

Annsworth Academy May 2022 Newsletter

Thank You – Thank you to the Parsons family for the donation of planting items. Thank you to the Stone family for the donation of books. Thank you to the Morgan, Taylor, and Dodson (Blaire and Renee) families for donating girls' clothes. Also, we would like to thank the Tillotson family for donating a farm and a doll house. Your donations are always put to good use and are greatly appreciated!

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week – Monday, May 2nd through Friday, May 6th. As we near the end of our Academic Year, we look forward to expressing our thankfulness for our wonderful teachers and staff. We know that you all value and appreciate our teachers and staff as much as we do. We have multiple expressions of appreciation planned throughout the week of May 2nd.

Annsworth sponsors certain gifts and events such as a catered breakfast and a luncheon. Although we never want families to feel obligated, we welcome monetary donations to help Annsworth fund some of these events and items. On Tuesday and Thursday of this week, families are invited to participate in Card and Craft Item Day and Small Gift Day.

We know just how much this week lifts their spirits and makes them feel truly valued and loved! Thank you for all your assistance as we show our teachers and staff just how wonderful they are!!

Rooms 9 & 10 Pre-K End of the Year Celebration – On Friday, May 13th, we have planned the Pre-K End of the Year Celebration. The children will have a festival on the playground to celebrate the end of their Pre-K year. They will get to participate in a variety of special activities and games on the playground and have a visit from Momma P's Ice Cream Truck. Due to COVID-19 precautions, this is for children only. We will take a lot of pictures and share on Facebook so you will be able to see all the fun activities.

VPK Program – Thursday, May 18th, is the last day of VPK, the last day of VPK funding. Children who are on a VPK Wrap Around schedule (Half Day, Three Quarter Day, or Full Time) will continue attending until the last day of our Academic Year, Thursday, May 26th.

Early Release – Annsworth will close early on Thursday, May 26th. Children must be picked up by Noon. Lunch will NOT be served this day. This early release day allows for cot washing and final classroom preparations prior to the start of our Summer Session.

School Closed – Annsworth will be closed on Friday, May 27th for Staff Planning/In-Service Day.

Memorial Day Holiday – Annsworth will be closed on Monday, May 30th for the Memorial Day Holiday.

Summer Session – Tuesday, May 31st begins our summer session. Children changing classrooms will do so on that day. The Summer Class Lists will be posted on Friday, May 20th.

2022-2023 Academic Year VPK Eligibility Certificate Sign-Up (For children who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2022) – In Florida, children who turn four years old on or before September 1, 2022 are eligible to attend a VPK program. The State of Florida funds quality programs who agree to offer 540 instructional hours during the school year, adopt an approved curriculum, limit the class size to 20 children, and provide two VPK instructors during the VPK program hours. Annsworth will be offering the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program (VPK) for our students. If your child will be participating in our VPK for the 2022-2023 Academic Year, you will need to present Annsworth with a Child Eligibility Certificate. For more information on how to obtain a VPK Eligibility Certificate, visit <http://elcbigbend.org/parents/vpk/>