Pictures – Class pictures will be taken on Wednesday, March 10th. *We ask that ALL children be here for the picture and that your child is here by 8:30 AM* so that he/she can be included in the class picture. To purchase a copy of your child’s class picture, you must order in advance – the order form was filed in your child’s file folder. Pre-K classes also have the option to purchase a copy of all the Pre-K children pictured together.

Bike Days – Our Pre-K classes have scheduled a BIKE DAY this month for our Transportation unit. We will flag off the entrance/exit of the circular drive and the children will be allowed to ride their vehicles around the circle during their morning playground time. Please bring a TRIKE or BIKE your child feels safe and comfortable riding. Please DO NOT send a brand-new bike that your child is not familiar with. We require safety gear, so please provide a BIKE HELMET that fits your child. (Helmets and bikes should not have action figures on them.) Please be sure the bike is in good working order and all bolts are tightened and secure. Label both the bike and helmet with your child’s name. Also, remember to pick up your child’s bike at the end of the day. Room 8’s Bike Day will be on Tuesday, March 9th, Room 10’s will be on Thursday, March 11th, and Room 9’s will be on Friday, March 12th.

Enrollment – Ms. Chris wants to thank our families who were so prompt in returning the enrollment forms for the upcoming Summer and Academic Year. We are waiting to hear back from just a few families, then she will proceed to contact families on the Waiting List to fill the openings for the Summer 2021 classes. Next, she will determine how many openings we have and in which age groups for the Academic Year and she will proceed to contact our Waiting List families for those spots. If you have any friends, family, or co-workers contemplating enrollment, encourage them to get on our Waiting List as soon as possible since we offer spots in the order the Waiting List form is received for the appropriate age group.

Pre-K Families – Monday, March 15th – Friday, March 19th are Non-VPK days. These days are not counted into the 180 days funded by the state. If your child is absent any of these days, their absence will not count against their VPK funding. VPK Only children will not be in attendance.

Conscious Discipline Quote – “How you respond to your child’s upset teaches them how to respond to the upset of others.” Bailey, Becky *Conscious Discipline*. Oviedo: Loving Guidance, Inc, 2000. Print.