

Annsworth Academy July & August 1-7, 2026, Newsletter

Mark Your Calendars –

- **Friday, July 3 Annsworth will be closed in observance of Independence Day.**
- **Thursday, August 6 is Early Release Day.** Children will need to be picked up by **12:00 Noon**. No lunch served.
- **Friday, August 7, Annsworth will be closed for Staff Planning/In-Service Day.**
- **Monday, August 10 is the first day of our Academic School Year.**
- **Monday, September 7, Annsworth will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday.**

Thank You – Thank you to the Poppell (Mom) family for donating clothes and a V-Tech Toy. Thank you to the Johnson (Dax) for donating toys. Thank you to the Hodges family for donating shoes, extra wipes and tissues. Thank you to the Mattingly family for donating classroom items for teachers. Thank you to the Yazdanpanah family for the donation of books. All your donations are greatly appreciated and always put to good use!

Donations Needed – Boys shorts and pants size 4t or 5t.

Water Days – All of our classrooms will have a WATER DAY this month. The water play activities will take place on their playground in the morning. Please have your child wear their bathing suit under their clothes and safe shoes to school on their scheduled day. For children who wear diapers or pull ups, they should wear them under their bathing suit and please no water diapers! They will also need to bring a towel, safe shoes that can get wet, and a complete change of clothing. Please mark your child's name on everything and remember to take their bag of wet items home at the end of the day.

Momma P's Ice Cream Truck – On Tuesday, July 14, Momma P's Ice Cream Truck will come visit and we will be providing a tasty treat for our children to enjoy during our morning snack. The children will visit the Ice Cream Truck while it is parked out front in our circular drive. Be sure to arrive on time so your child can enjoy this treat!

Kona Ice Truck – On Tuesday, July 21, Kona Ice Truck will come visit and will provide a tasty, shaved ice treat for our children to enjoy during our morning snack. The children will visit the Kona Ice Truck while it is parked out front in our circular drive. Be sure to arrive on time so your child can enjoy this treat!

Bike Days – Some of our classes (Rooms 7-10) have scheduled a BIKE DAY this month. We will flag off the entrance/exit of the circular drive and the children will be allowed to ride their bikes around the circle during their morning playground time. Please bring a TRIKE or BIKE your child feels safe and comfortable riding. Please DO NOT send a new bike that your child is not familiar with. We require safety gear, so please provide a BIKE HELMET that fits your child. (Helmets and bikes should not have action figures on them. If they do, please be sure to cover them with tape.) Please be sure the bike is in good working order and all bolts are tightened and secure. Label both the bike and helmet with your child's full name. Also, remember to pick up your child's bike at the end of the day.

2026-2027 VPK Eligibility Certificates – For children who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2026, VPK Eligibility Certificates are due to Annsworth no later than Wednesday, July 15, 2026. Go to the Office of Early Learning's website at <https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/> to use their online portal. At the top right of the page, you will need to click on the Sign-Up button if you don't already have a Family Portal account. Once logged in, you will need to complete the application and scan the required documents to get the VPK Eligibility Certificate. Once you receive the certificate, you will need to print it out, sign box 18, date box 19, and turn it into our office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Tamsin. Please note that we will be sending out a letter to all upcoming Pre-K/VPK parents that will contain more details about eligibility and the VPK policies.

Limited Openings – Please share with your family, friends, and co-workers that we have limited openings for our Academic Year which begins on August 10.