

Annsworth Academy July 2021 Newsletter

Mark Your Calendars –

- **Monday, July 5th, Annsworth will be closed in observance of Independence Day.**
- **Thursday, August 5th is an Early Release Day.** Children will need to be picked up by 12:00 Noon.
- **Friday, August 6th, Annsworth will be closed for Staff Planning/In-Service Day.**
- **Monday, August 9th is the first day of our Academic School Year.**
- **Wednesday, August 11th is the first day of our VPK Program.**
- **Monday, September 6th, Annsworth will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday.**

Thank You – Thank you to the Dodson (Brooke) family for donating clothes, toys, and puzzles. Thank you to the Albers family for donating a laminator, paint, and paper. Thank you to the Schwartz family for donating puzzles and to the Zimmerman family for donating adult masks. Lastly, thank you to our former Bush family for donating books and to our former employee Ms. Jasmine for donating books, blocks, and pens. All your donations are greatly appreciated!

Water Bottles – Please remember to put your child's first name, last name, AND date on their water bottle each day. It slows down our screening process during drop off when we have to label water bottles. Also, to avoid condensation getting cubby items wet, please do not put ice in or refrigerate/freeze the bottle.

Kona Ice – On Wednesday, July 14th, Kona Ice will come visit and we will be providing a tasty treat for our children to enjoy during our morning snack. The children will visit the Ice Cream Truck while it is parked out front in our circular drive. Be sure to arrive on time so your child can enjoy this treat!

Momma P's Ice Cream Truck – On Tuesday, July 20th, Momma P's Ice Cream Truck will come visit and we will be providing a tasty treat for our children to enjoy during our morning snack. The children will visit the Ice Cream Truck while it is parked out front in our circular drive. Be sure to arrive on time so your child can enjoy this treat!

Bike Days – Some of our classes (Rooms 4-10) have scheduled a BIKE DAY this month. We will flag off the entrance/exit of the circular drive and the children will be allowed to ride their bikes 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 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. If they do, please be sure to cover them with tape.) 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 full name. Also, remember to pick up your child's bike at the end of the day.

2021-2022 VPK Eligibility Certificates – For children who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2021, VPK Eligibility Certificates are due to Annsworth no later than Wednesday, July 21, 2021. Go to the Office of Early Learning's website at <https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/> to use their online portal. You will need to complete the application and scan the required documents in order to get the VPK Eligibility Certificate. Once you receive the certificate, you will need to print it out, sign box 18, date box 19, and turn it into our office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Tamsin. Please note that we will be sending out a letter to all upcoming Pre-K/VPK parent0s that will contain more details about eligibility and the VPK policies.

Limited Openings – Please share with your family, friends, and co-workers that we have limited openings in our toddlers/two-year old age group and our three-year old age group for our Academic Year which begins on August 9th. Invite them to contact us asap to get more information!