

February 2024 Newsletter

Annsworth Academy

Dress the Bears – Our Dress the Bears were a success. Thank you to all who participated in this project, we hope that you all enjoyed it as much as we did!

Thank You! – We are very lucky to have such generous and thoughtful families here at Annsworth! Thank you to the Baggett families for donating blocks. Thank you to the Mayo family for donating books, Duplo's, and puzzles.

Donations Needed – Any donations of hand and/or bath towels, and 2T-5T girls and boys pants/shorts would be greatly appreciated.

Postal Service – This month all classrooms will be learning about the Postal Service. Most classrooms will be taking a “field trip” to visit our school mailbox. Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 are asking parents to please bring in a self-addressed stamped envelope by Wednesday, January 31st for their child(ren). Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 will be mailing their letters home on Friday, February 2nd.

Valentine Snack Parties – Classrooms will be celebrating Valentine's Day with a special snack during their regular morning snack times. Each classroom will post a sign-up for party item donations for the children to enjoy. Children are encouraged to wear red, white, and/or pink to school and may bring in Valentine cards for their friends. These cards need only to be signed and not addressed to individual children. This will allow the children to easily distribute their own cards. Remember Annsworth has a no candy policy.

Rooms 6, 7 & 8 – Parent Programs – Rooms 6, 7 & 8 parents are invited to attend your child's class Parent Program. You will listen to a few songs that the children have been learning and join them for refreshments afterwards. Since they will only be singing a few songs and the program will be short, we encourage you to arrive on time. Due to limited parking in our parking lot, we are asking that parents park off site. We are concerned about the potential for cars to be towed if people park at any of the surrounding businesses and shopping center. Therefore, we have obtained permission from Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Kerry Forest Pkwy on the opposite side of the road from Annsworth, to utilize their parking lot. Cornerstone is where the Saturday Farmer's Market is held. When you pull into their grass parking lot, you should park on the right side of the driveway.

The Parent Programs are at 10 am on the following days:

- Room 8 – Thursday, February 8th
- Room 7 – Tuesday, February 13th
- Room 6 – Friday, February 23rd

Rooms 6, 7 & 8 – Conferences – This month we will be offering Parent Teacher Conferences for you to discuss your child's progress. Each teacher will be available for 15-minute individual/family phone or video conferences on Tuesday, February 27th, Wednesday, February 28th, or Thursday, February 29th. To schedule your appointment, please see someone in the office or call 668-9072 no later than February 23rd. This will allow us enough time to make arrangements for a substitute for your child's teacher during the conferences.

Summer 2024 and Academic Year 2024-2025 Enrollment Agreements – The enrollment agreements will be coming out very soon. Our annual tuition increases will go into effect as of September 1, 2024. Once the enrollment forms are distributed, they will need to be returned with appropriate fees by the specified deadline, Monday, February 12th.

After the deadline we will determine where there are openings. We will then begin to contact the families on the Waiting List for any openings in each age group in the order that we received their forms. Siblings of currently enrolled children are given priority. We currently have around 90 children on our Waiting List with more coming in every day.