



Oneonta Montessori School

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2017



MEMORIAL DAY – Monday 29th

School is closed.

TERRA NOVA ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th

Students in 1st - 6th grade will be taking the Standardized test to compete with students in different states across the USA.

Some important points to remember:

- Go to bed early.
- Eat a good hearty breakfast.
- Be on time to school.
- Don't be absent.
- Read every question thoroughly before answering.
- Check answers thoroughly.



GOOD LUCK ONEONTA STUDENTS!

GRADUATION PICTURES - Monday, May 22nd

All Kindergartners and 6th graders will have their official pictures taken in school. If you haven't returned the Graduation form, please do so today.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Changed dates to Monday, May, 15th - Friday, May, 26th

Please sign up so your child's teacher can discuss the progress your child has made throughout the school year. Progress Reports will be given to all preschoolers.

MATH WHIZ COMPETITION - May 24th

All elementary students 1st - 6th grade, will participate & we will crown Math Whiz champions in all 6 grade levels. Students get ready to compete!

SEE'S FUNDRAISER

This year we were able to purchase a brand new shade canopy for our preschool playground as well as some new play equipment that will be installed in the sand box shortly. Also, new tricycles for the preschoolers who are thrilled at the opportunity to be zipping around as fast as they can! A very sincere thank you to all of you who participated; we are able to do so many wonderful things with the funds raised.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: May 8th - 12th

Encourage your child to write a note to his/her teacher to express appreciation for all the work she does.

ONEONTA STAFF ROCKS!

SUMMER CAMP

Mon, June 26th – Fri, August 25th

Summer Camp forms are being sent out soon! Keep up with academics; enjoy all the exciting activities, projects and field trips planned for the 9 weeks of summer! With so many new children starting school, it is important that we receive the completed forms so we can place your child on the summer roster. Summer Forms are due back **May 31st**.

Summer camp payments are due:

- **June 26th** (1 week) **July 3rd** (4 weeks)
- **July 31st** (4 weeks)

Elementary Students: take advantage of the Early Bird Camp fees & turn in forms to the office before **May 31st**.

School Tuition: The 10th & final payment for the school year tuition is due on June 1st & covers attendance until June 23rd, the official last day of the school year.

SPORTS DAY PRACTICES

Please make sure your child stays after school on Sports team practice day for the whole month of May. Shirts will be handed out soon; please make your child wears it to school every Friday.

BOOK FAIR FUNDRAISER

Thank you for making our fundraiser a great success. We were able to add \$2436.23 worth of wonderful books to our libraries. We are also grateful to those who purchased books from the teachers' wish lists.

STUDENTS! IT'S TALENT SHOW TIME!

Get out your fancy costumes, dancing shoes & show us what you've got!! Talent Show permission slips will go out this month; they must be signed by a parent in order for students to audition. 1st audition and cut will be on **Friday, May 19th** & 2nd & final cut will be **Friday, May 26th**. Turn in slips as soon as possible and start rehearsing your routines. The Talent Show will be held at the Alhambra High School Auditorium on Tues, June 20th @ 5:00 p.m.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our wonderful moms a very Happy Mother's Day. We see what you do every day to make your child feel so very special and want to acknowledge all of you for your never ending commitment to your children!

Oneonta Moms Rock!

Class # 1 – Ladybugs

We will start off celebrating our wonderful mothers, appreciating everything they do to take care of us and loving us beyond measure. With Cinco de Mayo just around the corner, our 'lil ladybugs will enjoy making some yummy quesadillas and create a traditional craft to celebrate this holiday. We will focus on the spider as we learn about this strange animal that is very useful to our planet. We will also be learning about incredible artists to help inspire our creativity for the Art Exhibit next month. We will observe Memorial Day and show our respects for our fallen soldiers. Happy Mother's Day!

Class # 2 – Dragonflies

Thank you parents for attending our Parent Appreciation Luncheon; we hope you enjoyed your special day. Hooray it's May! Let's start celebrating Cinco de Mayo by making tortillas for snack. Feliz Dia De Las Madres! Our Dragonflies will continue exploring land forms by learning about a Bay and a Cape. For Memorial Day we will honor our military men and women with a beautiful art project. I look forward to sharing your child's progress and accomplishments during the school year at Parent Teacher Conferences so please be sure to sign up.

Class # 3 –Honeybees

Honeybees continue to blossom like lovely May flowers, as we start off our busy month learning about Cinco de Mayo with books, pictures, and musical instruments along with yummy homemade fresh tortillas. We will also make something special and unique for all our lovely moms for Mother's Day. The sweet honeybees will buzz their way through N. America as we introduce a new continent & find out interesting facts about where we live. For Memorial Day, we will visit our school library as well as make an art project in remembrance of all the brave people.

Class # 4 Butterflies

Bienvenidos a Mayo! It's time for some great cultural experiences as we celebrate Cinco De Mayo to kick off the new month! We'll learn La Raspa and make our own piñata & corn tortillas; with real masa and a tortilla press. Can you recognize a Van Gogh, Degas, or Pollock? Next month's Art Exhibit is the big event so get ready to brush up on your Art History; the children can't wait to wow you with their talent and creativity. Moms, we appreciate you so much, the children are making something special to brighten your day and express how very much they love you. Memorial Day will come just in time to provide a respite and time to remember those who have sacrificed their lives in military service for our great country. Thank you parents for all the new books for our library!

Class # 5 – Vangie

The merry month of May, and that means we are almost at the end of our school year. The children are working really hard as we are in the process of completing the 1st & 2nd grade curriculums. Celebrations this month are: Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, and Memorial Day. National testing, (Terra Nova) is May 2nd - 5th. Get enough rest, eat a healthy breakfast and do not be absent! Thank you parents for your generosity in fulfilling our class wish list with great books. Happy Mother's Day!

Class # 6 – Ms Sue

May is another month of celebrations. We will start with Cinco de Mayo & also celebrate all our 'Super Hero' moms. We will salute our Armed Forces personnel who died defending our great country this Memorial Day. KG's will learn all about Polygons and skip counting by two's for math; while we continue mastering dynamic addition/subtraction. 1st graders will be introduced to metric & english measurements and quadrilaterals. Reading comprehension-SRA Reading Lab will be our focus in language for our KG's and compound words and contractions for the 1st. S America will be our focus in geography; learning about the native Indians and famous landmarks is going to be so much fun for all.

Class # 7 – Ms Blossom

According to Shakespeare, "Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May". After all the hard work and preparation, the kids are ready for the Aptitude Test on May 2 - 5. Remember to get lots of rest, and eat a healthy breakfast. Assigned books are 'Rascal' and 'A Cricket in Times Square' for literature. This month is bombarded with exciting activities; Cinco de Mayo lunch party, Mother's Day, a shout out to all the moms who have the greatest love of all! Lastly, Math Whiz - calling out all the assiduous Math whizzes...show us what you've got! We will also remember those who lost their lives on Memorial Day. We can't wait to see all of you at Parent-Teacher conferences.

Class # 8 – Ms Terri

It's already May.....where has the time gone? We will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo and Memorial Day in history. For botany we will be learning types of flowers and their parts, and in zoology, labeling the parts of a bird while exploring their habitats. We are continuing to learn ways to help our environment by reusing, reducing, and recycling. Lastly, we will be traveling to the continent of South America to learn famous landmarks and the diverse animals that inhabit the area.

Class # 9 – Ms. Ernamarie

Rm 9's diligent youngsters are busy completing grade level assignments and requirements just like the ever-beautiful May flowers almost in full bloom. It is not all work... Hello Grand Canyon! The most-awaited 3 day and 2 night year-end field trip to the world's wonderful scenic spot is happening soon. This trip is the best of all and students will remember this as a highlight of their Oneonta stay. Attendance at the parent meeting regarding the trip is compulsory as relevant information will be discussed prior to departure. Enjoy the merry month of bouquets for the most celebrated occasion of all. Happy Mother's Day to those amazing moms out there!!!