

Annsworth Academy

July 2022 Newsletter

Mark Your Calendars –

- Monday, July 4th, Annsworth will be closed in observance of Independence Day.
- Thursday, August 4th is an Early Release Day. Children will need to be picked up by 12:00 Noon.
- Friday, August 5th, Annsworth will be closed for Staff Planning/In-Service Day.
- Monday, August 8th is the first day of our Academic School Year.
- Wednesday, August 10th is the first day of our VPK Program.
- Monday, September 5th, Annsworth will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday.

Thank You – Thank you to the McQuade and Anderson family for the donation of books. Thank you to the Fisher family for donating clothes. Thank you to the Dodson (Brooke), Morrell, and the Carroll families for donating toys. Thank you to the Dodson family (Taylor & Lexi) for the donation of books and clothes. Thank you to the Taylor family for donating kitchen, dollhouse, and the dollhouse accessories. Thank you to the Zimmerman family for donating clothes and bike helmets. Thank you to the Schwartz family for donating clothing and a water table. Thank you to the DeGross family for donating hand soap. Lastly, thank you to the Bulloch family for donating dress up clothes. All your donations are greatly appreciated and always put to good use!

Big Playground Sandbox Workday – On Saturday, July 23rd, we will be having a big playground sandbox workday from 8 am till finished. We are looking for volunteers to help us put together and install a new 5' x 10' sandbox with cover and to remove the old sandbox. For more information and/or to volunteer, please see Mrs. Tamsin.

Water Days – All of our classrooms will have a WATER DAY this month. The water play activities will take place on their playground in the morning. Please have your child wear their bathing suit under their clothes to school on their scheduled day. They will also need to bring a towel, safe shoes that they can get wet, and a complete change of clothing. Please mark your child's name on everything and remember to take their bag of wet items home at the end of the day.

Momma P's Ice Cream Truck – On Thursday, July 14th, 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!

Kona Ice – On Wednesday, July 27th, 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!

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.

2022-2023 VPK Eligibility Certificates – For children who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2022, VPK Eligibility Certificates are due to Annsworth no later than Wednesday, July 20, 2022. 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 parent's 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 three and four-year old age groups, children who will be three on or before September 1, 2022, for our Academic Year which begins on August 8th.