



ONEONTA MONTESSORI SCHOOL

November

Holidays:

Veteran's Day- Wednesday 11th & Thanksgiving- Thurs 26th & Fri 27th



ANNUAL SEES CANDY FUND RAISER

Fri, October 30th – Fri, November 13th

It's that time again when we would like to encourage all our parents to get involved in selling Sees Candy. The school will receive 25% of the total sales.

- Take candy forms to work, show family and friends & please take orders.
- All checks must be made out to **Oneonta**.
- **Summary Sheet** is due back on **Friday, 13th** along with the money collected.
- **Please keep the colored flyers with you.** You will need them for distribution.

The child with the highest sales will get **\$ 200.00** as a tuition credit and a **\$50.00** gift certificate to Toys R Us.

Children with sales totaling over **\$ 700.00** will be treated to a special lunch.

The class with the highest **student participation** will have a pizza & ice cream party. Winners' names will be posted in December. Thank You for your cooperation!

ATTENTION PARENTS

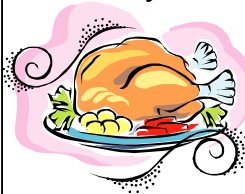
Very often we get requests from all of you about the possibility of opening a 7th and 8th grade classroom that would allow your children to complete junior high here at Oneonta. We have taken your requests very seriously and have started looking for a property/land in the surrounding area that could accommodate more classrooms, a gymnasium, kitchen and maybe even a swimming pool!

We are looking for a property with about 1 acre of land with a building size of approximately 12,000.00 – 15, 000.00 sq feet. If you own or know of any properties that fit this profile and would suit our needs, please let us know. We have asked the city of Alhambra to help us lease a city owned building however, haven't had a response as yet; we will keep at looking.

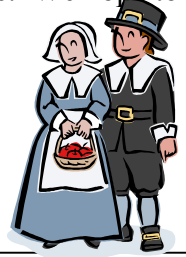
THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

Wed, 25th 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 in. 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 25th!



**A Happy
Thanksgiving
Everyone!**



SICK CHILDREN

When your children are sick, we request that you please keep them at home. The common flu as well as the H1N1 virus is transmitted through contact. It takes one sick child coming to school to infect all those who are on campus. We ask that you please give this issue top priority and understand the consequences to all well students. We will continue to do as we have done since school began; encourage children to wash their hands, sneeze & cough into their elbows, use hand sanitizer often & disinfect the toys/mats/key boards etc. Thanks for your cooperation!

Oneonta Student Body

We are very proud to announce that we have staff and children from over **32** countries. We believe each culture is unique and are aware that we have a lot to learn from each other. We encourage families to share their traditions and customs with us. Our student census comprises of 42% Asian, 38% Hispanic, 16% Caucasian and 4% other.



LOCK DOWN DRILL - November 5th.

We practice this drill just in case our school has to lock down due to any unavoidable circumstances. We want the children to get used to the word "Armadillo" which is the command they have to listen for to get down on their knees & crawl to their designated safe place.

Class # 1 - Ladybugs

Our little lady bugs are so excited to welcome the fall season and learn why leaves change colors. We will learn about the different parts of a leaf and go on a nature walk to collect various leaves for a collage. We will be talking about the Thanksgiving holiday & how fun it is to celebrate with family and friends. We will be making a feathery hand print turkey as a class decoration. See you at our Thanksgiving lunch!

Class # 2 –Fireflies

Oh my look what the wind blew in!!! November is a time to remind us of how thankful we are for our family, friends and country. We are thankful for our veteran's whose sacrifice we benefit from everyday. Our wonderful fireflies amaze us with the ability to absorb information at the speed of light! They've learned to set their own goals and are working hard to reach them; we are so thankful to be their teachers! This month learning about the friendship between the pilgrims and Native Americans will help us to learn the importance of sharing, helping and being a good neighbor. We're preparing for our Thanksgiving feast and look forward to celebrating this special day with you.

Class # 3 – Honey Bees

This is a fun month! For Geography we will talk about land and water forms; for Science, the parts of a fish. Our class fish will finally be given a name! We are going to learn about the 3 primary colors; red, yellow and blue and all the new colors they make when mixed. We will remember our Veterans and make flags as a tribute to them. We will go back in time & learn about the Pilgrims' voyage to America and how the Native Americans helped them survive in a new land. A Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone!

Class # 4 - Butterflies

November heralds the month of Thanksgiving, commemorating the arrival of our founding fathers. We will learn about the Pilgrims and Native Americans. Nutrition & good eating habits will be discussed as we introduce the Food Pyramid. Science will involve the anatomy & characteristics of a bird & parts of a tree. We will honor Veteran's as we discuss the significant role they play in our country and the sacrifices they made to keep America safe. Exciting creative projects & new Thanksgiving songs will keep the butterflies busy this month.

Ms Vangie – Class # 5

November is the month of appreciation and thanks. We will remember all our Veterans on the 11th and say thank you to all of them for making our country safe. For Language we will focus on nouns, & creative writing. In Math, word problems. Land forms & Earth facts will be the focus for Geography, parts of a fish for Zoology and a plant experiment for Botany. Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

Ms Dorothy - Class # 6

November is a month of thanks and giving! We will learn about land forms for geography, plant life for Botany, Fish for Zoology and our History lessons will revolve around the celebration of Thanksgiving and Veteran's day. In Language we will continue learning about proper & common nouns & move onto pronouns. In Math we have started our lesson on telling time & comparing quantities of numbers (greater than, less than). We are now moving on to the concept of money. In Geometry we are busy completing our notes on shapes.

Ms Amie – Class # 7

So much to be thankful for this month! The 2nd graders will study the calendar for History; Equator, Latitude, Longitude, Revolution & Rotation for Geography, Types of plants for Botany & Fish for Zoology. For Lang, root words, prefixes & suffixes as well as homophones & homonyms. The 3rd graders will start with the fundamental Needs of Man in History, leaves for Botany; Vertebrates for Zoology & continue with flags, famous people & landmarks of Europe for Geography. They will study Verbs in Language & learn about the past, present & future tenses of verbs. Our veterans will be remembered as we pay tribute to them on the 11th.

Ms Dushy - Class # 8

November is the month of appreciation and giving thanks. Let's begin the month by extending a heartfelt thank you to all our Veterans. North America will be our theme for Geography. We will learn the geographical and cultural beauty this diverse continent has to offer. Thanksgiving will lead us into our Social Studies theme: Cultural Diversity. This will give us the opportunity to celebrate and appreciate one another's differences. Weather and the four seasons will be our theme for Science. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Ms Ernamarie and Ms MaryAnn – Class # 9

The challenging month of November brings us an array of learning to our self motivated students. Perimeter, area & fractions are lessons to reckon with in Math & Geometry. A detailed study of Africa, Asia and North America stir up their enthusiasm as they complete the packet of work sheets. Vertebrates, the internal parts of invertebrates and the five Kingdoms keep our students abreast with Zoology and Botany. We hope to see everyone at our Thanksgiving lunch!