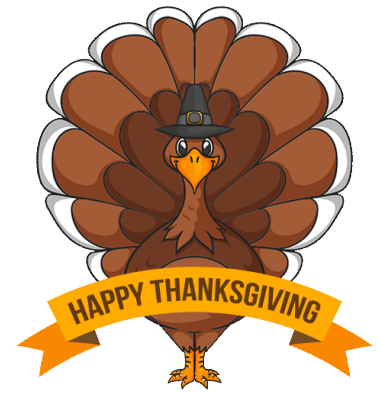




Oneonta Montessori School

November 2018



School Holidays: *Veteran's Day: Monday, 12th*
Thanksgiving: Thursday, 22nd - Friday 23rd

A SEASON OF THANKS.....

We want to let all of you know how thankful we are that you chose our school to nurture and educate your children. We wear many hats at Oneonta; firstly as teachers, counselors, therapists & even magicians! And we do so with much appreciation and gratitude for the trust bestowed on us. Please know, if you need to discuss anything at all, we are here to listen and will try our best to make sure your family is happy. ☺ Thank you for the referrals, it is the best compliment!

ANNUAL SEES CANDY FUND RAISER

Fri, October 19th - Thurs, November 8th

Forms have been sent out and we are hoping **ALL** our parents get involved in helping to sell Sees candy. We have been able to use the funds raised in so many ways over the years to enhance our classrooms & our campus. Ways to participate:

- Please take Sees Candy forms to work & get orders from coworkers.
- Please take orders from family and friends
- If you operate your own business; ordering Sees Candy for your customers is a good way to say Thank You @ Christmas.

SUMMARY SHEET is due back on: **Thurs, 8th** with the money (cash and checks). Checks made out to: **Oneonta Montessori School.**

SEES FLIER WITH PICTURES: *Please keep.* You will need the flyers (with names) for distribution.

Candy will be delivered & ready for pick up on:
THURSDAY, DEC 6th

Student with the highest sales will receive:
\$200.00 tuition credit and a
\$50.00 gift certificate to Target

Students with sales totaling over \$ 500.00:
Will be treated to a special lunch.

Class with the highest student participation as well as class with the highest total sales:
Will enjoy a pizza & ice cream party.

Winners' names will be posted soon. We have always had a fantastic response from all our parents and are counting on everyone to help us again this year.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

Wed 21st, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Parents, please join us for our annual Thanksgiving luncheon. This is a time of togetherness and a time to be thankful for everything we have. We would love to see all of you at the luncheon, so please make an extra attempt to join us. Potluck sign-ups will be posted in each classroom shortly. We need one special volunteer from each class to roast the turkey which the school will provide. We hope to see all of you on the 21st! A Happy Thanksgiving to all!

SAFETY ASSEMBLY

Elementary students; Thursday, 15th

One of our parents, a Cal Poly Pomona Police Officer, will be here to talk to our students about safety; not talking to strangers, gun safety, calling 911 etc. Officer Lorena Gonzalez will bring her Police car so that the students are able to climb inside & check out all the important features. A big thank you to Officer Gonzalez for volunteering!

VETERAN'S DAY FIELD TRIP

Class #5, #6, #7, #8, #9 - TBA

Students will walk to the Alhambra Park to pay their respects at the Veteran's Wall, honoring all the brave men and women who died fighting for our country. Students must wear their green school shirt and bring a sack lunch. The students will have lunch & return.

CA. SCIENCE CENTER FIELD TRIPS

Monday, 19th

Big Labs: Erosion - Class #7, #9

Tuesday, 20th

Big Labs: All about Air - Class #5, #6, #8

More information to follow soon.

SICK CHILDREN

When children are sick, we kindly request that you please keep them at home. Please know that one sick child at school can infect all those who are well.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Ms Karen's Ladybugs - Class # 1

This month our ladybugs will have a fun time learning about sink and float with fun and exciting new projects. We will read books, look at pictures and watch educational videos to learn about Veteran's Day. In honor of that day, the ladybugs will create a beautiful craft. The ladybugs will explore the rough and smooth boards in the sensorial area. In language, we will be uncovering the fun, yet educational, dramatic play kit: house area. In math, the ladybugs will learn about the concept of zero. Thanksgiving is just around the corner and we are all thrilled to create projects, make yummy snacks and learn a fun skit.

Ms Vanessa's Dragonflies - Class # 2

This month our clever dragonflies will travel to space through books, pictures and fun facts as we learn about the solar system's outer planets. We will read books from our school library to learn about Veteran's Day and create a beautiful project in recognition of that day. Our dragonflies will be excited to learn about teen numbers and understand the concept of math symbols. Thanksgiving is just around the corner and we're excited to create projects, make yummy snacks and learn a fun skit. We look forward to having lunch with our parents for our Thanksgiving potluck!

Ms Melinda's Honey Bees – Class # 3

November is the month for *giving* and *being thankful*. We will begin our month by learning about the Pilgrims, Native Americans, and the Mayflower Ship. We will be decorating our favorite fruits for our cornucopia. We will acknowledge Veteran's Day with a visit to the school library for stories about veterans, along with a hands on craft to represent the armed forces. For geography, the class will make a hands-on project with sand and paint to make a globe of the Earth and learn about its makeup of land and water. Please sign up for our Thanksgiving Potluck. We hope to see you at the luncheon so please save the date!

Ms Audrey's Butterflies – Class # 4

Welcome to November; the Butterfly Class is looking forward to and preparing for a fantastic Thanksgiving celebration. We all have so much to be thankful for, beginning with our OMS families. Thank you for all your love, support and all the time you put into making these precious years so memorable. We are also thankful for our brave and selfless veterans. The Butterfly class will be putting up our own Veteran's Memorial. Please send in a picture of a family member or friend who has served so that we may post it. November, with all its color and scent is a time for warm cuddles and counting our blessings. Learning about the first Thanksgiving will give us an opportunity to celebrate the diversity found in our own little classroom. We will share traditions, favorite foods and customs our families have brought to America.

Ms Vangie - Class # 5

November is about Thankfulness and plenty as we celebrate Thanksgiving. Our botanists will learn the parts of the plant (tree) & types of plants, Land forms, all about the equator for geography. The year and its parts and calendar for history, and fish facts for zoology. Our veterans will be remembered as we pay tribute to them. A Happy Thanksgiving to all our OMS families. Save the date for our very special Thanksgiving lunch; eat drink & be thankful.

Ms Marie - Class # 6

We are so grateful and thankful for the things around us that it brings us such happiness, which is also our Admirable Characteristic for the month! Our little historians will begin exploring the Pilgrims voyage to America, more about Native American people and Veteran's Day. A big thank you to our Veterans and all they have done. The curious botanists will learn about the parts of a tree. Our healthy zoologists will learn all about eating and being healthy. Our geologists will learn about North American animals and landforms.

Ms Blossom - Class # 7

Hello Sweet November, give thanks with a grateful heart! We will learn more about verb tenses in language & in math, multiplication/skip counting. Geography; 3rd graders will continue European exploration with study of its countries and capitals & in history, the stages of man's progress; Fundamental Needs of Man (food), facts & parts of a mollusk in zoology. Our veterans will be remembered as we pay tribute to them with a trip to the Veteran's Wall at the Alhambra Park.

Ms Esther - Class # 8

As we enter this month with gratitude in our hearts, Ms. Carol and I would like to thank you all for being such wonderful and cooperative parents! Our gracious Tk and Kindergarteners will learn about North America, the story of the pilgrim's voyage and important Native Americans like Squanto and Pocahontas. Our nutrition and self-care studies will emphasize the need for sleep, exercise and healthy eating habits, which will help us understand "My Plate". We will honor and thank the brave and the strong, as we celebrate Veteran's Day.

Ms Ernamarie & Ms Mary Ann - Class # 9

We welcome the month that hosts Thanksgiving; a time to reap the harvest and celebrate family's bounty. The 11th and penultimate month of the year also brings us Veteran's Day. It is also a significant month for literature as students begin with the second book on the exciting list. Geometry continues with triangle, squares, perimeter and area. More fractions and order of operations for math and invertebrates for zoology. Remember that there's always something to be thankful for! Please make sure to join us for the luncheon.