



# Oneonta Montessori School

**Welcome  
Spring**

**April 2019**



## REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2019/2020

We would love for all our students to return for another year, however, we have started accepting applications from new students as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of April. If you have not yet paid the registration please do so ASAP so you can secure a place for your child for the upcoming academic school year.

### SUMMER CAMP: Jun 24<sup>th</sup> - Aug 16<sup>th</sup>

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, Stay tuned for the early bird special summer prices!

## CATALINA ISLAND MARINE INSTITUTE

Mon, April 29<sup>th</sup> – Wed, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Students in Class #9 are attending a 3 day camp on the Island. They will have the opportunity to snorkel, kayak, hike, learn about marine animals, Astronomy, participate in camp fires & much much more!

## DISSECTIONS/TIDE POOLS @ SCHOOL; Wed, 10<sup>TH</sup>

Cabrillo Beach Outreach program will visit us to have our students participate in; 1<sup>st</sup>/ 2<sup>nd</sup> graders: fish printing, 3<sup>rd</sup>:Tide pools, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders: fish and squid dissections.

## OTIS SPUNKMEYER GOODIES

Delivery & Pick up - Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

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. Congratulations! **Class #9**; recipients of the pizza party!

## JASMINE MACIAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR 2019

Congratulations **Tristan Henriquez** this year's winner! Each year, one special student who epitomizes the wonderful traits of Jasmine is awarded this prestigious scholarship. Jasmine was a student at Oneonta for 4 years before succumbing to Leukemia in 2008 at the age of 8. We keep Jasmine's memory alive by raising money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma society, (Pennies for Patients). This year we raised \$3503.29. Thank You!

## MRS. NELSON'S BOOK FAIR

April 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 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

Elementary students will continue to practice for Sports Day which will be held **June 6<sup>th</sup>**. The teams have been announced and the students are excited to practicing all the new relays and the individual events.

*No daycare charges from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.*

**Tuesdays:** Golden Dragons and Black Hawks

**Thursdays:** Purple Ravens/Red Falcons/Vipers

**GO TEAMS!**

## PARENT APPRECIATION LUNCH ☺

*Save the date!* Friday, 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## KINDERGARTEN & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRD GRADUATION

Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, at school.

**Kindergarten will be at 10:00 a.m.**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade will be at 4:00 p.m.**

## TALENT SHOW – ALL STUDENTS @ ALHAMBRA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.

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 morning of entertainment as our talented students get to perform and show off their talents!

**Class # 1 – Ladybugs**

Spring is here and the ladybugs couldn't be any more excited about the warm weather! This month we celebrate Earth day; the children will learn about the importance of keeping our Earth clean and help preserve it. We will also be introducing Easter with wonderful crafts and activities. In science and geography we will learn the parts of an insect and the amazing wonders of rainforests. We will be counting to 100 in math and exploring dramatic play kit: restaurant in language area. The ladybugs are excited for a brand new month and are ready to enjoy the many wonders spring brings!

**Class # 2 – Dragonflies**

Its spring and our hard working Dragonflies are excited to be back and embark on new adventures and explore this wonderful season. We will celebrate Earth day; learning 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 amazing wonders and culture of South America. We are eager to begin working on building sentences and creating stories in language. Our Dragonflies are excited to learn how to pack an overnight bag and work on self-dressing in the Practical Life area.

**Class # 3 – Honeybees**

Parents I would like to start by thanking each and everyone of you for supporting your child with their Open House Project; making dimensional mountains. It was so nice to see the creativity ideas and the time you took to have it presented. We will begin our month off decorating Spring flowers as well with preparing for Earth Day; and how to care for our Earth by recycling and cleaning up. In geography, the continent we will study is South America and the different rainforest animals that live there. We will also make time for a nature walk to look for different insects as we learn their names & parts. We look forward to seeing all of you at our parent luncheon on the 19<sup>th</sup>!

**Class # 4 – Butterflies**

Welcome back, we hope you had a well-deserved break after our wonderfully successful Open House. Thank you for making our theme come to life; your support was priceless! Spring is in full swing and April has the Butterfly class all a flutter. Celebrating the Earth's birthday with butterfly observations will be a big part of April's fun learning experiences; we will also turn our art center into a recycling station for trash to treasure art projects as we encourage a more Earth friendly mindset. 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. New jobs that reinforce reading, printing, and math skills will continue to challenge our Butterflies. We also are looking forward to our annual Book Fair and Parent Appreciation Day. We can't wait to celebrate you, and say thank you in a very big way for all that you do to make learning such a wonderful experience!

**Class # 5 – Ms Vangie**

Congratulations to our students: they did a superb job during Open House. To our dear parents; a big thank you for your continuous support in all our school activities. We will continue with our Scoring High practices every Wednesday. North America and the Asian countries are geography lessons; culminating in an oral report on a state (1<sup>st</sup> grd) and a country in Asia (2<sup>nd</sup> grd). Literature reading and more creative writing will be the emphasis in language. More drills on the 4 operations and word problems for math.

**Class # 6 – Ms Marie**

Happy Spring Everyone! Room 6 is blossoming into new learning adventures this month! Our zoologists will be exploring mammals and animal habitats. In botany we will be learning plant facts and plant habitats. Our geologists will be studying about Australia and the customs and traditions of North America. We are excited to have our annual Book Fair this month as well as our Parent Luncheon; please mark your calendars!

**Class # 7 – Ms Blossom**

Spring has sprung! We are ready for flip-flops, warmer weather, sunshine, blooming flowers, birds singing, and green grass! This month, we will learn about the importance of caring for our planet earth in celebration of Earth Day. In math, we will continue to learn about GCF, LCM and simplified fractions. In language, we will continue to hone our writing skills by writing a persuasive and descriptive writing. Save the date for our luncheon on the 19<sup>th</sup>, we can't wait to have lunch with you!

**Class # 8 – Ms Esther**

Thank you, parents for supporting your children and helping prepare your little ones for our great Open House event! The home projects were great! Our children learned so much about S America and have excelled greatly in our Montessori jobs! We will be introduced to famous women in history & in botany; we are studying the rose and cactus plants. For zoology, we will explore mammals; horses, their parts and functions. For Earth Day, we will focus on how we can protect our wonderful planet, by adopting simple tasks, such as recycling and reusing. We are heading to Australia for geography! Join us for our parent luncheon!

**Ms Ernamarie & Ms Mary Ann - Class # 9**

Happy Spring! Our student's hands are full this month. Aside from preparing for standardized tests, they're also completing textbook lessons and literature assignments as well. More challenging work and activities on decimals, percentages, and volume for math and geometry; adverbs/prepositions for language and new lessons in cultural arts will keep them very busy and competitive. Please join us for our parent luncheon!