



Oneonta Montessori School

SUMMER SAFETY PROTOCOLS

PRESCHOOL 2022



FEWER RESTRICTIONS

LA County Dept of Public Health has deemed that LA County has met the metrics needed to ease most restrictions; however, there are some recommendations for schools that we will adhere to for the safety of all as our students as some are not vaccinated. They are all listed here; please read very carefully.

DROP OFF/PICK UP PROCEDURE

Preschool & TK Students
Lower parking lot

- * Park on Poplar Blvd (street).
- * Vehicles not allowed inside lot.
- * Walk to designated social distancing spots & await turn at designated area by gate.
- * Children must have masks at gate.
- * Only Oneonta staff is allowed on campus.

TEMPERATURE CHECK

- * **Temperature check**
 - * **Children get hand sanitizer and teacher walks them into building.**
- At entry, any children displaying any symptoms associated with Covid-19 will not be allowed into school.

Pls do not leave until your child gains entry to school.

During the school day, children exhibiting any symptoms will be isolated immediately and must be picked up within 15- 20 minutes. Child must stay home for a minimum of 5 days until symptoms have improved & are free of fever for at least 24 hrs without fever reducing medication & a negative test before returning to school.

WELCOME TO ONEONTA

We are looking forward to gradually getting back to 'normal' & are eager to forge ahead. We have prepared a very exciting Summer Camp for all our little ones. Once your child has been placed on the Summer Camp roster, the teacher will get in touch with you via our school app called DOJO. This will be the means of communication between teacher & parent.

COVID EXPOSURE – Please inform us immediately.

If child tests positive; child has a mandatory ISOLATION for 5 days. Child may return to school ONLY after the 5th day, if the child tests negative & has no symptoms.

If there is ANY exposure; child has a mandatory QUARANTINE period for 5 days. Child may only return after 5th day with negative test & no symptoms.

If we are notified of an exposure when child is already in school; child will be isolated & sent home immediately. The pod of children close to the exposed child will be notified & must be picked up. The entire class will be notified; however, all students do not have to leave school.

MASKS

All students 2 yrs and over must wear a mask at all times INDOORS. Students may remove their masks when outdoors, however, if parents would like their child to keep the mask on outdoors, please inform the teacher. All Oneonta staff members will wear a mask indoors as well. Extra masks can be brought & kept at school. A little personal paper bag with child's name will be provided so masks can be stored when not in use.

LUNCHES/SNACKS

Please send lunches in Lunch boxes. If you would like your child to eat warm food, please warm up the food and place in a wide mouth thermos so the food will remain warm for lunch. Snacks may be brought from home; school will provide snacks as well. Sharing food is not allowed. Ice packs may also be placed inside lunch boxes to keep food cold.

DISPOSABLE WATER BOTTLES

All drinking fountains are no longer operational; only disposable water bottles or thermoses must be brought to school. Water bottles can be saved for use the following day, only if unopened. We will recycle the bottles.

TRAVEL

According to the CDC guidelines, all persons (any child, family or staff member) returning from vacation from any other state or another country must not return to school until a 5 day mandatory self quarantine period has lapsed. Five days after arrival, if a Covid19 test is conducted and it is a negative result, & no symptoms are present, student may return to school on the 6th day. We ask that everyone, please comply with this guideline so that all of us at Oneonta can remain healthy. Thank you for your cooperation!

SAFETY STANDARDS

CLASSROOMS

Children will remain mainly with their own group all day. Classrooms have been restructured & configured to maintain social distancing; desks, tables, chairs and designated squares on carpets display children's names. Nap mats have children's names & will be placed further apart (head to toe) at naptime & will be sanitized daily.

OUTDOOR RECESS

Each class will have outdoor recess time of 30 - 45 minutes daily. Children may remove their masks outdoors. Outdoor toys will be disinfected after each group uses the play ground.

PICK UP PROCEDURE

School is over at 3:00 p.m. Please do not arrive earlier as we will not release children before 3:00 p.m.

Use the **same entrance for pick up** after school as you did in the a.m.

Adults must stay on social distancing spots & await turn before walking up to gate.

Staff member at gate will use Walkie Talkies to gather & send children out to meet parents.

If there is no staff member on duty Preschool & TK parents must buzz the office.

Please make sure to notify the office if anyone, other than those on the Emergency Pick up form, arrives to pick up your child. They must have an ID with them.

PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE !

CAMP STARTS AT 9:00 A.M. SHARP

We ask that all our students be in school by 9:00 a.m. the latest. A teacher will be at the main gate from 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. to welcome children. Our summer program is jam packed with activities that have been scheduled to start on time. Please make sure that children are in school and inside their classrooms by 9:00 a.m., set & ready to begin the day. Thank You!

DAY CARE HOURS

To limit time on campus, our daycare hours were shortened this school year; **Start time is 7:00 a.m. and closing time 5:00 p.m. daily.** Please do not be late as the late fee is \$1.00 per minute past 5:00 p.m., payable to the teacher who stays with the children until pick up.

HAND WASHING

Children will wash hands many times during the school day. They will have supervised hand washing before/ after meals & before/ after recess.

HAND SANITIZER STATIONS

Numerous stations have been installed all around the school; classroom entrances, hallways and under patios. Children are able to use hand sanitizer whenever they pass these stations.

MATERIALS AND TOYS

All materials and toys used during the school day will be sprayed with disinfectant at the end of each day. Personal pencil boxes with classroom essentials such as pencils, markers, crayons etc will be given to each child.

DISINFECTING SCHOOL/CLASSROOMS

We have always used a professional janitorial company to clean and sanitize our school on a daily basis. They will continue to do so with an emphasis on disinfecting all high touch common areas such as door knobs, light switches gates etc on a daily basis.

VISITORS NOT ALLOWED

No one other than Oneonta staff & service personnel will be allowed on campus. We will sign your children in and out of school ourselves.

We ask that everyone please understand that Covid 19 is once again on the rise in LA County, therefore, limiting the number of people inside our campus will help us keep our students & staff healthy.

POTTY TRAINING

We only accept children who are 2 years old and not potty trained. When children enroll at the age of 3 years, they must be independent in the restroom; meaning, they are in underwear ALL day, not diapers or pull ups, are able to wipe themselves, flush, pull up their pants & wash their hands all on their own.

WELCOME TO SUMMER CAMP @ ONEONTA!