



Oneonta Montessori School

November 2021



School Holidays: Veteran's Day: Thursday, 11th
Thanksgiving: Monday, 22nd - Friday, 26th

A SEASON OF THANKS.....

We want to let all of you know how thankful we are that you chose our school to nurture and educate your children. We wear many hats at Oneonta; firstly as teachers, counselors, therapists & even magicians! And we do so with much appreciation and gratitude for the trust bestowed on us. Please know, if you need to discuss anything at all, we are here to listen and will try our best to make sure your family is happy. ☺ Thank you for the referrals, it is the best compliment!

ANNUAL SEES' CANDY FUND RAISER

Fri, October 15th - Thurs, November 4th

Forms have been sent out and we are hoping ALL our parents got involved in helping to sell Sees candy. Every year we use the funds raised in so many ways to enhance our classrooms & our campus. We have a few more days left, so please do your best!

Please:

- Take Sees Candy forms to work & get orders from coworkers.
- Take orders from family and friends
- If you operate your own business; ordering Sees Candy for your customers is a good way to say Thank You at Christmas.

SUMMARY SHEET is due back on: **Thurs, 4th** with the money (cash and checks). Checks made out to: **Oneonta Montessori School.**

SEES FLIER WITH PICTURES: Please keep. You will need the flyers (with names) for distribution.

THURSDAY, DEC 9th

Candy will be delivered; ready for pick up in the p.m.

Student with the highest sales will receive:

\$200.00 tuition credit and a \$50.00 gift certificate to Target

Students with sales totaling over \$ 500.00:

Will be treated to a special lunch.

Class with the highest student participation as well as class with the highest total sales:

Will enjoy a pizza & ice cream party.

We have always had a fantastic response from all our parents & hope everyone will help us again this year. Thanks for your help parents!

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

Fri, 19th, 12:00 p.m. - 1 p.m.

We have much to be thankful for and this year we are going to celebrate Thanksgiving at school with our famous potluck luncheon, as we have done for many years. The only difference dear parents, is that we are unable to invite all of you on campus. We promise to act as surrogate parents and celebrate at school alongside our wonderful students.

Potluck sign-ups will be sent home via the DOJO app shortly. We ask that everyone that signs up purchases food from a restaurant, supermarket or a caterer only. We are sorry but we cannot accept any homemade food items. Please understand that we are still in a pandemic and must follow guidelines & protocols that are in place for the safety and welfare of all our students and staff.

We wish all our families a Happy Thanksgiving! Enjoy the week off with loved ones!

Our wish is that everyone in California will get vaccinated so that we are finally able to beat Covid-19 & get back to 'normal living' one again.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Week of 11/22 - 11/26 - Child Care

We are very sorry, but we will not be offering child care this Thanksgiving break.

VETERAN'S DAY FIELD TRIP

Class #5, #6, #7, #8, #9 - TBA

Next week, all elementary students will walk to the Alhambra Park to pay their respects at the Veteran's Wall; honoring all the brave men and women who died fighting for our country & those who continue to serve. Dates to be announced by teachers shortly.

NED SHOW - Parent letter attached

Never give up, Encourage others, Do your best
Our school received this program at no cost as another school paid-it forward to us. Now it is our turn to do the same by purchasing a NED messaged yo-yo & accessories to help another school.

Ms Jessica's Ladybugs - Class # 1

November has arrived and it is finally beginning to feel like Fall! Our first national holiday, Veteran's Day, a special day reserved in the year to honor our brave veterans for their patriotism, love, service and sacrifice for our country. We will be learning about the celebration of the fall harvest that is Thanksgiving; we are already anticipating our fun performance, projects, and making yummy snacks! Our Ladybugs continue to dominate in elevating their Practical Life skills as they refine their fine motor skills with new practical life activities; sponge squeezing and crumbling & exploring the science behind why objects sink and float! Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

Ms Melinda's Dragonflies - Class # 2

Our precious Dragonflies will learn about things that we have to be grateful for as we enter the month of November. Along with being introduced to a variety of fruits and veggies that are good for our bodies, we will learn about 'My Plate' as we prepare for a harvest feast. For science, Dragonflies will be introduced to the outer planets of our Solar System with crafts and virtual videos. For Veteran's Day, we will decorate a Poppy Flower, used as a symbol around the world for military service & here in America; 'the land of the free, because of the brave!' Happy Thanksgiving!

Ms Theresa's Butterflies - Class # 4

November is a month of giving and for being thankful. We have been talking about all the different blessings we have to be thankful for; we're especially thankful for our OMS families. We can't thank you enough for all the love and support you offer every day; it's certainly what makes our school a wonderful place to be. This month we'll be busy cutting, stringing, pouring, building words, learning teen numbers and so much more. Of all the things to be thankful for, we are most thankful for our freedom. We will be honoring Veterans Day, and all those brave soldiers who have fought and continue to fight for us every day. It will be a short month as we prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday break. Ms. Veronica and I wish you all a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Ms Vangie - Class # 5

The month of harvest and giving thanks as well as getting together with our loved ones. Please don't forget the safety protocols! A time to also honor with deep appreciation, our Veterans for their patriotic service. We will focus on reading activities for fluency, creative writing, proper/common nouns, verbs, and literature reading for language. Word problems, fractions, comparing ($< = >$), and rounding numbers in math. In botany CNC, we will continue with parts of a flower & leaf & for zoology parts of an amphibian and reptile. Happy Thanksgiving!

Ms Vanessa - Class # 6

Wow! This month is very important as we will be focusing on the many things to be thankful for. Our amazing TK's will be hard at work learning how to subtract numbers 1-10. In language, we will continue working on 3 letter words in our Pink Language box series and introduce simple sight words. We will pay tribute to our Veterans by visiting the Alhambra Veterans wall and understand the importance of this holiday. For geography, we're going to learn all about Europe and the amazing animals, landmarks and people who inhabit this continent. Thanksgiving is just around the corner and the children will learn its rich history and even get to enjoy a special Thanksgiving lunch!

Ms Blossom - Class # 7

Hello Sweet November! The last month of autumn, but the beginning of a new adventure awaits! Thanksgiving is fast approaching. It is a time to give, to love and a time to reflect on the things that matter most in our lives. We start the month learning more about abstract nouns, verb tenses, uses of comma & in math, multiplication/skip counting. In zoology we will learn about arthropods and echinoderms. In botany, we are excited to dissect parts and functions of roots and seeds. Our veterans will be remembered as we pay tribute to them. Wishing everyone a Blessed Thanksgiving with your loved ones.

Ms Audrey - Class # 8

We have so much to be thankful for; health, family, friends and those who have given so much to protect our country. Our special assignment is to visit the Veterans Memorial in Alhambra and perhaps get the chance to thank a veteran for their service to our great country. We are so thankful to have the opportunity to teach our Kindergarteners on site this year! Their beaming smiles and positive energy make every day a gift! This month we will be sending homework, I am so thrilled and can't wait to see them succeed in this area as well. We will go on to adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers and continue writing their own sentences. We look forward to a month full of learning: Native American studies, body systems continued and Europe for Geography. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Ms Mary Ann - Class # 9

Thanksgiving and harvest festivals are times when we remember all our blessings. Steeped in tradition; students will learn celebrations about other cultures incorporated in reading comprehension and creative writing. Our math wizards will be busy working on finding perimeter and area of regular and complex figures, fractions and decimals. We will continue with the study of leaves and internal parts of roots and stem for botany. For zoology, the 4th graders will study the external and internal parts of platyhelminthes, nematodes and annelids. The 5th graders will focus on the nervous system and circulatory system while the 6th graders will continue working on Class Reptilia and Aves and its orders. Our class will take a mini field trip to Alhambra Park to visit the Memorial Wall in honor of Veteran's Day.