



ONEONTA Montessori School September



2014

WELCOME TO ONEONTA – EVERYONE!

A great big hello to all! We look forward to working together with 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 eager to meet our students and their parents and want to extend a warm welcome to all.



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT - Friday 12th

This is a night for parents only.

Pre School: 4:00 – 5:30. Elem: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

It is mandatory for all parents to attend. School Closes at 12:00 noon and child care is not available.

Preschool parents: please be seated in your child's classroom by 4:00 p.m. **Elem parents:** pls be seated by 5:30 p.m. The teachers will be going over important information re: classroom rules, activities, Expectations, requirements, student assignments etc.

HOT LUNCH – Starts Mon, Sept 8th

Watsons Food Services will start delivering hot lunches on the 88th. All those on this program; please make sure to bring lunch on the first week of school.

PARKING LOTS

The lower and upper parking lots are open to all students for drop off/pick up before and after school.

However: From 8:15 – 8:30 a.m. the upper parking lot is a DROP OFF zone for elementary students ONLY. Thank you for your cooperation.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Violin Class - Mondays
Gymnastics - Tuesdays
Soccer - Wednesdays
Dance & Boy Scouts - Thursdays
Hapkido & Girl Scouts - Fridays

New for this year: Tennis on Mondays.

Fliers will be available for pick up in boxes in hallways.

2014-2015 Oneonta Staff Members



Fiona Emersley	Director
Audrey Velasquez	Assist. Director
	Pre-Kinder Teacher Class # 4
	Elementary Biology Class # 9
Virginia Casado	Administrator
	4 th -6 th Social Studies
Esther Morris	Pre-School Teacher Class # 1
Michaela Feria	Pre-School Assist. Class # 1
Irma Jacobo	Pre-K Teacher Class # 2
Krystal Barba	Pre- K Assistant Class # 2
Melinda Perez	Pre-School Teacher Class # 3
Cindy Munoz	Pre-School Assist. Class # 3
Paula Reyes	Pre-K Assistant Class # 4
Vangie Gallardo	1 st Grade Teacher, Class # 5
Vanessa Gavia	1 st Grade Assist./PE Class #5
Blossom De Leon	Kindergarten Teacher Class # 6
Gricelda Felix	Kinder. Asst/Art Class # 6
Courtney Snider	2 nd /3 rd Grade Teacher Class # 7
Mary Ann Gulay	2 nd /3 rd Grade Teacher Class # 7
	4 th -6 th Grade Math/Geometry
Christina Salazar	TK/Kinder. Teacher Class # 8
Teresa Vidrio	TK/Kinder. Assist/PE Class # 8
Ernamarie Sy	4 th /6 th Grade Teacher Class # 9
Ning Sanga	4 th /6 th Grade Assistant Class # 9
	Science – 2 nd /3 rd grade
Yvonne Roman	Computer Instructor
Lisa Berumen	Daycare
Mr. Mario Hidalgo	Elementary Music Teacher

CLASSROOM DOORS LOCKED 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m

On the advice from Alhambra Police Dept, for the safety and welfare of ALL our students, all doors leading into the school will be locked during these hours. Please make sure your child is in class **before** 9:00 a.m. The office entrance is not to be used for drop offs and pickups. If early, please have a seat under the patio until doors are unlocked at 3:00 p.m. We ask that you please adhere to this rule for the safety of all.

DAYCARE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL: 6:30 – 8:30/9:00 a.m. & 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Morning daycare roll call for 1st – 6th grade students will be at **8:10 a.m.** and for Preschool & Kindergarten students at **8:40 a.m.** In the afternoon, roll call will be at **3:20 p.m.** for all. If you haven't signed up for daycare and your child is in school at these times you will be charged daycare fees of \$ 7.50 per day or \$ 100.00 per month. If you would like to add your child on the daycare roster, please see Ms Virginia in the office. Thank You.



Helpful Tips for a Successful Start



Good Morning!!

- Encourage your child to eat a healthy breakfast. Children learn better when they are not distracted by hunger.
- Skip the morning rush by having backpacks packed and clothing laid out the night before.
- **Be on time!!!** Giving your child enough time to greet friends and teachers as well as to say their good-byes to you will ensure a smooth start with the right attitude. Let's strive for 100% perfect attendance!
- A positive morning routine will not only relieve the stress of the early morning rush but will encourage independence.

Making Homework and Learning a Positive Experience

- Help your child develop good study habits by providing a positive & consistent homework schedule.
- Provide a quiet work atmosphere for your child free of clutter or distractions.
- Show your child that you are interested in his/her work by asking questions and keeping comments upbeat and encouraging.
- Take time to re-explain assignments if necessary.
- Go over homework with your child to ensure that it was completed accurately.

Separation - Preschoolers

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 to develop a positive attitude about school. Children need on-going reassurance that you will come back for them after school. Sometimes separation can be just as difficult for the parent as it is for the child. Take time to get acquainted with your child's teacher and communicate any needs or concerns. Remember, your child knows you and will take your lead.

- ❖ Talk to your child positively about school, teachers, friends, etc.
- ❖ Go over your child's daily routine with him/her.
- ❖ Be sure to say good-bye and clearly state that you will be back.
- ❖ Good-byes should be brief, positive, and affectionate.



Keeping It Together

Good organizational skills and success go hand in hand. Help your child develop these skills by encouraging him/her to:

- ❖ Keep belongings in their proper place both at home and at school.
- ❖ Label personal items such as sweaters, lunch boxes, backpacks, **homework** etc.
- ❖ Be responsible for his/her belongings. Children, not parents should carry their own belongings, store them and look for them if they have been misplaced.
- ❖ Back packs are a requirement for all 1st - 6th graders this year. Back packs must fit inside lockers.

Let's have a great year!