

Annsworth Academy July & August 1-4, 2023 Newsletter

Mark Your Calendars –

- **Tuesday, July 4th, Annsworth will be closed in observance of Independence Day.**
- **Thursday, August 3rd is Early Release Day.** Children will need to be picked up by **12:00 Noon.**
- **Friday, August 4th, Annsworth will be closed for Staff Planning/In-Service Day.**
- **Monday, August 7th is the first day of our Academic School Year.**
- **Thursday, August 10th is the first day of VPK Funding.**
- **Monday, September 4th, Annsworth will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday.**

Thank You – Thank you to the Maximos family for donating girls' clothes. Thank you to the Dodson (Brooke), family for donating toys. Thank you to the Zimmerman family for the donation of books and the Morgan family for donating shoes. Thank you to the Schwartz family for donating books and trains. Thank you to the Stewart Family for the donation of towels. Thank you to the Taylor family for donating puzzles. Thank you to the Zane family for donating puzzles and toys. Thank you to the Fee-Farmer family for donating a Cozy Coupe Car. Lastly, thank you to the Wheeler family for donating glow sticks. All your donations are greatly appreciated and always put to good use!

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. Diapered children should not wear water or swim diapers.

Kona Ice Shaved Ice Truck – On Thursday, July 6th, Kona Ice Shaved Ice 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 Kona Ice Truck while it is parked out front in our circular drive. Be sure to arrive on time so your child can enjoy this treat!

Momma P's Ice Cream Truck – On Tuesday, July 18th, 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!

Bike Days – Some of our classes (Rooms 3-10) 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.

2023-2024 VPK Eligibility Certificates – For children who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2023, VPK Eligibility Certificates are due to Annsworth no later than Wednesday, July 19, 2023. 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 parents 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 or four on or before September 1, 2023, for our Academic Year which begins on August 7th.