

Annsworth Academy

January 2022 Newsletter

School Closed – Annsworth will be closed on Friday, December 24, 2021, through Friday, December 31, 2021, for the Winter Holiday. We will reopen Monday, January 3, 2022. Annsworth will also be closed on Monday, January 17th for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Dress the Bear – Annsworth will be having our annual *Dress the Bear* Activity. Construction paper bears will be sent home with each child on Monday, January 3rd. Working together with your child to dress the bear is a great opportunity to share an enjoyable family activity as you use your imagination and creativity to decorate and dress this bear. While working on this project, please keep in mind that Annsworth has a no violence/superhero policy. Please return your decorated bear by Friday, January 14th so that it can be displayed.

Snow Day Cancelled – We are sad that due to COVID-19, we will not be having our annual Snow Day again this year. We feel that the children would not be able to participate in this activity without increasing their exposure risk. Annsworth will be providing individual baggies of Insta-Snow for each child to use in the classroom.

Pre-Kindergarten 100th Day Shirt – On Wednesday, January 19th Pre-K will be celebrating their 100th day of VPK. We would like each child, with your help, to design a “100th Day of VPK” shirt to wear on Wednesday, January 19th. Check your child’s classroom file crate in the front office for some creative ideas.

Thank You – Thank you to the Kravitz and DeVeau families for donating books. Thank you to the Bellamy, Gaudion, and Brindisi families for donating clothes. Thank you to the Berry family for donating spray Lysol, books, and a variety of educational toys. Thank you to the Carroll family for donating educational toys and to the Dodson (Brooke) family for donating Clorox wipes and Lysol spray. Also, thank you to the Bulloch family for donating plastic cups, poster board, foam footballs, and prisms. A special thank you to Diane Lingreen, Denise Allen, and Mini Majumdar for helping repair cot sheets.

Giving Tree – We appreciate all the parents who donated gifts for the children placed in the foster care system. This year they picked up multiple carloads of toys, gift cards, and books to give to the children. Your generous donations helped make many children’s holiday much brighter!

Pre-Kindergarten (Rooms 9 and 10) Parent/Teacher Conferences – We have designated several days in January for Parent/Teacher conferences to discuss your child’s progress and to set goals for the second half of the year. This is an important opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher and to plan for your child’s successful completion of their Pre-kindergarten year. The teachers will be available via phone or video chat for 20-minute conferences between 11:30 AM and 4:30 PM on Tuesday, January 25th through Friday, January 28th.

To schedule your appointment, please sign up at the front desk no later than January 14th. This will allow us to arrange for a substitute for your child’s teacher during your conference time.

Summer 2022 and Academic Year 2022-2023 Enrollment Agreements – Enrollment agreements for the upcoming sessions will be sent out late January/early February. The agreements along with the appropriate material fees and deposits will need to be returned promptly to reserve your child’s space. Space is limited, and offered on a first come, first-serve basis. Again, this year we will give the siblings of our currently enrolled students a \$75.00 discount on the Registration Fee. If your younger child is not yet on our Waiting List, please complete the form ASAP as we give our siblings priority!

Mark Your Calendars – Conferences for the Three-Year-Old Classrooms (Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8) are scheduled for Tuesday, February 15th through Friday, February 18th. Watch for further details!