



ONEONTA Montessori School September



2016

WELCOME TO ONEONTA – EVERYONE!

A great big hello to all! We look forward to working together with you in making this school year an exciting and fulfilling experience in learning. Don't forget to take some time out of your busy schedules to get to know our staff. We're all eager to meet our students and their parents and want to extend a warm welcome to all.



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT - Friday 16th

This is a night for parents only and is **mandatory** for all parents to attend.

School Closes at 12:00 noon. Child care is not available.

Pre School: 4:00 - 5:30. Elem: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Preschool parents: please be seated in your child's classroom by 4:00 p.m. for teacher presentation.

Elem parents: pls be seated by 5:30 p.m.

Important information such as: Classroom rules, activities, expectations, requirements, homework, student assignments etc. will be handed out.

HOT LUNCH - Starts Mon, Sept 12th

Gholar Catering Services will start delivering hot lunches on the 12th. All those on this program; please make sure to bring lunch on the first week of school.

PARKING LOTS

The lower and upper parking lots are open to all students for drop off/pick up before and after school.

However: From 8:15 – 8:30 a.m. the upper parking lot is a DROP OFF zone for elementary students ONLY. Thank you for your cooperation.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Tennis (elem) - Mondays
Robotics (elem) - Tuesdays
Soccer - Wednesdays
Dance & Keyboard (4/5 yrs) - Thursdays
Gymnastics (pres) & Hapkido - Fridays
Fliers available in hallway boxes after demos.

2016 - 2017 Oneonta Staff Members



Fiona Emersley	Director	
Audrey Velasquez	Assist. Director	
	Teacher	Class # 4
	Elementary Biology	5 th /6 th Gr
Christina Salazar	Administrator	Soc. St
Vanessa Gavia	Pre-School Teacher	Class # 1
Cindy Munoz	Pre-School Assistant	Class # 1
Esther Cabrera	Pre - K Teacher	Class # 2
Krystal Barba	Pre - K Assistant	Class # 2
Denise Cobian	Pre - K Assistant	Class # 2
Melinda Perez	Pre-School Teacher	Class # 3
Christine Marin	Pre-School Assistant	Class # 3
Monique Hidalgo	Pre- K Assistant	Class # 4
Alondra Espinoza	Pre- K Assistant	Class # 4
Micaela Feria	Pre- K Assistant	Class # 4
Vangie Gallardo	Teacher	Class # 5
Gricelda Felix	Assist/Art/Spanish/Soc. St	
Theresa Vidrio	Assist. PE/Sc/Soc St	Class # 5
Sue Amarasekera	Teacher	Class # 6
Marie Corral	Assist. Soc. St/Sc	Class # 6
Blossom De Leon	Teacher	Class # 7
Mary Ann Gulay	Teacher	Class # 7
	2 nd - 6 th Grade Math/Geom/Zoo	
Theresa Mendez	Teacher	Class # 8
Carol Muramatsu	Assist. Sc	Class # 8
Ernamarie Sy	Teacher	Class # 9
Ning Sanga	Assist. Sc	Class # 9
Hope Feria	Daycare Assistant	
Mr. Mario Hidalgo	Elementary Music Teacher	

CLASSROOM DOORS LOCKED 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

On the advice from Alhambra Police Dept, all doors leading into the school will be locked during these hours. Please make sure your child is in class **before** 9:00 a.m. Please have a seat under the patio & wait until doors are unlocked at 3:00 p.m. if you are early. We ask that everyone please adhere to this rule for the safety of all. **The office entrance may not be used for drop offs and pickups.** Thank You

DAYCARE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL: 6:30 – 8:30/9:00 a.m. & 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Morning daycare roll call for 1st – 6th grade students will be at **8:10 a.m.** and for Preschool & Kindergarten students at **8:40 a.m.** In the afternoon, roll call will be at **3:20 p.m.** for all. If you haven't signed up for daycare and your child is in school at these times you will be charged daycare fees of \$ 7.50 per day or \$ 100.00 per month. If you would like to add your child on the daycare roster, please see Ms Christina in the office. Thank You.



Helpful Tips for a Successful Start



Good Morning!!

- Encourage your child to eat a healthy breakfast. Children learn better when they are not distracted by hunger.
- Skip the morning rush by having backpacks packed and clothing laid out the night before.
- **Be on time!!!** Give your child enough time to greet friends and teachers as well as to say their good-byes to you. It will ensure a smooth start with the right attitude. Let's strive for 100% perfect punctuality and attendance!
- A positive morning routine will not only relieve the stress of the early morning rush but will encourage independence.

Preschoolers - Separation

Separation Anxiety is a normal stage of development. Tears are expected from our little ones. Our teachers are loving, nurturing, and experienced in helping your child to develop a positive attitude about school. Children need on-going reassurance that you will come back for them after school. Sometimes separation can be just as difficult for the parent as it is for the child. Take time to get acquainted with your child's teacher and communicate any needs or concerns. Remember, your child will take your lead!

- ❖ Talk to your child positively about school, teachers, friends, etc.
- ❖ Go over your child's daily routine with him/her.
- ❖ Come to school before 9:00 a.m. so your child will have some playtime out on the yard before school begins. It makes for a fun start to the morning!
- ❖ Coming late to school (after 9:00 a.m.) is very disruptive to the entire class & must be avoided at all cost.
- ❖ Be sure to say good-bye and clearly state that you will be back.
- ❖ Good-byes should be brief, positive, and affectionate.

Make Learning and Homework a Positive Experience - Elementary School

- Help your child develop good study habits by providing a positive & consistent homework schedule.
- Provide a quiet work atmosphere for your child free of clutter or distractions.
- Show your child that you are interested in his/her work by asking questions and keeping comments up-beat and encouraging.
- Go over homework with your child to ensure that it was completed accurately.
- Read Student Planners daily for student logs and teacher comments.
- Make sure to follow up on dates of tests/quizzes/special assignments.

Keeping It Together

Good organizational skills and success go hand in hand. Help your child develop these skills by encouraging him/her to:

- ❖ Keep all personal belongings inside individual lockers.
- ❖ Label personal items such as sweaters, lunch boxes, backpacks, **homework** etc.
- ❖ Be responsible for own belongings. Students, not parents, must carry their own belongings into school and store/locate them if they are misplaced.
- ❖ Back packs are a requirement for all 1st - 6th graders this year. Back packs must fit inside lockers.
- ❖ Lockers must be kept closed at all times.
- ❖ Expensive items must be kept at home.