

Annsworth Academy

March 2022 Newsletter

Thank You! – Thank you to the Arguello family for donating puzzles, a learning kit, and diapers. Thank you to the Hessman family for donating books, clothes, toys, and large paper and to the Couch family for donating hand sanitizer. Thank you to the McQuade and Schwartz (Jensen) families for donating books. Also, thank you to the Baisden family for donating puzzles and literacy activities, to the Wade family for donating tissues, and to the Bellamy family for donating clothes. Lastly, thank you to the Dodson (Brooke) family for donating dinosaur toys and flushable wipes. 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.). Ireland props for the classrooms that relate to our units are also 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 23rd. *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 will be filed in your child's file folder closer to that date. 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. 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. 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. For helmets and bikes that have action figures on them, please cover the figures with tape. Also, remember to pick up your child's bike at the end of the day. Room 9's will be on Thursday, March 24th, and Room 10's will be on Thursday, March 31st.

Enrollment – Ms. Chris wants to thank our families who were so prompt in returning the enrollment forms for the upcoming Summer and Academic Year. Next, she will proceed to contact families on the Waiting List to fill the openings for the Summer 2022 classes. Then, 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 14th – Friday, March 18th 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.

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.