



CULTURAL DAY

Friday, October 22nd.



Hello! Willkommen! Hola! Mabuhay! Good Day Mate! Namaste! Ayubowan!

We are truly a MULTI CULTURAL school! Our last family survey indicated that we have students from over 37 countries! What a wonderful way to learn about each other. From Canada to Belize, England to Morocco or S. Korea to Malaysia we are all united and believe each culture is unique and very special.

Every year, on Cultural Day, we pick 10 countries to be represented on this special day. We ask our parents to represent their homelands. The 10 classrooms are decorated with pictures, posters, artifacts and special foods from the countries.

In Preparation for Cultural Day, our students sit for an official Passport picture, make their own passports, and do some research about the 10 countries ahead of time. They are then ready to visit the countries.

On Cultural Day everyone comes to school dressed in traditional attire. When the touring begins, the students move from class to class listening intently to the guest speaker, watching videos, asking pertinent questions, sampling the special ethnic foods and leaving the country a little more knowledgeable and enlightened.

It is a wonderful learning experience as our students learn words from other languages, are introduced to games that are played in other parts of the world, experience different foods that they have never tasted before, seen wild life that they never knew existed, try on clothes that are very unfamiliar with, and play with artifacts and toys that are played with by children around the world.

A lot of Multicultural learning is going on at ONEONTA MONTESSORI SCHOOL!

