

Annsworth Academy September 2024 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 – \$1,225.00

Three Quarter Day – \$1,125.00

Half Day – \$1025.00

VPK Full Time Wrap Around – \$914.20*

VPK Three Quarter Day Wrap Around – \$814.20*

VPK Half Day Wrap Around – 714.20*

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

School Closed – On Monday, September 2nd Annsworth will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday. Check the Annsworth 2024-2025 Special Days, Holidays, and Early Release Schedule for other days that Annsworth is closed during the year. This calendar was distributed at the beginning of school and is available on our website, www.annsworth.com, or by request.

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.

Speech and Language Screenings – If you have concerns about your child's speech development or language skills, Caroline Tindale, M.S. CCC-SLP, will conduct speech and language screenings on Friday, September 13th. Screenings are conducted by request for a fee of \$10.00. A permission form will need to be completed and returned with the payment by Wednesday, September 11th. Please see the office for more details and the permission form.

Donations Needed – We need bath size towels, small blankets (larger than receiving size). We are also taking donations of 4T/5T girl and boy underwear. For our Dramatic Play centers, we look for Community Helper costumes such as Fire Fighter, EMT, Sheriff and Police Officer (please remember our no superhero policy), dress up shoes, and boy dress-up clothes such as blazers, vests, and boots.

Many THANKS – Thank you to the Mahon family for donating diapers.

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 1–5 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 1st, Wednesday, October 2nd, or Thursday, October 3rd. More information and appointment scheduling will be available later in the month.

Limited Openings – Please share with your family, friends, and co-workers that we have limited openings for immediate enrollment for 18-Month-Old through Three Year Olds.