# Annsworth Academy
# September 2025 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:

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| Full Time – $1,285.00 | Three Quarter Day – $1,185.00 | Half Day – $1085.00 |
| VPK Full Time Wrap Around – $962.80* | VPK Three Quarter Day Wrap Around – $862.80* | VPK Half Day Wrap Around – 762.80* |

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

**School Closed –** On Monday, September 1st Annsworth will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday. Check the Annsworth 2025-2026 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 Monday, September 15th. These 10-15 minute screenings will help determine if an assessment is recommended. 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.

**Monthly Goals** – As the teachers evaluate each child's progress and plan the developmentally appropriate curriculum each month, they set goals and assess all the children's progress in four or five areas of learning. The goals are written on the Lead Teacher's Lesson Plans and posted on the Parent Information Board in each classroom. At the end of each month, these "Monthly Goal" forms are copied for the parents, added to the child's portfolio, and used to improve curriculum, adapt teaching practices, and enhance the environment. Our families are encouraged to work with their child to practice the goals and to share with the teachers their own observations about the results of the assessments.

**Seeking Donations –** 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 Carswell family for donating toys, books, and puzzles.

**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 –** In October, we will be offering Parent/Teacher conferences in person, via phone or Zoom for you to discuss your child's progress. Each teacher will be available for 15-minute individual/family conferences on Tuesday, October 14th, Wednesday, October 15th, or Thursday, October 16th. 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 Three- and Four-Year Olds.