



Oneonta Montessori School



April 2022

REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2022/2023

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

SUMMER CAMP: Jun 20th - Aug 12th

The excitement starts the Monday immediately following the end of the school year. Our summer program will include a very strong academic program every morning followed by enjoyable camp activities, exciting in house assemblies, and enjoyable field trips. Elementary students, Stay tuned for the early bird special summer prices! Fliers will be going out soon!

PARENT APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Save the dates; Thursday, 28th, & Friday, 29th

We are determined to go ahead and dedicate a special day to honor our wonderful parents. We have decided to invite our parents to have breakfast with us this yr.

Elementary students (TK – 6th Grade)

Breakfast at Alhambra Park

Thursday, 28th Students in class #5, 7 & 9

Friday, 29th Students in class #6 & #8

Parents, please drive your children & meet us at the Alhambra Park at 9:00 a.m. The whole class will enjoy a special breakfast from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., together with their parents. Parents please drop your children back at school after breakfast.

Preschool Students (Class #1, 2, 3, 4)

Breakfast at School under the patios outdoors

Thursday, 28th Students in class #1 & #2

Friday, 29th Students in class #3 & #4

Parents, please bring your children to school at 9:00 a.m. & enjoy a special breakfast with them from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

We want all our parents to attend; therefore we are giving ample notice to make sure that everyone is able to make it on this special day. After 2 years of not being able to celebrate, our students are going to be very excited to have their parents with them on Parent Appreciation Day this year. Please make arrangements for your special day; we hope to see all of you!

SPRING BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday, April 18th – Friday, April 22nd.

We are sorry for the inconvenience, this year we are unable to offer child care during the break.

SPORTS DAY PRACTICES

Elementary students will continue to practice for Sports Day which will be held **June 2nd**. The teams are now set and the students are excited to be practicing all the new relays and the individual events.

Tuesdays: Golden Dragons and Black Hawks

Thursdays: Purple Ravens/Red Falcons/Green Vipers

No daycare charges from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., on team practice days.

All team shirts have arrived & have been distributed already. Starting in April, students are encouraged to wear their team shirts to school every Friday to show team spirit. The excitement is building & practices are getting to be really fun.....**GO TEAMS!**

GATEWAY FUNDRAISER (FROZEN ITEMS)

Delivery; Tuesday April 26th

All the Individually packed frozen orders OR Ship to School items 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.

All those who opted for Ship to Home, items will be delivered to your homes. Parents, thank you for your participation in this fundraiser, we appreciate it v. much as we use the funds to offset all the activities in summer.

COVID19 TESTING KITS

WILL BE SENT HOME; Thurs/ Fri, 14th/15th

Every student and staff member will receive rapid test kits prior to Spring Break. In order to return to school on Monday, April 25th, after Spring Break, a picture of a negative test must be submitted to the class teacher on Sunday, April 24th. We want to make sure everyone returning to Oneonta is Covid safe after Spring Break as families may be traveling & gathering. We ask that all families please follow this protocol so that Oneonta will remain a healthv environment. Thank You!

HAPPY EASTER

Here's wishing all our Oneonta Families a very happy Easter. We hope everyone has a wonderful time together with family and friends!

Class # 1 – Ladybugs

Here we go! Our Ladybug scholars are springing forward into another month of learning fun! While our Ladybugs are now experts at the concept of the 3 Rs (reduce, reuse, and recycle), we are going to expand on the topic and learn about the many ways we can preserve and give back to our mother planet for Earth Day. We will be talking about the significance of plants that give us oxygen, pollinators that provide us with food, and conservation of water and energy. We will also be learning about the origins and wonderful traditions of Easter! For practical life, we are learning the skill of table setting! In geography, we explore the continent of South America and its wondrous landscapes and diversity of animals that inhabit the area.

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

Room 3 kids are ready to hop right into the month of April. The big Honeybees are ready to jump right into learning about the Easter Holiday and celebrate it by decorating an Easter egg for our bulletin board. We will continue to stress the importance of our Open House theme of caring for our big blue beautiful planet Earth, by focusing on the three R's; Reduce, Reuse and Recycle in honor of Earth Day. Our little Honeybees will be buzzing right over the continent of South America learning about its wonderful landforms and animals. Wishing you and your families a Happy Easter and egg-citing Spring Break. Enjoy the week off!

Class # 4 – Butterflies

Thank you for making our Open House 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 are also looking forward to 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

This month we will continue to learn about the importance of caring for our planet earth as we celebrate Earth Day. In language, we will continue to hone our writing skills by adding more descriptive words in our creative writing exercises. In grammar, we will be focusing on the noun family, prepositions, drills on adverbs, and compound sentences. Please bring your assigned literature books for this month. In math, drills on the 4 operations, fractions, and word problems. We will continue the study of the Asia continent and its countries - Part 3, as well as the states - Part 3 for 1st grade, and the solar system.

Class # 6 – Ms Vanessa

We will continue our lesson on the importance of preserving our Earth and the environment as we celebrate Earth Day. We're excited to plant a beautiful sunflower and learn how to care for it. In geography, we will focus on the continent of South America and the amazing culture, people, and animals that inhabit the region. In math, we will learn how to add up to hundreds without regrouping. Our TK's continue to work hard in language and are reading simple sentences and building Pink and Blue Box words. Reading continues!

Class # 7 – Ms Blossom

Spring has sprung! 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. In grammar we will learn about when to use commas in compound sentences and coordinating conjunctions, use of quotation marks and other punctuation marks. Third graders will learn about possessive pronouns, prefixes and suffixes. So, let's get ready to blossom!

Class # 8 – Ms Audrey

It is April; from Butterflies to dying Easter eggs we have a wonderful month of learning ahead! It's S America for geography; understanding the importance of saving our Rainforests as well as committing ourselves to thinking green as we prepare for the Earth's birthday is our goal!! Everyone is so excited about taking home and putting up their Open House projects to create a welcoming wildlife garden for some pollinators. We will also continue to hone our academic skills; carrying over to the thousands place, skip counting, mastering addition facts, continued work on multi-syllable words, long vowels and becoming more fluid readers and independent writers. A well deserved spring break awaits!

Ms Mary Ann - Class # 9

Happy Spring! Our student's hands are full this month. Aside from preparing for the upcoming standardized tests, Rm 9 kids are also working hard in completing their curriculum and textbook lessons. More challenging work and activities on decimals, percentages, and volume for math and geometry; Adverbs/prepositions, reading comprehension and writing exercises for language. New lessons in cultural arts will keep them very busy and competitive. Our Parent Appreciation Day is approaching, please save the date!