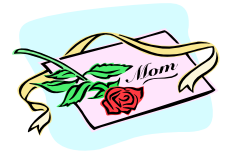




Oneonta Montessori School

May

2010



Mother's Day

MEMORIAL DAY – Monday 31st

School is closed. No child care.

CAT 6 TESTS – Tuesday, 4th – Friday, 7th

Children in 1st – 6th grade will be taking the National Standardized tests.

Some important points to remember:

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



NAEYC ACCREDITATION

We are so proud of our continued Accreditation status. In order to maintain accreditation we need your help. We will be sending out a Center Evaluation which must be filled out by all of our *pre-schooler's parents* and turned in to your child's teacher as soon as possible. We value your ideas, suggestions and support. Please help us to grow and effectively serve you and your children.

GRAND CANYON Tues May 11th -Thu May 13th.

The big day is approaching fast! Don't miss the Mandatory parent meeting on May 5th @ 3:30 p.m. for all final details and preparations.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK – May 3rd – 7th

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

PARENT APPRECIATION LUNCH

Friday, 14th 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

The children will prepare & serve lunch to you. Our children are privileged to take this day to acknowledge the dedication and sacrifices you make. It is a simple little gesture to show you their love and appreciation. We are expecting all of you, so please make sure you attend!

CABRILLO BEACH MARINE AQUARIUM

Wednesday, May 12th Classrooms #8, #6, #5 (1st gr) will visit the aquarium & compare characteristics of surrounding habitats and examine creatures and their adaptations for survival both in the lab & in the field.

Pennies 4 Patients – Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

We collected total \$1,000.00 with Class #5 once again leading with \$274.00 & winning the pasta lunch. Thanks!

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Wednesday, May, 17th - Wednesday June, 28th

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

SUMMER CAMP – Mon, June 28th – Fri, August 27th.

Watch for the Summer Camp forms!! Keep up with academics; enjoy all the exciting activities, projects and field trips both in house and away planned for the 9 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. **Forms are due back May 30th. *Summer camp payments are due:***

- June 28th (1 week) July 6th (4 weeks)
- August 2nd (4 weeks)

SCHOOL TUITION: The last payment for the school year tuition is due on the 1st of June and covers attendance until June 25th. Summer Camp commences the following Monday, June 28th.

BOOK FAIR FUNDRIASER

Thank you for making our fundraiser a great success. We were able to add \$1,742.00 worth of wonderful books to our libraries. We are also grateful for those who purchased books from the teachers' wish lists.

TALENT SHOW

It's that time of the year again! Get out your fancy pants, dancing shoes & show us what you've got!! Year after year we are so impressed by our talented students. The Talent Show permission slips will go out this month; they must be signed by a parent in order for students to try out for their own original performance. First audition and cut will be on May 21st. Final cut will be May 28th. Turn in slips as soon as possible and practice, practice practice!!

DISNEYLAND TICKETS

Congratulations to Jamie Chan in class # 4 who won the family fun tickets to Disneyland. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Sandez who so kindly donated the tickets and to all those who participated.

Class # 1 – Ladybugs

Let's celebrate Cinco de Mayo by making maracas, tissue paper flowers and yummy homemade tortillas for snack!! ☺ Puzzles and painting fun will help us to learn parts of the spider. Quiet library time will help us to learn why Memorial Day is so special to many people. Mother's Day means special projects to creatively show love to our wonderful moms. Happy Mother's Day! See you on the 14th for lunch.

Class # 2 – Fireflies

Feliz cinco de Mayo! The fireflies are always ready for a fiesta; musica, authentic hand made corn tortillas, frijoles and of course it wouldn't be a fiesta without a piñata made with our own little hands! Don't worry moms and dads; in between all the festivities we strengthen our math and reading skills with new jobs!! We can't wait to share this year's progress with you; sign up for a conference. The best celebration this month will be parent appreciation day! Please come to a luncheon in your honor on Friday the 14th, we couldn't have done it without you. Moms, we haven't forgotten you; we'll be working on a special project to celebrate your special day. Memorial Day will come just in time to provide a respite and time to remember those who have died in military service to our great country.

Class # 3 –Honeybees

May has arrived with many activities, starting with the grand fiesta Mexicana celebrating Cinco de Mayo. The busy Bees will be making yummy tortillas for our Mexican snack party. "Thank you mommy", you dedicate your love and precious time to us; Happy Mother's Day to you! Parents, please join us on May 14th as we prepare a special lunch and surprise gift for you. We will learn about North America from Canada to Panama and end our busy month remembering those who died protecting our country by making flags for Memorial Day

Class # 4 Butterflies

There are many happy events in the month of May. Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, & Parents Appreciation Day. We will celebrate Cinco de Mayo by making yummy tortillas for snack. We honor our mothers as we create our own special gift and poem dedicated to her. We will press beautiful spring flowers as we learn to identify them by name. We will study North America and the difference between a Bay and Cape for Geography. We look forward to seeing all moms and dads on the 14th as our students get ready to do the make lunch to show their appreciation. A happy Mother's Day to all Moms!

Class # 9 – Ms. Ernamarie & MaryAnn

The special month of May is filled with a lot of indoor and outdoor class activities. Our much awaited educational trip to visit the Grand Canyon in Arizona this month brings a lot of excitement to all of us. The students are motivated to work on integers, rational numbers, volume and surface area for Math and Geometry, Human body systems for Zoology, the impressionistic charts on plants for Botany and great Inventors for History. Students will also complete their writing responses in Language. Here's looking forward to a wonderful field trip this month!

Class # 5 – Vangie

Here we are in the festive month of May!! Many merry events are scheduled for this month. We are moving forward in Language with grammar, parts of speech, creative writing and reading and comprehension. Math focuses on the drills involving the four operations, more word problems and solving exercises. In Geography we will continue learning about the 50 US states (1st graders), and oral reports for the 2nd graders and for Botany, the margins of leaves. Thank you for the wonderful books!

Class # 6 – Ms Dorothy

In Math, we will continue with measurement, fractions, time and money. In Language, it will be gender, singular and plural and composition. Geography will be more North American studies on land forms and in Botany, Habitats and types of plants. Zoology will be endangered species. Thank you for all the wonderful books we received from all of you.

Class # 7 – Ms Amie

Starting off this month is the testing, so please be in school early and refreshed. We will learn different types of land & water forms for Geography. Botany calls for flowers; parts & types for 2^{nds}, and types and parts of seeds for the 3rd graders. In Zoology we will finish off with verterabtes and have an introduction to invertebrates. Continuation lessons on food, clothing and shelter for 2nd graders & important people and events for the 3rd graders. Whew!!

Class # 8 –Ms Dushy

We are in the merry month of May and that means we are almost at the end of our school year. The students will work on their writing skills as they complete their Kindergarten Keepsake. Dynamic subtraction & telling time will be the Math lesson for this month. While celebrating Cinco de Mayo we will focus on S. America & learn about this continent for Geography. Thank you so much for all the new books you added to our classroom. See you all on the 14th as we celebrate our parents.