



Happy  
Mother's  
Day

# Oneonta Montessori School

# MAY

2019



## MEMORIAL DAY – Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

School is closed. Enjoy the holiday!

## TERRA NOVA ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

Students in 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 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 - Thurs, May 16<sup>th</sup>

All Kindergartners & 6<sup>th</sup> graders will have their official graduation pictures taken at school by Life touch Portraits. Please don't be absent!

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Monday, May, 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday, May, 24<sup>th</sup>

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 - Wed, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

All elementary students 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade, will participate & we will crown Math Whiz champions in all 6 grade levels. Students get ready to compete!

## ART EXHIBITION

Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup>.

Please visit the classrooms and take a look at all the wonderful works of art that your children have created.

## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: May 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>

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 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri, August 16<sup>th</sup>

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 31<sup>st</sup>**.

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

**Preschool Students:** Please turn in forms before **May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

No Summer Camp fees are due at this time, ONLY forms

Summer camp payments are due:

- **June 24<sup>th</sup>** (4 weeks)
- **July 22<sup>nd</sup>** (4 weeks)

**School Tuition:** The 10<sup>th</sup> & final payment for the school year tuition is due on June 1<sup>st</sup> & covers attendance until June 19<sup>th</sup>, the official last day of the school year. **There is no school on Thurs., 20<sup>th</sup> - Fri., 21<sup>st</sup>.**

## ADVENTURE CITY – Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup>

Students in classes #5, #6, #7, and #8 will be going on the end of year field trip to celebrate a very successful school year. More information to follow soon.

## 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 **\$2054.26** worth of wonderful books to our libraries. We are also grateful to parents 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. 1<sup>st</sup> audition and cut will be on **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** & 2<sup>nd</sup> & final cut will be **Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**. Turn in slips as soon as possible and start rehearsing your routines. The Talent Show will be held at the Alhambra High School Auditorium on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00.

## **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**

Our Ladybugs are excited for all the wonderful things May has in store! We will be introducing the Geometric Solids. Cinco de Mayo is just around the corner; a fun time to make and eat yummy quesadillas with handmade tortillas! For Geography, we will be learning about North America. This month holds a few important holidays and the ladybugs are ready to take in all the fun. Our little ones will learn about the different painting styles of great artists and put their own spin creating their own works of art. Please visit our class during the art exhibition and see our little Monets and Van Goghs! We will also be celebrating our wonderful mothers by demonstrating how grateful and appreciate we are for all that they do for us.

### **Class # 2 – Dragonflies**

Our Dragonflies are ready to get to back to work and are excited for all the wonderful things May has in store for us! 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 we will enjoy making some yummy quesadillas with handmade tortillas, and create beautiful projects. The Art exhibit is fast approaching; we will be learning about incredible artists to help inspire our creativity and become little artists of our own. For Memorial Day we will remember and show our respects for our fallen soldiers. Feliz Cinco de Mayo!

### **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**

Welcome to the festive month of May! Thank you parents for all the new books for our library; they are so greatly appreciated! We are excitedly preparing for some very special celebrations this month! Cinco De Mayo will kick off May with La Raspa as well as making our own piñata & corn tortillas....with real masa and a tortilla press! Moms, in our hearts you are always at the top of the list. We appreciate you so much, the children are making something special to brighten your day and express how very much they love you. Art appreciation is the theme for this month, so get ready to brush up on your Art History; can you recognize a Van Gogh, Kahlo, or Hokusai? We will do our best to impress you with some masterpieces of our own! To culminate a month of appreciation for Moms, teachers, and art; Memorial Day will provide a respite and time to remember those who have sacrificed their lives in military service for our country.

### **Class # 5 – Vangie**

Here we are in the festive month of May with many merry events to look forward to! We're all set for the Terra Nova Achievement Test starting on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> thru the 10<sup>th</sup>. As we draw closer to the end of the school year, we are wrapping up our class curriculum and making sure our students are well equipped for the next grade level. Thank you so much for all the wonderful books you have added to our class library. Happy Mother's Day to our awesome moms... Also, Feliz Cinco de Mayo!

### **Class # 6 – Ms Marie**

Room 6 is appreciating these last couple of months together! We are excited to be completing our grade curriculums and getting ready to move on to the next grade level. Our zoologists will be learning the parts of bird & in botany, plant facts. Our geologists will be exploring the continent of Antarctica. Finally, our historians will be learning about Cinco de Mayo followed by a scrumptious lunch, Art History, followed by our Art Exhibition and finally Memorial Day, a salute to our heroes. A happy Mother's Day to all our fabulous Oneonta moms; we hope this special day with your children is a very happy one!

### **Class # 7 – Ms Blossom**

Another May new buds and flowers shall bring..... After all the hard work and preparation, the kids are ready for the Terra Nova Aptitude Test on May 7-10. The students will be reading the assigned book for their literature lesson. This month is bombarded with exciting activities ahead of us; Cinco de Mayo lunch party, Mother's Day. Lastly, Math Quiz Bee- calling out all the assiduous Math whizzes out there, show us what you've got! We can't wait to see all of you on Parent-Teacher conference week, please make sure to sign up so I can discuss your child's progress. We would like to wish all our fantastic mothers a very happy Mother's Day. Our students are very fortunate to have such wonderful caring mothers!

### **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**

The merry month of May is the most anticipated month as the students prepare for the Terra Nova test on Tuesday, the 7th. After the exciting Catalina Island mini vacation, our students are rested and rearing to go! May also welcomes the world's most popular and best-loved special occasion for all wonderful mothers out there. Our diligent students are eager to complete their creative writing cards for their book project due very soon. More grammar lessons to study and critique paper for the classic readers to complete. Additional topics to explore in the cultural arts subjects are on hand. Please encourage your children to audition for the upcoming Talent show so they can show off their respective talents. Get ready for the coming Math Whiz competition! Also, don't forget to sign up for the Parent Teacher Conferences!