



OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, March 30th, 3:00- 6:00 p.m.



Our Open House theme this year for Preschool and Elementary is “**KINDNESS**”. Our children live in a world that is continually changing with new challenges, ideas and perspectives. As Children grow and leave their mark, it is our hope that kindness will lead the way in making this a better world. Just like that little seed in a cup that thrives by leaning into the light for life, we hope to provide light for our students by providing experiences, not only to be kind but to receive and appreciate kindness from one another.

A child’s innocence and natural propensity to give purely must be nurtured. Our goal is to encourage sensitivity and awareness of our impact on others and on our world as a whole. Being intentional by providing daily opportunities to show kindness to one another as well as exploring the effects of kindness in our world throughout history will be stepping stones in nurturing a garden of kindness. We hope to encourage and inspire the children to recognize that kindness starts with them and it’s the small things that make a difference. We look forward to incorporating our theme with the whole of our curriculum: Social Studies, History, Geography, Science, Art, Music, Math, Reading, Language and just good ol’ fashioned fun; as we continue to grow amazing little humans who will be leaders and advocates for humanity. We want every student at Oneonta to be a beacon of hope for the world!

PRESCHOOL

Our preschoolers are excited about sharing their world of learning with you. Parents are invited to visit with their child at these times:

Last Names beginning A - L, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., last names M - Z, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

The children have chosen two or three Montessori jobs which they will present to you. We ask that you take on the role of active observer and encourage their enthusiasm, keenness, and love for learning as they display their skills. We also ask that you please compliment their work with positive encouraging words and a big hug when they are done. Thank You.

It is beneficial for parents whose children will be entering Kindergarten in the fall to visit a Kindergarten classroom (#6 or #9) & watch one of the presentations; 3:00 p.m. or 4:30p.m.

TK/KINDERGARTEN & ELEMENTARY

Our students will be demonstrating the Montessori materials and their many facets of concept learning used in the classroom, which helps them learn concrete awareness of the subject matter. You will see a wide range of materials from Math & Language, to Botany, Zoology, History, Geography, and Geometry. The students will welcome you into their classrooms; introduce themselves & the materials, and go on to explain their importance and use. Not only will our students display knowledge, but also their confidence and public speaking abilities. We ask that you watch very carefully, listen to their words of wisdom and discover what an important role the Montessori philosophy & the carefully prepared environment has contributed to your child’s overall achievement. Our students have worked very hard & are excited to show you what they do at school.

There will be two presentation sessions; the first will start at 3:00 p.m. & second at 4:30 p.m.

Please take note of schedule that will be sent home & make sure your child is back in school at the scheduled time. Students may be working alone or with a partner. We are extremely proud of all our students. We are confident you will feel the same, when you observe the competence & proficiency displayed in the knowledge of the materials, as well as the amazing powers of concentration so skillfully mastered. Please make sure to acknowledge their capability & expertise with words of praise & admiration. Thank You.