

Annsworth Academy

January 2023 Newsletter

School Closed – Annsworth will be closed on Monday, December 26, 2022, through Monday, January 2, 2023, for the Winter Holiday. We will reopen Tuesday, January 3, 2023. Annsworth will also be closed on Monday, January 16th 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 Tuesday, 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 the 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 13th so that it can be displayed.

Pre-Kindergarten 100th Day of VPK Shirt – On Wednesday, January 18th 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 18th. Check your child’s classroom file crate in the front office for some creative ideas.

Pre-Kindergarten (Rooms 8, 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 the following dates: Room 8 on January 20th and 24th, Room 9 on January 17th and 19th, and Room 10 on January 18th and 23rd.

To schedule your appointment, please sign up at the front desk no later than January 13th. This will allow us to arrange for a substitute for your child’s teacher during your conference time.

Summer 2023 and Academic Year 2023-2024 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 6 and 7) are scheduled for Tuesday, February 21st through Thursday, February 23rd. Watch for further details!

Thank You – Thank you to the Stone family for donating books. Thank you to the Hanks family for books, blocks, toys, and puzzles. Thank you to the Taylor family for donating dress-up clothes and doll house with accessories. Thank you to the Conlan family for donating a basketball hoop and the Wade family for pull-ups. Thank you to the Fayez family for donating dresses.

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!