



Oneonta Montessori School



April 2018



REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2018/2019

We would love for all our students to return for another year, however, we have started accepting applications from new students as of the 1st of April. If you have not yet paid the registration please do so ASAP so you can secure a place for your child for the upcoming academic school year.

SUMMER CAMP: Jun 25th - Aug 17th

The excitement starts the Monday immediately following the end of the school year. Our summer program will include a very intense academic program every morning followed by enjoyable camp activities such as adventures outdoors, stimulating projects indoors, and exciting field trips. Elementary students, Stay tuned for the early bird special summer prices!

AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC

Mon, 23rd, # 8, #6, #5 (1st graders)

These students will be visiting the Aquarium where they will be able to see all sorts of marine life and the habitats they live in. More information to follow soon.

DISSECTIONS/TIDE POOLS @ SCHOOL; 11TH

Cabrillo Beach Outreach program will visit us to have our students participate in: 2nd graders – tide pools, 3rd graders – dissect a fish, 4th/5th graders – dissect a fish and a squid.

OTIS SPUNKMEYER GOODIES

Delivery & Pick up - Thursday, April 19th

Individually packed orders 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. Thanks to all who participated in this fund raiser. The money raised will offset field trip costs this summer. Congratulations! **Class # 2:** recipients of the pizza party.

JASMINE MACIAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR 2018

Congratulations **Ryan Le** this year's winner! Each year, one special student who epitomizes the wonderful traits of Jasmine becomes the recipient of this prestigious award. Jasmine was a student at Oneonta for 4 years before succumbing to Leukemia in 2008 at the age of 8. To keep Jasmine's memory alive, her mom Rosy, participates in the See's Candy fundraiser every year & raises money for this award.

MRS. NELSON'S BOOK FAIR

April 23rd – 27th, 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.

WE NEED NEW BOOKS FOR OUR CLASS LIBRARIES! The school receives 30% of total sale, so please stop by the computer lab and purchase as many books as you can; our classrooms benefit! Students will be given the opportunity to view the books presale & make their selections. Teachers will have their wish lists up for review as well. We are counting on all of you to help our classroom libraries get a whole lot of new books. Thanks for your support.

SPORTS DAY PRACTICES ARE STARTING!

Elementary students get ready to start practicing for Sports Day which will be held **June 7th**. The teams have been announced and the students are excited to learn all the new relays and the individual events. Practices will start the week of **Monday, 9th**, and will be held after school from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. All students must attend on assigned day. *No daycare charges from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.*

Tuesdays: Golden Dragons and Black Hawks
Thursdays: Purple Ravens and Red Falcons
Fridays: Green Vipers **GO TEAMS!**

PARENT APPRECIATION LUNCH ☺

Save the date! Friday, 27th, 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Inviting all our wonderful parents to a scrumptious lunch at school! Our children are privileged to take this day to acknowledge the dedication and sacrifices you make by serving you lunch packed to capacity with LOVE!! It is a simple little gesture to show you their love and appreciation. We expect all of you to attend this special event, so please make sure you do.

Change of date & venue; KINDER GRADUATION

This year we have decided to have the graduation at school on **Monday, June 18th, at 5:00 p.m.**

TALENT SHOW – ALL STUDENTS
@ ALHAMBRA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Tuesday, June 19th @ 5:00 p.m.

Parents may bring as many guests as they like as the auditorium can hold up to 1000 people. The cost per ticket is \$ 5.00 each. Get ready for a wonderful evening of entertainment as our talented students get to perform and show off their talents!

Class # 1 – Ladybugs

It's Spring and our little ladybugs are excited to embark on new adventures and explore this wonderful season. This month we celebrate Earth day; the children will learn about the importance of keeping our Earth clean and respecting wildlife. We are eager to learn about South America; the amazing Amazon jungle and the people who live there. For practical life exercises, our ladybugs will learn the value of gardening and looking after plants, flower arranging and setting a table. Insects will be our topic for zoology. We will learn their parts and why they are so valuable to our planet. Happy Easter Everyone!

Class # 2 – Dragonflies

Its spring and our hard working Dragonflies are excited to be back and embark on new adventures and explore this wonderful season. We will celebrate Earth day; learning about the importance of keeping our Earth clean and respecting wildlife. In science and geography we will learn the parts of an insect and the amazing wonders and culture of South America. We are eager to begin working on building sentences and creating stories in language. Our Dragonflies are excited to learn how to pack an overnight bag and work on self-dressing in the Practical Life area.

Class # 3 – Honeybees

Welcome back and a Happy Spring! Parents I would like to start by thanking each and everyone of you for supporting your child with their, "I was Here" Open House Book. It was so nice to see the creative differences and ideas. We will begin our month by decorating spring flowers as well as preparing for Earth Day; learning how to care for our Earth by recycling and cleaning up after ourselves. In geography, the continent we will study is South America and the different rainforest animals that live there. We will also make time for a nature walk to look for different insects as we learn their names & parts. We look forward to seeing all of you at our parent luncheon on the 27th!

Class # 4 – Butterflies

Welcome back, we hope you had a well-deserved break after our wonderfully successful Open House. Thank you for making our theme come to life; your support was priceless! Spring is in full swing and April has the Butterfly class all a flutter. Celebrating the Earth's birthday with butterfly observations will be a big part of April's fun learning experiences; we will also turn our art center into a recycling station for trash to treasure art projects as we encourage a more Earth friendly mindset. Geography studies will take us on a trip to South America; the rainforest and volcanoes will keep us busy with tons of science and art projects. New jobs that reinforce reading, printing, and math skills will continue to challenge our Butterflies. We also are looking forward to our annual Book Fair and Parent Appreciation Day. We can't wait to celebrate you, and say thank you in a very big way for all that you do to make learning such a wonderful experience!

Class # 5 – Ms Vangie

Congratulations to our students: they did a superb job during Open House. To our dear parents; a big thank you for your continuous support in all our school activities. We will continue with our Scoring High practices every Wednesday. North America and the Asian countries are geography lessons; culminating in an oral report on a state (1st grd) and a country in Asia (2nd grd). Literature reading and more creative writing will be the emphasis in language. More drills on the 4 operations and word problems for math.

Class # 6 – Ms Marie

Happy Spring Everyone! Room 6 is blossoming into new learning adventures this month! Our zoologists will be exploring mammals and animal habitats. In botany we will be learning plant facts and plant habitats. Our geologists will be studying about Australia and the customs and traditions of North America. Our first graders will be reading "Frog and Toad". We are excited to have our annual Book Fair this month as well as our Parent Luncheon; please mark your calendars!

Class # 7 – Ms Blossom

Wow what an amazing open house we had! Now, keep calm. Spring is here! This month, we will learn about the importance of caring for our planet, Earth, in celebration of Earth Day. In math, we will continue to learn about GCF, LCM and simplified fractions. In language, we will continue to hone our writing skills by writing a persuasive and descriptive writing project. Parents please visit our annual Book Fair on the 23rd – 27th. Also, save the date for our Parent-luncheon; 27th.

Class # 8 – Ms Esther

Thank you, parents for supporting your children and helping prepare your little ones for our great Open House event! The home projects were great! Our children learned so much about the 70's decade and have excelled greatly in our Montessori jobs! We will be introduced to famous women in history & in botany; we are studying the rose and cactus plants. For zoology, we will explore mammals; horses, their parts and functions. For Earth Day, we will focus on how we can protect our wonderful planet, by adopting simple tasks, such as recycling and reusing. We are heading to Australia for geography!

Ms Ernamarie & Ms Mary Ann - Class # 9

We hope everyone had a great relaxing spring break as our students' hands are full this month. Aside from preparing for the standardized tests, they're also completing textbook lessons and literature assignments as well. More challenging work and activities on decimals, percentages and volume for math and geometry; adverbs and prepositions for language and new lessons in cultural arts will keep them very busy and competitive. Please join us for our parent luncheon!