

Annsworth Academy

January 2026 Newsletter

School Closed – Annsworth will be closed on Wednesday, December 24, 2025, through Thursday, January 1, 2026, for our Winter Holiday. We will reopen Friday, January 2, 2026. Pre-K families please note that Monday, Dec. 22nd, Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, and Friday, Jan. 2nd are Non-VPK days. Annsworth will also be closed on Monday, January 19th for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Dress the Bear – Annsworth will be having our annual *Dress the Bear* Activity. Construction paper bears will be sent home for each child on Friday, January 2nd. Working together with your child to dress the bear is a great opportunity to share an enjoyable family activity as you use your imagination and creativity to decorate and dress the bear. While working on this project, please keep in mind that Annsworth has a no violence/superhero policy. Please return your decorated bear by Friday, January 16th so that it can be displayed.

Pre-Kindergarten 100th Day of VPK Shirt – On Friday, January 16th Pre-K will celebrate their 100th day of VPK. We would like each child, with your help, to design and create a “100th Day of VPK” shirt to wear that day. Check your child’s classroom file crate in the front office for some creative ideas.

Pre-Kindergarten (Rooms 8, 9, and 10) Parent/Teacher Conferences – We have designated several days in January for Parent/Teacher conferences to discuss your child’s progress and to set goals for the second half of the year. This is an important opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher and to plan for your child’s successful completion of their Pre-kindergarten year. The teachers will be available for 20-minute conferences in person, via phone, or Zoom between 11:30 AM and 4:30 PM on the following dates: Room 8 on Wednesday January 21st & Friday January 23rd; Room 9 on Thursday January 22nd & Tuesday January 27th; and Room 10 on Monday January 26th & Wednesday January 28th.

To schedule your appointment, please sign up at the front desk no later than Friday, January 16th. This will allow us to arrange for a substitute for your child’s teacher during your conference time.

Mark Your Calendars – Conferences for the Three-Year-Old Classrooms (Rooms 6 and 7) are scheduled for Tuesday, February 24th through Thursday, February 26th. Watch for further details!

Summer 2026 and Academic Year 2026-2027 Enrollment Agreements – Enrollment agreements for the upcoming sessions will be sent out by early February. The agreements along with the appropriate material fees and deposits will need to be returned promptly to reserve your child’s space. Space is limited, and offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Again, this year we will give the siblings of our currently enrolled students a \$75.00 discount on the Registration Fee. If your younger child is not yet on our Waiting List, please complete the form ASAP as we give our siblings priority!

Thank You – Thank you to the Carswell family for donating clothing. Thank you to the Reck family for donating puzzles and books. Thank you to the Stewart family for donating dress-up clothes, a jacket, Duplo blocks, plush items, and books. We are very lucky to have such generous and thoughtful families here at Annsworth!

Tree House Food Drive - A BIG thank you to everyone that donated to the Tree House Food Drive. They were very appreciative of all the donations.

Giving Tree – We appreciate all the parents who donated gifts for the children placed in the foster care system. They picked up multiple carloads of toys, clothes, gift cards, and books to give to the children. Your generous donations helped make many children’s holiday much brighter!