



# ONEONTA MONTESSORI SCHOOL

## April 2023



### REGISTRATION FOR FALL 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> - Aug 11<sup>th</sup>

The excitement starts the Tuesday 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, 20<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 21<sup>st</sup>

Every year in appreciation of our wonderful parents, we invite everyone over for a meal to enjoy some special time together.

We are doing it on 2 consecutive dates at two venues this year, so please save the dates.

### THURS, 20<sup>th</sup>, BREAKFAST @ SCHOOL:

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Students in class #1, 2, 3, 4**

### FRI, 21<sup>st</sup>, BREAKFAST @ ALHAMBRA PARK:

9:00 - 10:00 **Students in class # 5, 6, 7, 9**

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. Please make arrangements; we look forward to seeing all of you this year! Come join us!

### DAYCARE HOURS EXTENDED TO 5:30 P.M. NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

As most parents are now going back into the office to work, some of you have requested that we extend our daycare hours. We are happy to accommodate those who have requested extending the hours to 5:30 p.m. starting next school year.

### SPRING BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

School is closed for the week as it is our Spring break.

**Child Care during Spring break:** This year we are able to keep the school open to accommodate parents who have no other daycare; they will have a safe place to drop their children off here at school.

The school will be open from **9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

The cost is \$35.00 per day.

If you would like to use this service, please contact the office so we can get an accurate head count and organize staff to be at school.

### SPORTS DAY PRACTICES

Elementary students will continue to practice for Sports Day which will be held **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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 Green Vipers**

**Thursdays: Red Falcons & Purple Ravens**

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

Team shirts will be ordered shortly & will be distributed on arrival. 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: Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>

9:9: 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.

### CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM IN-HOUSE ASSEMBLY @ SCHOOL – 4/5, 4/6

Students in Kinder – 5<sup>th</sup> grade will have the opportunity to learn about marine life as docents talk about 'At Home in the Sea' for the younger students. The older students will participate in 'No Guts, No Glory; fish dissection and 'Ten Arms and an Attitude; Squid dissection.

### **Class # 1 – Ladybugs**

Spring is here and the ladybugs couldn't be any more excited about the warm weather! This month we celebrate Earth day; the children will learn about the importance of keeping our Earth clean and help preserve it. We will also be introducing Easter with wonderful crafts and activities. In science and geography we will learn the parts of an insect and the amazing wonders of rainforests. We will be counting to 100 in math and learning more sounds in the language area. The ladybugs are excited for a brand new month and are ready to enjoy the many wonders spring brings! Happy Easter Everyone!

### **Class # 2 – Dragonflies**

"Sweet April flowers do bring May flowers. " This month the Dragonflies will begin their month off by decorating Easter baskets for an Easter egg hunt here on our playground. We will then learn how important it is to care for our EARTH as we learn about Earth Day; recycling, reduce, and reuse with hands-on activities. In Geography Dragonflies will be introduced to a new continent, South America and learn the different rainforest animals and what they like to eat. Can't wait to see you for Parents' breakfast this month!

### **Class # 3 – Honeybees**

Spring is here, the flowers are starting to bloom and the Honey Bees are ready for warmer weather to come. The big Honeybees are ready to buzz right into learning about the Easter Holiday by coloring eggs and making a recycled Easter basket. We will continue to stress the importance of our Open House theme of showing kindness for self, friends, family and including 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 wonderful landforms and animals that live there. Wishing you and your families a Happy Easter and egg-citing Spring Break. Relax and enjoy the week off!

### **Class # 4 – Butterflies**

Spring is in the air and our Butterflies are constantly amazing me with all they've learned so far. We've come such a long way since we've started this school year and we're ready for more! This month we'll have a hands-on lesson on the lifecycle of a butterfly; prepare to be amazed! We're also going green as we learn about Earth Day and the important role we all play on this beautiful planet of ours. Buckle up, the Butterflies will continue exploring the 7 continents, this time stopping in South America. On top of all that, we'll continue practicing our reading fluency and sentence structure, review money recognition & value, and so much more. Rain or shine the butterflies make it all a great time! Happy Easter little Butterflies & their wonderful families!

### **Class # 5 – Ms Vangie**

Happy Spring everyone! This month, our amazing students will be preoccupied with lots of challenging math activities on the 4 operations; elapsed time, word problems, analysis, and fractions. For literature, reading, creative writing & drills on the parts of speech. The 4 seasons, the Basic Needs of Man, Continents of Asia and Europe & their countries, the Solar System, & the 5 blankets of the earth for Cultural Arts. For Earth Day, we will discuss the importance of caring for our planet earth. Looking forward to seeing you all at our Parent Appreciation Breakfast....

### **Class # 6 – Ms Vanessa**

Goodbye Winter and hello Spring! Room 6 TK and Kindergarten are thrilled for the exciting adventures this month! As we dive into a new season, we will celebrate Earth Day by learning various ways to preserve and protect our wonderful planet and wildlife. In zoology, we will focus on Dinosaurs and their food and habitats. For math, Kindergarten will work on understanding tally marks and skip counting by 5's and 2's. TK will continue their skip counting practice and adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers. In language, our focus will be Adverbs and sentence structure. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting Spring Break!

### **Class # 7 – Ms Blossom**

Spring has sprung, the robins have arrived and flowers have started to bloom, like our blossoming Room 7 students! This month, we will learn about the importance of caring for our planet earth in celebration of Earth Day. In math, we will learn about decimals and its equivalent fractions. In language, we will continue to hone our writing skills by writing a persuasive and descriptive writing. In grammar we will learn about proper use of commas in compound sentences and coordinating conjunctions, use of quotation marks and other punctuation marks. So, let's hop-into learning and blossom into Spring.

### **Ms Mary Ann/Ms Jessica - Class # 9**

Happy Spring! Our students have their hands full this month, especially our first graders who will be busy preparing for their first National standardized tests in May. Aside from that, Room 9 kids will be working hard in completing their curriculum and textbook lessons. For math, we continue to hone their skills in solving addition and subtraction problems involving money and fractions. More grammar, reading and writing exercises for language will keep our young readers and writers engaged. New lessons in cultural arts will keep their adventurous spirit on high as we start our journey to the continents of North America and South America.

**HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR  
WONDERFUL ONEONTA FAMILIES!**