



Oneonta Montessori School



April 2017



REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2017/2018

We would love for all our students to return for another year, however, we have started accepting applications from new students as of today. If you have not yet paid the registration please do so ASAP so you can secure a place for your child for the next academic school year.

SUMMER CAMP: Jun 26th - Aug 25th

The excitement starts the Monday immediately following the end of the school year. Our summer program will include a very intense academic program every morning followed by enjoyable camp activities such as adventures outdoors, stimulating projects indoors, and exciting field trips. Elementary students, look out for the early bird special summer prices!

CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER

Tuesday, April 11th TK - 6th Graders.

Students will be going downtown to visit the Science Center where they will first watch a 3 D movie, **Dream Big**, celebrating human ingenuity behind engineering marvels big and small. The students will then explore the science and technology behind the science behind the Pixar movie making process. This is going to be a fun day for all the students. More information to follow shortly, look out for it

OTIS SPUNKMEYER GOODIES

Delivery & Pick up - Thursday, April 13th

Individually packed orders will be ready for pick up. Please remember to pick up the goodies in the afternoon as these are perishable items and need to be refrigerated. Thanks to all who participated in this fund raiser. The money raised will offset field trip costs this summer. Congratulations Class # 8. pizza party at the park!

JASMINE MACIAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR 2017

Congratulations **Anza Nguyen** this year's winner! Each year, one special student who epitomizes the traits Jasmine had, becomes the recipient of this prestigious award. Jasmine was a student at Oneonta for 4 years before succumbing to Leukemia in 2008 at the age of 8. To keep Jasmine's memory alive, her mom Rosy, participates in the See's Candy fundraiser every year & raises money for this award.

MRS. NELSON'S BOOK FAIR

April 24th - 28th, 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.

WE NEED NEW BOOKS FOR OUR CLASS LIBRARIES!
The school receives 30% of total sale, so please stop by the computer lab and purchase as many books as you can; our classrooms benefit! Students will be given the opportunity to view the books presale & make their selections. Teachers will have their wish lists up for review as well. We are counting on all of you to help our classroom libraries get a whole lot of new books. Thanks for your support.

SPORTS DAY PRACTICES ARE STARTING!

Elementary students get ready to start practicing for Sports Day which will be held **June 8th**. The teams have been announced and the students are excited to learn all the new relays and the individual events. Practices will start the week of **Monday, 10th**, and will be held after school from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. All students must attend on assigned day. *No daycare charges from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.*

Tuesdays: Golden Dragons and Black Hawks
Thursdays: Purple Ravens and Red Falcons
Fridays: Green Vipers **GO TEAMS!**

PARENT APPRECIATION LUNCH ☺

Save the date! Friday, 28th, 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Inviting all our wonderful parents to a scrumptious lunch at school! Our children are privileged to take this day to acknowledge the dedication and sacrifices you make by serving you lunch packed to capacity with LOVE!! It is a simple little gesture to show you their love and appreciation. We expect all of you to attend this special event, so please make sure you do.

GRADUATION & TALENT SHOW

@ ALHAMBRA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Tuesday June 20th

1:30 p.m. - Kinder/6th grade Graduation Ceremony

5:00 p.m. - Talent Show (Whole School)

Parents may bring as many guests as they like as the auditorium can hold up to 1000 people. The cost per ticket is \$ 5.00 each. Get ready for a wonderful evening of entertainment as our talented students get to perform and show off their talents!

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 12:00 NOON

Class # 1 – Ladybugs

It's Spring and our little ladybugs are excited to embark on new adventures and explore this wonderful season. This month we celebrate Earth day; the children will learn about the importance of keeping our Earth clean and respecting wildlife. In science and geography we will learn the parts of an insect and the rainforest and all the wonderful animals that call it home. We are eager to learn about South America and its amazing culture. For practical life exercises, our ladybugs will learn the value of gardening and looking after plants month. The children will also take part in coloring eggs and the Easter Egg hunt.

Class # 2 – Dragonflies

Thank you for your attendance on our big night; children were very proud to show you how much they've learned! Our Dragonflies look forward to celebrating Easter with a fun Easter Egg Hunt and are ready to continue their fantastic journey! This month, we will continue learning about insects, rain-forests, and wild animals. We will celebrate Earth Day by discovering many wonders, with outdoor activities and through many environmentally friendly books projects!! Learning geometric shapes will be so much fun with play dough and hands-on art projects!!

Class # 3 – Honeybees

Parents, I would like to start by thanking each and everyone of you for supporting your child with their Diversty Book project for Open House. We will begin this month by learning about Earth Day and how to care for our Earth by recycling and cleaning up. In Geography the continent we will study South America and the different Rainforest animals that live there. We will also make time for a nature walk to find different insects as we learn the parts of an insect and names. For Science we will color Easter eggs and prepare ourselves for an adventures egg hunt.

Class # 4 – Butterflies

Open House was a wonderful success; thank you for all your support! Spring is in full swing; releasing butterflies, making Easter baskets and celebrating the Earth's birthday are all part of April's fun learning experiences. We will turn our art center into a recycling station for trash to treasure art projects; paper towel rolls, empty cans, cleaned out jars and lids are welcome. Geography studies will take us on a trip to South America; the rainforest and volcanoes will keep us busy with tons of science and art projects. Reading, printing, and math skills will continue to be challenged with new jobs and activities leading up to our annual Book Fair and Parent Appreciation Day. Remember to mark the date on your calendar! Have a Happy Easter everyone and a well deserved week of rest and relaxation after!

Class # 5 – Ms Vangie

After a great Open House, our vibrant students are back working in full force. We will continue with our Scoring High Practices every Wednesday. North America, the 50 United States and the Asian continent is on the agenda for Geography, culminating in an oral report on one of the states, or a country in Asia. Literature and creative writing is the emphasis for Language. Don't forget to come to our Book Fair. Hope to see all our dear parents at our annual Parent Appreciation Luncheon on the 28th!

Class # 6 – Ms Sue

It is Spring time once again and aside from practicing for 'Scoring High tests every Wednesday, our 1st graders are continuing on their learning journey; mastering multiplication and division for math, and prepositions & adverbs for language. Our little K's will be working on dynamic addition and subtraction, and reading up to the level 3 of our easy readers. Parts of a fish will be our topic for zoology and Australia & N America for geography.

Class # 7 – Ms Blossom/Ms Mary Ann

Spring has sprung once again! As we get rejuvenated for more activities ahead, we'll discuss the importance of caring for planet Earth and learn various ways of conserving it for Earth Day. This month, 3rd grade will continue to learn about adverbs that tell how, where and when & in math, decimals and finding the area of shapes. We will also talk about Easter before we hop into our Spring break; coloring eggs & decorating our own Easter bags just in time for our egg hunting.

Class # 8 –Ms Terri

Wow what an amazing open house we had! Everyone did such a great job! For the month of April, we will be learning about famous women in history, and about the meaning of Easter. For Botany, we are studying the rose and cactus plants. We will be learning about mammals; horses, their parts and functions. Earth Day will also be our focus this month; we will learn how we can protect this wonderful planet we call home by adopting simple tasks such as recycling and reusing. Australia will be the continent to which we are headed for geography.

Class # 9 – Ms Ernamarie

After the very successful Open House presentation of materials and this year's Sumerian Civilization theme, the whole class is excited to be celebrating the first full month of spring! Welcome April and welcome to new lessons in cultural arts, language mechanics and problem solving in math. Students are looking forward to more challenging activities ahead of them and as the saying goes, "When April blows its horn, it's good for hay and corn!" Happy Easter!