

## February 2022 Newsletter Annsworth Academy

**Summer 2022 and Academic Year 2022-2023 Enrollment Agreements** – Summer 2022 and Academic Year 2022-2023 Enrollment Agreements – The enrollment agreements will be coming out soon. Our annual tuition increase as of September 1, 2022 will be \$75 per month. Many factors including the new \$1 per hour annual minimum wage increase, the real possibility of continuing reduced enrollment due to the CDC and Health Department recommendations related to COVID, increased staffing hours to follow those recommendations, and higher cost of supplies and equipment contributed to this amount. At this point we would be happy with a break-even number, but even that is significant. Even this proposed tuition increase will not entirely cover the shortfalls, but we have high hopes that things will get better, and we will be able to return to pre-COVID enrollment soon.

Once the enrollment forms are distributed, they will need to be returned by the specified deadline at which time we will determine where there are openings. We will then begin to contact the families on the Waiting List for any openings in each age group in the order that we received their forms. Siblings of currently enrolled children are given priority. We currently have around 100 children on our Waiting List with more coming in every day.

**Thank You!** – We are very lucky to have such generous and thoughtful families here at Annsworth! Thank you to the Sweet family for donating ABC lacing beads and to the Wade family for donating beads and pattern blocks. Thank you to the Morichelli, Baisden, and Dodson (Brooke) families for donating books and miscellaneous toys. Lastly, thank you to our former Bulloch and Haddock families for donating office supplies and miscellaneous toys.

**Donations Appreciated** – Any donations of tissues, flushable wipes, and/or diaper wipes would be greatly appreciated.

**Dress the Bears** – Our Dress the Bears were a huge success again this year. Thank you to all who participated in this project, we hope that you all enjoyed it as much as we did! Check out our Facebook page to see the Dress the Bears hanging up around the school.

**Pre-K Classrooms** – This month Pre-K will be learning their phone number, street address, and the name of the elementary school they will be attending. A form was filed in your child's classroom crate in the front office for you to fill out and return with the correct information. Please return the form by Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Postal Service** – This month all classrooms will be learning about the Postal Service. Most classrooms will be taking a “field trip” to visit our school mailbox. Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 are asking parents to please bring in a self-addressed stamped envelope on Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> for their child(ren). Rooms 9 & 10 will be mailing their letters home on Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, Rooms 5, 6, 7 & 8 on Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, and Rooms 3 & 4 on Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Valentine Snack Parties** – Classrooms will be celebrating Valentine's Day with a special snack during their regular morning snack times provided by Annsworth. Children may bring in Valentine cards for their friends. These cards need only to be signed and not addressed to individual children. This will allow the children to easily distribute their own cards. Remember Annsworth has a no candy policy.

**Rooms 5, 6, 7 & 8 Conferences** – This month we will be offering Parent Teacher Conferences for you to discuss your child's progress. Each teacher will be available for 15-minute individual/family phone or video conferences on Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, or Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. To schedule your appointment, please see someone in the office or call 668-9072 no later than February 9<sup>th</sup>. This will allow us enough time to make arrangements for a substitute for your child's teacher during the conferences.

**Rooms 5, 6, 7 & 8 Parent Program Recordings** – Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Annsworth precautions, Rooms 5, 6, 7 & 8's Parent Programs will be recorded. Each class will have their designated day for their Parent Program Recording (Room 5 – Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Room 8 – Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, Room 7 – Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, and Room 6 – Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>), which we will then post to our YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2jSnsVdUFBtWRQROJH8MhQ>) the next day. We hope that you will enjoy viewing your child's program.