



Oneonta Montessori School November 2022



School Holidays: *Veteran's Day: Friday, 11th*
Thanksgiving: Monday, 21st - Friday, 25th

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 everyone is happy. ☺ Thank you for the referrals; it is the best compliment ever!

ANNUAL SEES' CANDY FUND RAISER

Fri, October 14th - Thurs, November 10th

Forms have been sent out and we are hoping **ALL** our parents get involved in helping to sell Sees candy. We use the funds raised in so many ways over the years to enhance our classrooms & our campus. We haven't used last year's funds as yet, but hope to add this year's funds to it to install a sun shade in the elementary playground over the play structure.

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 @ Christmas.

SUMMARY SHEET is due back on: **Thurs, 10th** 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.

Candy will be delivered & ready for pick up on:

THURSDAY, DEC 8th

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.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

Thurs, 17th 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. - Class #2, 5, 6
Fri, 18th, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Class #1, 4, 7, 9

Parents, please join us for our annual Thanksgiving luncheon. This is a time of togetherness and a time to be thankful for everything we have. Our school survived the pandemic as we diligently followed the science & the professionals & came out on top; therefore, we have to be extra thankful.

To accommodate all our families safely outdoors, we have decided to have the lunch on two consecutive days. **Please check class numbers & save the dates!** We would love to see all of you at the luncheon, so please make an extra attempt to join us.

Potluck sign-ups will be sent home shortly. We need one special volunteer from each class to roast & slice the turkey which the school will provide.

We hope to see all of you on the 17th or 18th; a time to get together with the Oneonta Family and be thankful for all our blessings!

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Week of Monday 11/21 - Friday, 11/25

As per our school calendar, school will be officially closed for the entire Thanksgiving week. Please enjoy the time with friends and family!

VETERAN'S WALL FIELD TRIP

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

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. Students must wear their green school shirt and bring a sack lunch. Students will have lunch & return.

NEW SIGN IN SYSTEM - PRESCHOOL

Curacubby is the digital company that we will start using for all preschool parents to sign in and out. This system will start operating shortly. More information on what is required will be sent home; please keep a look out as there are forms to be filled out.

Ms Karen's Ladybugs - Class # 1

This month our Ladybugs will have a fun time learning about sinking and floating with fun and exciting new projects. We will read books, look at pictures, and watch educational videos to learn about Veteran's Day. To learn more, the ladybugs will create a beautiful craft to honor Veterans everywhere. The ladybugs will explore the rough and smooth boards in the sensorial area. In language, we will be introducing a new soundboard and the ladybugs will learn about the concept of zero in the math area. Thanksgiving is just around the corner and we are all thrilled to create projects, make yummy snacks and learn a fun skit. We are excited and are looking forward to all the fun, learning and beautiful fall changes that are coming this month!

Ms Melinda's Dragonflies - Class # 2

Our precious Dragonflies will learn the 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 build a cornucopia for Thanksgiving. For our geography lesson, we will continue to learn about the planets, decorating each in a different medium. For Veterans Day, the Dragonflies will acknowledge our HEROS by visiting our school library and reading books about why they are so special. We will make a special board with a project to represent Veterans on this special day. Happy Thanksgiving all! We can't wait to see you at our OMS Thanksgiving lunch!

Ms Theresa's Butterflies - Class # 4

November is a month of giving and being thankful. Our Butterflies and I 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 all offer every day; it's certainly what makes our school a wonderful place to be. 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. This month we'll also be busy cutting, stringing, pouring, building words, learning teen numbers and so much more. Just a friendly reminder it will be a short month as we prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday break. Ms. Maia and I wish you all a safe and happy Thanksgiving season!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING.....

to you and your family. May all the good things of life be yours throughout the coming year.

Ms Vangie - Class # 5

November is about thankfulness and plenty, a time to reflect and be grateful for the many blessings every day. It is also a time to honor our veterans for their patriotic service to our country. Our awesome students will continue reading their assigned literature books; do creative writing, proper/common nouns, and verbs, and using commas in language. In math & geometry; working on the 4 operations, fractions, word problems, and finding the perimeter. In zoology, we will learn about birds, mammals, arthropods, and echinoderms. We are excited to learn and dissect the parts and functions of a flower, roots, and seeds. Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Ms Vanessa - Class # 6

Goodbye October and hello November! This month is very important to us as we will focus on the many things to be thankful for. Our TK and Kindergarteners will learn the history behind Thanksgiving with books, educational videos and crafts. In language, we will focus on understanding Verbs and Adjectives. In math, Kindergarten will work on adding hundreds and TK will add 2-digit numbers without regrouping. We cannot forget our amazing Veterans who have protected and served our country! We will pay tribute to our Veterans for Veteran's Day with writing and an art prompt. We're excited for all the fun this month has in store! Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

Ms Blossom - Class # 7

Hello Sweet November! 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 verb tenses, conjunctions, interjections. In math, decimals, GCF, and prime factorization. In zoology, we will learn about (4th) internal parts of mollusk and arthropods; (5th) muscular and circulatory systems. In botany, we will dive into plant facts and parts/functions of a fruit. Our veterans will be remembered as we pay tribute to them by visiting the wall. Make sure to save the date for our Thanksgiving potluck lunch. We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Ms Mary Ann - Class # 9

Thanksgiving and harvest festivals are times when we remember all our blessings. Steeped in traditions; students will learn celebration about other cultures incorporated in our Cultural Arts lessons, reading comprehension, and creative writing. Our kindergarten friends will continue their lessons on identifying nouns, while the first graders will focus more on singular and plural nouns and verbs. First graders will also start reading "Pretty Salma" by Nali Dali for our literature book this month. Lessons on expanded form, dynamic addition and subtraction, and polygons will keep our wizards busy in math and geometry. Our class will take a mini field trip to Alhambra Park to visit the Memorial Wall in honor of Veteran's Day. Don't forget to join us for a wonderful Thanksgiving feast!