



Oneonta Montessori School

REOPENING K- 6TH GRADE



DROP OFF PROCEDURE

K- 6th Grade

- * Park in upper parking lot.
- * Parents must remain inside vehicle.
- * Students walk to designated social distancing spots & await turn at designated area by gate.
- * *Elementary students who have siblings in the preschool must enter from the lower parking lot.*

TEMPERATURE CHECK

Active Screening takes place

- * Temperature check
- * Basic Covid-19 symptom overall visual check.
- * Children get hand sanitizer and walk into building.

At entry, any children displaying any symptoms associated with Covid-19 will not be allowed into school.

Pls do not leave the parking lot until your child gains entry to school.

During the school day, any children exhibiting symptoms will be isolated immediately and must be picked up within 15- 20 minutes. Child must stay home for a minimum of 10 days until symptoms have improved & are free of fever for at least 24 hrs without fever reducing medication.

PICK UP PROCEDURE

Adults must wear masks at all times. Adults must use walkway and stay on social distancing spots. Staff will use Walkie Talkies to gather & send children out to meet parents.

WELCOME BACK – ANTICIPATED START DATE: MARCH 1st

If we do not hear back from either the State or LACDPH, we will reopen. We are excited at the fact that we will see all of you again! We want all our families to know that we have been implementing all necessary precautions to welcome our Oneonta families back into a safe and healthy environment. By placing a high value on safety (mandating the standards and protocols from LACDPH and State), we are confident that we can provide such for all our students as well as staff. We need all our families to please comply with all the changes we have made to our regular school day; this is so everyone can stay healthy. Thank You for your utmost cooperation.

IPADS/LAPTOPS/TABLETS

Students in 1st - 6th grade must bring their individual electronic devices (that they have been using at home) in their backpacks as they will continue to use it in school to access Google Classroom.

Teachers will use the Montessori materials for live presentations & upload the work schedule for the day on Google Classroom as well as on white boards in the classrooms. Students will use their tablets or their individual notebooks to do all the assignments. Sharing of materials is not allowed. **Electronic devices must be charged everyday at home to avoid low battery issues while at school. There is no accommodation to charge all the batteries in every classroom.** Students must use their own personal pencil boxes with classroom essentials; pencils, pens, markers, crayons, scissors, glue sticks that were given to each child, solely for individual use in school. These items cannot be shared. More information to follow.

SNACKS/ LUNCHES

Snacks and lunches must be brought from home. All food items must be kept inside backpack inside the classroom, under desks. Lunch boxes, thermoses, Tupperware containers etc are allowed. Sharing food is not allowed. Choice Lunch, the hot lunch program, will not be available.

WATER BOTTLES

All drinking fountains are no longer operational; disposable water bottles or thermoses must be brought from home. All items brought from home must be kept inside backpacks all day.

VISITORS NOT ALLOWED

No one other than Oneonta staff & service personnel will be allowed on campus. *Please refrain from gathering in the parking lot or on the street in groups so as to adhere to social distancing guidelines.*

TRAVEL

Any child, family member or staff member returning from any state that is under a stage 3 travel advisory from the CDC must not return to school until a 14 day mandatory self quarantine period has lapsed.

SAFETY STANDARDS

CLASS SIZES (ONSITE)

Guideline: TK-6th - 14:1

Children will remain mainly with their own class group all day. Classrooms have been restructured & configured to maintain social distancing; desks, tables are laid out in specific spots to ensure social distancing.

OUTDOOR RECESS

Each class will have outdoor time during recess, PE & daycare. Children will be closely monitored by staff so play groups adhere to social distancing rules. Play structures will be disinfected after each group uses the playground.

LOCKER AREA IS CLOSED

Students are not allowed to use the lockers. All items brought to school must fit inside their backpacks and kept inside their own classrooms.

UNIFORMS

Students must come to school every day in the school uniform. If you need to purchase any new items, please do so now so it will arrive in time. Refer to uniform policy.

INSIDE BACKPACKS

Electronic Device
Snacks: morning and afternoon
Lunch
Water bottles
Personal Hand sanitizer
Extra Masks

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS + CHILDHOOD DISEASES

Please make sure your children do not have any of the above; those exhibiting any type of symptom will not be allowed into school. Staff doing wellness check will ask that child be taken home.

PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE TO SCHOOL SCHOOL STARTS AT: 9:00 A.M. - KINDERGARTEN 8:30 A.M. - 1ST - 6TH GRADE

We ask that all our students be in school by 9:00 a.m. the latest. Teachers have class schedules to adhere to so please make sure that you have an early start so that all children are inside their classrooms at the correct time ready to begin the school day. Thank You for your cooperation!

DAY CARE HOURS

To limit time on campus, our daycare hours have been shortened this school year; **Start time is 7:00 a.m. and closing time 5:00 p.m. daily.**

ONLINE LEARNING

To be in compliance with the State, we are still offering online learning for families who would like to continue doing so. Please inform the office if you would like to continue to have your child remain on-line. Thank You.

MASKS

All students must wear a mask at all times, except during mealtime. All Oneonta staff members will wear a mask at all times on campus. Extra masks may be brought (in backpack) to school. If masks tear or get dirty, school will provide one. A little personal paper bag with child's name will be provided so masks can be stored while eating.

HAND WASHING

Children will be supervised with hand washing at numerous intervals throughout the school day. Hand washing must be for a duration of 20 seconds; using napkin to shut off faucet.

HAND SANITIZER STATIONS

Numerous stations have been installed all around the school; classroom entrances, hallways and under patios. Children will use hand sanitizer whenever they pass these stations, supervised by the staff.

RESTROOMS

Class groups will take turns to use the restroom. For emergency use, only 1 student per class will have access. Toilet seats/ urinals/handles will be disinfected twice daily during the school day.

6 FEET SOCIAL DISTANCING

We will make sure every student is cognizant & upholds this rule.

DISINFECTING SCHOOL/CLASSROOMS

We have always used a professional janitorial company to clean and sanitize our school on a daily basis. They will continue to do so with an emphasis on disinfecting all high touch common areas such as doorknobs, light switches gates etc on a daily basis. Staff is in charge of disinfecting tables, chairs, daycare toy bins, materials & other high touch areas in their own classrooms at the end of each day.

SAFETY FIRST - STAY AT HOME POLICY

We ask that parents notify us immediately if any student, or any of their family members, develops symptoms and/or tests positive for COVID-19. It is imperative we follow CDC guidelines about what must then take place. The student, any siblings, and possibly their classmates, will convert to Online Learning immediately. They may only return to Campus if they've quarantined at home for 14 days from beginning of symptoms or from when positive test was performed.

This policy also applies to Oneonta staff. Please understand the broad implications of the situation and inform us immediately so we can take the necessary steps at school to ensure the safety of our student body and Oneonta staff. Thank You for your co-operation!

WELCOME BACK ONEONTA FAMILIES!

We all want the best for our children! Now experts in the medical and science communities are able to give us valuable information & the precautions we can take for the safety of all. The world's best Medical doctors and Scientists around the world have concluded that it is now safe to reopen schools with the medical evidence gathered so far.

We have all waited for children to be around their peers in an in-person traditional school setting and now the time has finally arrived! We are beyond joyous to welcome all of you back to Oneonta.

We know that this carefully crafted plan is subject to change at a moment's notice, but rest assured that if LACDPH mandates that school's must close once again, we'll be ready to transition all our students to Online learning with immediate effect.

We want to assure all our Oneonta families that we are committed and prepared to engage, nurture and inspire our students in every way possible in a safe and healthy environment. Welcome back to our wonderful school everyone; let's get back to where we left off!