



Oneonta Montessori School

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER, 2022



WELCOME TO ONEONTA – EVERYONE!

A great big hello to all!

We look forward to working together with all of you in making this school year an exciting and fulfilling experience in learning. Don't forget to take some time out of your busy schedules to get to know our staff. We're all very eager to meet all our students and parents and would like to extend a warm welcome to all.

LA County Dept of Public Health has relaxed many safety protocols for schools for this school year; MASKS are no longer mandatory, however, are highly recommended.

It is up to each family to decide if their child should wear a mask at school; we will adhere to your decision.

LACDPH has been a valuable source of information that has guided us through this pandemic; we will continue to adhere to the knowledge and expertise of doctors and scientists this upcoming school year. If conditions change & we have to revert to any of the past mitigations in order to keep this pandemic under control we will do so and keep you informed. As always, thank you for your utmost cooperation.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

With many restrictions being lifted, there are still a few that we will keep in place at Oneonta.

Please visit our school website:

www.oneontamontessori.com and read

School Year 2022-2023 Safety Protocols - Preschool

School Year 2022-2023 Safety Protocols - TK-6th

We sincerely appreciate the cooperation from all our families for the past 2 years, thank you very much!

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT – Fri, Sept 9th

School closes at 12:00 noon

3:00 p.m. - Class #1, Class #4, Class #5, Class #9

4:00 p.m. - Class #2

4:30 p.m. - Class #6, Class #7

This year all our parents are welcome to join us in person. Teachers will make their presentations & pass on all pertinent information about their classrooms. We like to request that everyone please wear a mask when inside the classroom.

There is NO daycare. Thank You.

Hope to see all of you on the 9th!

2022 - 2023 ONEONTA STAFF

Fiona Emersley	Director	Office
Christina Salazar	Administrator	Office
Karen Romero	Pre-School Teacher	Class # 1
Melinda Perez	Pre - K Teacher	Class # 2
Theresa Vidrio	Pre - K Teacher	Class # 4
Vangie Gallardo	Teacher 2 nd /3 rd	Class # 5
Vanessa Gavia	TK/K	Class # 6
Blossom De Leon	Teacher 4 th /5 th	Class # 7
Mary Ann Gulay	Teacher K/1 st	Class # 9
Jessica Cheung	Teacher K/1 st	Class # 9
Cindy Munoz	Assistant	Class #1
Sharlene Blaza	Assistant	Class #2
Veronica Rodriquez	Assistant	Class #4
Carol Muramatsu	Assist.Sc/PE/Art	Class #5
Crystal Grijalva	Assist. Sc/PE/Art	Class #6
Ning Sanga	Assistant	Class #9
Liz Gardea	Assistant	
Noemy Carpio	Assistant	
Christie Ong	Assist. So.Studies/Art/Daycare	
Audrey Ray	Elementary Biology/Sub	
Mr. Mario Hidalgo	Elementary Music Teacher	
STEM program	Stem N More	

We are honored to be your teachers and pledge to accept & treat every student with utmost respect.

PARKING LOTS

Preschool; park on street (front of school). Parents walk with children into lower parking lot, stay on designated spots and wait to enter through main gate. **Elementary TK - 6th;** use upper lot. Parents & students will walk to gate & wait for turn to enter.

CHOICE LUNCHEES – Starts Tuesday, 6th

alacarte.choicelunch.com

Parents; please familiarize yourself with the above website & make an account for your child after which you can pick what your child likes to eat & place the order daily or weekly. Lunch is delivered in personal lunch sacks; stays in a warmer until lunch time.

UNIFORMS

All students on campus (TK - 6th) must wear the approved school uniform every day. Uniforms must be purchased from Apparel Collective **ONLY** as they are our exclusive uniform company.

Website is: Shopapparelcollective.com.

Phone Number is: 803-719-6260



Helpful Tips for a Successful Year



Elementary

Please read: School Year 2022-2023
Safety Protocols TK- 6th Grade on school website:
www.oneontamntessori.com

- Start the day off by; waking up early, eating a healthy breakfast, getting back pack ready with school essentials, wearing the school uniform and getting to school on time.
- TK & K will start each school day at **9:00 a.m.** and end at 3:00 p.m.
- 1st - 6th graders will start each school day at **8:30 a.m.** and end at 3:00 p.m.
- All students must adhere to the Behavior Contract that will be addressed in school and sent home for parents as well. We ask that parents please support us by making sure children adhere to it without compromise so that the school environment is conducive to learning.
- Google Classroom is our internet platform this school year for Homework. Students in K – 6th grade will have homework that has to be completed on a computer/laptop/Ipad at home.
- Students in 1st - 6th must bring a laptop/tablet/Ipad to school. Days to be announced.
- Language, Math, Geometry, History, Geography, Botany & Zoology are the 7 core subjects that students will be graded on each semester with a grade key of A,B,C and 1,2,3.
- Special Subjects such as Science, Social Studies, PE, Spanish, Art, Music, STEM will be graded with a key: VG, G, A, N/I.
- Students must complete all class curriculum requirements in order to graduate & move onto the next grade.



Preschool

Please read: School Year 2022-2023
Safety Protocols Preschool on school website:
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SEPARATION

- ❖ Separation anxiety is a normal stage of development. Tears are expected from our little ones. Our teachers are loving, nurturing, and experienced in helping your child develop a positive attitude about school.
- ❖ Good-byes should be brief, positive, affectionate and consistent.
- ❖ Be sure to say good-bye and clearly state that you will be back.

DROP OFF/PICK UP

- ❖ Parents/visitors are not allowed on campus.
- ❖ Parents must drop children off at the appropriate gates in the mornings;
- ❖ Preschool – Lower Parking lot
- ❖ TK – 6th Grade – Upper Parking lot
- ❖ Please make your way to the gate where a teacher will meet you.
- ❖ Temperature will be taken, a tab of hand sanitizer applied & your child will be escorted into school by a teacher.
- ❖ Children will be escorted out for pick up after school; please use the same gate.
- ❖ Children may not leave school in the middle of the school day for any reason.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL DAYCARE

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. & 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

- ❖ Children may use the day care program for before and after school care.
- ❖ Parents may purchase a Day Care Card for \$75.00 on an as needed basis plan or the monthly \$100 per month for everyday use.

A year of adventure awaits!