



Oneonta Montessori School

May

2018



MEMORIAL DAY – Monday 28th

School is closed.

TERRA NOVA ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th

Students in 1st - 5th grade will be taking the Standardized test to compete with students in different states across the USA.

Some important points to remember:

- Go to bed early.
- Eat a good hearty breakfast.
- Be on time to school.
- Don't be absent.
- Read every question thoroughly before answering.
- Check answers thoroughly.



GOOD LUCK ONEONTA STUDENTS!

GRADUATION PICTURES - Wed, May 23rd

All Kindergartners will have their official pictures taken in school. If you haven't returned the Graduation form, please do so today. Thank You.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Monday, May, 14th - Friday, May, 25th

Please sign up so your child's teacher can discuss the progress your child has made throughout the school year. Progress Reports will be given to all preschoolers.

MATH WHIZ COMPETITION - May 23rd

All elementary students 1st - 5th grade, will participate & we will crown Math Whiz champions in all 5 grade levels. Students get ready to compete!

SEE'S FUNDRAISER MONEY

This year we are going to use the funds raised to install an access control security system for all our entrance gates. We are going to be installing the system before the new school year begins in August and every parent will be granted an access code. We are very grateful to all those who participated. We are able to do so many wonderful things with the funds raised every year! A very sincere thank you from all our students!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: May 7th - 11th

Encourage your child to write a note to his/her teacher to express appreciation for all the work she does.

ONEONTA STAFF ROCKS!

SUMMER CAMP

Mon, June 25th – Fri, August 17th

Summer Camp forms are being sent out soon! Keep up with academics; enjoy all the exciting activities, projects and field trips planned for the 8 weeks of summer! With so many new children starting school, it is important that we receive the completed forms so we can place your child on the summer roster. Summer Forms are due back May 31st.

Summer camp payments are due:

- **June 25th** (4 weeks)
- **July 23rd** (4 weeks)

Elementary Students: take advantage of the Early Bird Camp fees & turn in forms to the office before May 31st.

School Tuition: The 10th & final payment for the school year tuition is due on June 1st & covers attendance until June 22nd, the official last day of the school year.

SPORTS DAY PRACTICES

Please make sure your child stays after school on sports team practice day for the whole month of May. Team shirts have been handed out; please make your child wears it to school every Friday.

BOOK FAIR FUNDRAISER

Thank you for making our fundraiser a great success. We were able to add \$2181.00 worth of wonderful books to our libraries. We are also grateful to those who purchased books from the teachers' wish lists.

STUDENTS! IT'S AUDITION TIME!

Get out your fancy costumes, dancing shoes & show us what you've got!! Talent Show permission slips will go out this month; they must be signed by a parent in order for students to audition. 1st audition and cut will be on **Friday, May 18th** & 2nd & final cut will be **Friday, May 25th**. Turn in slips as soon as possible and start rehearsing your routines. The Talent Show will be held at the Alhambra High School Auditorium. *Date & time to be announced.*

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our wonderful moms a very Happy Mother's Day. We see what you do every day to make your child feel so very special and want to acknowledge all of you for your never ending commitment to your children!

Oneonta Moms Rock!

Class # 1 – Ladybugs

During the merry month of May, we will be traveling throughout North America, learning about its people and important places. For science, we will be learning about the parts of a spider. We will be discussing and making crafts for our Mothers, Cinco De Mayo, and Memorial Day. We will be introducing the children to famous artists and making some beautiful art for our Art Exhibition, so watch out for some masterpieces! We will be introducing 3 part color word cards, the golden beads, and decimal demonstration tray too! From all the little Lady Bugs... a very happy Mother's Day!

Class # 2 – Dragonflies

Our Dragonflies are excited for all the wonderful things May has in store! For geography, we will learn about endangered animals. We will be celebrating our wonderful mothers and demonstrate how appreciative we are for everything they do to take care of us and love us beyond measure. Cinco de Mayo is just around the corner and our 'lil Dragonflies will enjoy making some yummy quesadillas with handmade tortillas! We will read books and create beautiful Mexican art in honor of this holiday. Our Art exhibition is fast approaching and we will learn about incredible artists to help inspire creativity. Memorial Day & our fallen soldiers will also be remembered.

Class # 3 –Honeybees

Honeybees continue to blossom like lovely May flowers, as we start off our busy month learning about Cinco de Mayo with books, pictures, and musical instruments along with yummy homemade fresh tortillas. We will also make something special and unique for all our lovely moms for Mother's Day. The sweet honeybees will buzz their way through N. America as we introduce a new continent & find out interesting facts about where we live. For Memorial Day, we will visit our school library as well as make an art project in remembrance of all the brave people.

Class # 4 Butterflies

Bienvenidos a Mayo! It's time for some great cultural experiences as we celebrate Cinco De Mayo to kick off the new month! We'll learn La Raspa and make our own piñata & corn tortillas; with real masa and a tortilla press. Can you recognize a Van Gogh, Degas, or Pollock? Next month's Art Exhibit is the big event so get ready to brush up on your Art History; the children can't wait to wow you with their talent and creativity. Moms, we appreciate you so much, the children are making something special to brighten your day and express how very much they love you. Memorial Day will come just in time to provide a respite and time to remember those who have sacrificed their lives in military service for our great country. Thank you parents for all the new books for our library!

Class # 5 – Vangie

The merry month of May is here to celebrate Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, and Memorial Day! Our students are more than ready to take the National Terra Nova Tests from May 1st – May 4th. Please make sure students are in school early and refreshed. As we draw closer to the end of the school year, we are busy wrapping up all our lesson plans/curriculums for each grade level. We look forward to our upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences. Happy Mother's Day!

Class # 6 – Ms Marie

Room 6 is appreciating these last couple of months together! We are excited to be completing our grade curriculums. Our zoologists will be exploring birds and endangered animals. In botany, we will be learning about flowers and types of plants. Our geologists will be studying South America and the landforms of North America. Finally, our historians will be learning about Cinco de Mayo, Art History, and Memorial Day. Our first graders will be reading "A New Coat for Anna" so please make sure to bring the literature book to school on the assigned days. A happy Mother's Day to all Oneonta moms!

Class # 7 – Ms Blossom

After all the hard work and arduous preparation, the kids are ready for the Aptitude Test on May 1-4. Remember to get lots of rest, and eat a healthy breakfast. The students will be reading the assigned book for their literature lesson this month. We are bombarded with exciting activities ahead of us; Cinco de Mayo lunch party, Mother's Day & Memorial day. Lastly, it's the Math Whiz contest. Calling out all the assiduous Math whizzes out there! Show us what you've got! We can't wait to meet all of you at Parent-Teacher conferences, please make sure to sign up soon!

Class # 8 – Ms Esther

It's already May.....where has the time gone? We will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo and Memorial Day in history. For botany we will be learning types of flowers and their parts, and in zoology, labeling the parts of a bird while exploring their habitats. We are continuing to learn ways to help our environment by reusing, reducing, and recycling. Lastly, we will be traveling to the continent of South America to learn famous landmarks and the diverse animals that inhabit the area.

Ms Ernamarie & Ms Mary Ann - Class # 9

Rm 9's diligent youngsters are busy completing grade level assignments and requirements just like the ever-beautiful May flowers almost in full bloom. It is not all work... Hello Sacramento! The most-awaited 2 day and 1 night year-end field trip to the State Capital is happening soon. This trip is very educational and the students will remember this as a highlight of their Oneonta stay. Students will be excited to wear their red, white & green outfits and look forward to some delicious Mexican treats from the taco cart on Cinco de Mayo. Enjoy the merry month of beautiful bouquets for the most celebrated occasion of all. Happy Mother's Day to those amazing moms out there!!!