

Annsworth Academy September 2023 Newsletter

Tuition Reminder – Tuition is due by the first of each month and considered late after the 6th of the month. Remember our new tuition rates as of September 1st:

Full Time – \$1,165.00

Three Quarter Day – \$1,065.00

Half Day – \$965.00

VPK Full Time Wrap Around – \$870.40*

VPK Three Quarter Day Wrap Around – \$770.40*

VPK Half Day Wrap Around – \$670.40*

* Subject to state funding & only if all requirements are met.

School Closed – On Monday, September 4th Annsworth will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday. Check the Annsworth 2023-2024 Special Days, Holidays, and Early Release Schedule for other days that Annsworth is closed during the year.

Morning Arrival – Annsworth is proud to offer a curriculum and quality early education program. A good night's sleep, a wholesome breakfast, morning routines, and prompt arrival will help children function at a higher level and gain so much more from our program. Teachers are so appreciative when families understand the importance of arriving before class starts at 8:30. This will also limit interruptions to the entire group by late arrivals.

Many THANKS – Thank you to the Couch family for donating hand sanitizer and to the Nimmons family for the diapers. Thank you to Eden Johnson's family for donating girl jackets. Thank you to the Griffin family for donating books, diapers and toys.

Donations Needed – For our Dramatic Play centers, we need Community Helper costumes such as Fire Fighter, EMT, Sheriff and Police Officer and dress up shoes. We are also in need of boy dress-up clothes for our Dramatic Play centers such as neck ties, blazers, vests, and boots. Please remember our no superhero policy. We are also taking donations of boys' shorts or long pants size 2T-5T. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

DCF Car Safety Tips:

Getting In: Check Behind the Car

Before getting in the car and starting the engine, walk around the car and check for kids, toys, and pets! Make sure there is nothing under or behind your car that could attract a young child. Pick up toys, bikes, chalk, or any type of equipment around the driveway so that these items do not entice kids to play.

Getting Out: Check the Back Seat

In just 10 minutes, a car's temperature can increase by 19°. Before getting out of your car, check the back seat ... Do not forget your child! Never leave your child alone in a car and call 911 if you see any child locked in a car! Place something in the back seat that you will need at work, school, or home (your laptop; your lunch).

Please let us know if your child will arrive late or will be absent. If your child does not arrive or we do not hear from you by 9:00 AM one of our office staff will contact you to verify your child is safe.

Flu and COVID-19 Vaccinations – Vaccines are the best way to protect against the flu and COVID-19. Because the flu virus changes year to year, annual vaccination against the flu is recommended. The CDC recommends that all children from the ages of 6 months up to their 19th birthday receive a flu vaccine every fall or winter (children receiving a vaccine for the first time require two doses). The CDC recommends COVID-19 primary series vaccines for everyone ages 6 months and older, and COVID-19 boosters for everyone eligible. You also can protect your child by receiving a flu and COVID vaccine yourself.

Rooms 1–4 Parent-Teacher Conferences – We will be scheduling Parent Teacher conferences for you to discuss your child's progress. Each teacher will be available for 15-minute individual/family conferences via phone or video chat on Tuesday, October 4th, Wednesday, October 5th, or Thursday, October 6th. More information and appointment scheduling will be available later in the month.

Limited Openings – Due to ongoing staffing challenges with hiring Assistant and Afternoon Teachers, we are not enrolling new students currently. This situation does appear to be improving and very soon, we are hopeful we will be able to offer enrollment again. We have 1-2 openings in most age groups, and we will contact the families on our Waiting List first. Share with your family, friends, and co-workers that we anticipate being able to offer some openings in the near future and encourage them to contact us now.