

## February 2026 Newsletter

### Annsworth Academy

**Dress the Bears** – Our Dress the Bears were a great 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! A BIG Thank You to the parents that volunteered their time so our teachers could enjoy some holiday activities together – Shannon Ruscitto, Jason New, Katie Vandewater, Keasi Bonnet, and Alice McRoberts, we appreciate you. Thank you to the Pfeifer family for donating toys, books, and puzzles. Thank you to the Hodges family for donating books, clothes, and blankets. Thank you to the Carswell family for donating clothes. Thank you to the Ritter family for donating a large floor puzzle. Thank you to the Poppell family for donating shoes and a Bluey toy.

**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 through 10 request each family to bring in a self-addressed stamped envelope for each of their children by Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. They will be mailing their letters home on the following dates: Rooms 3, 4, and 5 – Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>; Rooms 8, 9 & 10 – Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>; Rooms 6 & 7 – Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Rooms 6 & 7 Parent Programs** – Rooms 6 & 7 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 driveway, park on the grass to the right.

The Parent Programs are at 10:00 am on the following days:

- Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> – Room 7
- Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – Room 6

**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 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 Conferences** – This month we will be offering Parent Teacher Conferences for you to discuss your child’s progress. The teachers will be available for 15-minute conferences in person, via phone or Zoom on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, or Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. To schedule your appointment, please see someone in the office or call (850) 668-9072 no later than February 21<sup>st</sup>. This will allow us enough time to arrange for a substitute for your child’s teacher during the conferences.

**Summer 2026 and Academic Year 2026-2027 Enrollment Agreements** – The enrollment agreements have been sent out. Our annual tuition increases will go into effect as of September 1, 2026. Enrollment forms need to be returned with appropriate fees by the deadline, Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.

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 receive their forms. Siblings of currently enrolled children are given priority. We currently have around 70 children on our Waiting List with more coming in every day.