



ONEONTA MONTESSORI SCHOOL NOVEMBER



Holidays:

Veteran's Day- Friday 11th & Thanksgiving- Thurs 24th & Fri 25th

ANNUAL SEES' CANDY FUND RAISER

Fri, October 28th – Mon, November 14th

This year our goal is to raise enough money to re-do the entire elementary play ground with new play equipment and a new larger patio. We would like to ask all our parents to please get involved in selling to help us achieve our goal. The school receives 25% of the total sales.

- Please take candy forms to work, show family and friends & take orders.
- If you operate your own business; ordering Sees for all your customers is a good way to say Thank You.
- Please make all checks out to **Oneonta Montessori School**.
- **Summary Sheet** is due back on **Monday, 14th** with all funds collected.
- **Please keep the Sees colored flyers with you.** You will need them for distribution.

The child with the highest sales will get: a **\$200.00** tuition credit, and a **\$50.00** gift certificate to Toys R Us. Children with sales totaling over **\$ 700.00** will be treated to a special lunch. The class with the highest **student participation** will have a pizza & ice cream party. Winners' names will be posted in December. Thank You for your cooperation!

FIELD TRIPS

Thursday, 10th - California Science Center Classroom # 7 & # 9

Enjoy hands-on Big Lab Experiences: Boats and Balance and Roller Coasters and watch the I Max Movie 'ARABIA'.

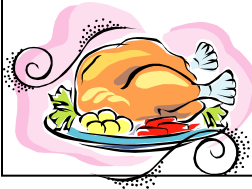
Tuesday, 15th - California Science Center Classrooms # 5, 6, 8

Enjoy hands-on Big Lab Experiences: Where's the Air and Lady Bugs and watch the movie 'BORN TO BE WILD.'

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

Wed, 23rd, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Parents, please join us for our annual Thanksgiving luncheon. This is a time of togetherness and a time to be thankful for everything we have. We would love to see all of you at the luncheon, so please make an extra attempt to join in. Potluck sign ups will be posted in each classroom shortly. We need one special volunteer from each class to roast the turkey, which the school will provide. We hope to see all of you on the 23rd!



**A Happy
Thanksgiving
Everyone!**



SCHOOL MASCOT

Oneonta Eagles – Soaring High!

Each classroom submitted their choice for school mascot and we picked the Eagles to represent our school. We feel it best depicts our students and our goals for them.

SICK CHILDREN

When your children are sick, we request that you please keep them at home and if your child has a rash, even if it's not contagious please bring in a doctor's note. It takes one sick child coming to school to infect all those who are on campus. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

ONEONTA STUDENT BODY

We are very proud to announce that we have children and staff from over **33** countries. We believe each culture is unique and are aware that we have a lot to learn from each other. Our student census this school year comprises of 42% Asian, 38% Hispanic, 16% Caucasian and 4% other students.



LOCK DOWN DRILL. Wed, November 30th.

We practice this drill just in case our school has to lock down due to any unavoidable circumstances. We want the children to get used to the word "Armadillo" which is the command they have to listen for to get down on their knees & crawl to their designated safe zones.

Class # 1 - Ladybugs

Hi, parents! This year is flying by. In November, our lady bugs will be introduced to water jobs for practical life. We will dive into science by learning the parts of a fish. We also look forward to getting in touch with more sensorial activities using the rough and smooth boards and finding rough and smooth surfaces in our environment. High salutes to our Vets we will be learning why we celebrate this holiday. Our kids will tap into their imagination while strengthening their language in this month's dramatic play theme. We can't forget about Thanksgiving. Books and creative crafts will help us to learn about this American Holiday.

Class # 2 –Fireflies

The month of November we will concentrate on being thankful for all the people and things in our lives. We will also talk about eating right and making great nutritional choices. This month please send healthy choices in your child's lunch box, we will also have a blank November calendar for you to sign up and bring healthy snacks for the class. Please remember there are 24 kids in the classroom. To prepare for our Thanksgiving lunch the children will make corn husk dolls to decorate the table. Please join us for our lunch on Wednesday, November 23rd.

Class # 3 – Honey Bees

Honeybees will start the month off by visiting our library to read about Veteran's Day along with a fun project. For Science we will observe what objects sink and float in water as each student chooses their items. For Geography the children will make their own globes by applying paint & sand to match our land & water form. Turkeys made with our little feet & hands as well as tasting different yummy foods will help us learn why Thanksgiving is so special...please join us!

Class #4- Butterflies

It's November with all the beautiful colors and scents of fall!! Patriotic wind socks for November winds and a trip to the Alhambra Park Veteran's memorial helps us to honor those who serve selflessly to preserve our freedom. On the menu of fun activities is: making pilgrim butter for science, cool scarecrows for social studies, friendship bracelets for math, handmade Thanksgiving invitations for reading and writing as well as lots of turkeys, feathery projects, poems and songs just for fun!!! Butterflies will impress you with their thespian skills as we put together a little skit to commemorate the Pilgrims landing. We are so thankful for all that you do to make everyday special, can't wait to celebrate with you on the 24th; Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Ms Vangie – Class # 5

November is about Thankfulness and plenty as we celebrate Thanksgiving. The children are enjoying school and at the same time they are doing their best in our daily school activities. This month, our class will focus on reading, nouns, and creative writing for Language; telling time, money and numeration for Math. For Cultural Arts, our lessons will be the Year and its parts, more land and water forms for Geography and more work on plants for Botany and fish for Zoology. Happy Thanksgiving!!

Ms Dorothy - Class # 6

Thanksgiving and family reunions are around the corner. This month's lessons will continue with more numeration, time, and U.S. money for Math. Language will focus on Nouns, more SRA work sheets and an emphasis on Reading for comprehension. History will be the Year and its parts, completing Water Forms and Land Forms, types of plants for Botany, Vertebrates and parts of a Fish for Zoology, and more understanding of the Earth and its parts for Geography. Happy Thanksgiving from us all! See you all at the Luncheon on the 23rd!

Ms Amie – Class # 7

We will be focusing on Adjectives & Articles for Language. In Math: Time, Calendar and Multiplication will be the point of discussion. We will continue our European exploration with the study of its countries and their capitals. We will finish the Parts of the Leaf and its forms; discuss and learn the stages of man's progress talking about the Fundamental Needs of Man in History and finish the external parts of vertebrates in Zoology. Our veterans will be remembered as we pay tribute to them on November 11th. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Ms Sue & Ms Noemy - Class # 8

This month we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our Veterans, as we begin with a celebration of you! We go back in history to learn about the first pilgrims, the famous Native Americans like Pocahontas and Squanto. Our studies on our first Thanksgiving will emphasize the need for good nutrition and help us to understand the Food Pyramid and making good choices for our ever changing bodies. Our focus for Geography will be North America. We will learn of the geographical and cultural beauty that this diverse continent has to offer. This month will help us appreciate the rich cultural influences of our own families. Hope to see all of you at our multicultural thanksgiving potluck.

Ms Ernamarie & Ms MaryAnn – Class # 9

Our students are diligently working on the requirements for their grade level. Room 9 students are ready to read their next book for literature .The goal is to complete assigned grammar pages as well as the packets to improve reading and writing skills. Oral reports are expected and quizzes are due on assigned dates. We will cover Multiplication, Division, Time, Calendar and Fractions for Math, and perimeter as well as area for geometry. Zoology continues on invertebrates, vertebrates and human body.