



Oneonta Montessori

November 2023



Holidays: Veterans Day: Fri, 10th
Thanksgiving: Mon, 20th – Fri, 24th

ANNUAL SEE'S CANDY FUND RAISER

Fri, October 13th - Thurs, November, 2nd

Forms have been sent out and we are hoping **ALL** our parents get involved in helping to sell See's candy. We have used the funds raised in so many ways over the years to enhance our classrooms & our campus. This year we will distribute the funds to the individual classrooms, so they can buy what they feel their students can use in the class, whether it be games, PE equipment, toys, etc. Please:

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

SUMMARY SHEET is due back on: **Thurs, 2nd** with the money (cash and checks). Checks made out to: **Oneonta Montessori School.**

SEE'S FLIER WITH PICTURES: Please keep flier. You will need the fliers (with names) for distribution.

Candy will be delivered & ready for pick up on:

THURSDAY, DEC 7th

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.

We have always had a fantastic response from all our parents & hope everyone will help us again this year. Thank you for your cooperation!

A SEASON OF THANKS.....

Thank you for the trust bestowed on us. We are grateful for the opportunity to work with all of you and to be a part of your children's lives. We take our job as educators very seriously; our goal is for all our students to succeed in whichever field they choose and to become model citizens. Referrals are the best compliments we can receive so we hope all of you can spread the word! Thank you kindly!

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

Fri, 17th, 11:30 - 1:00 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. It is a very special day for all of us as it is the only day of the school year where parents, students, and teachers sit down and share a meal together.

We would love to see all of you at the luncheon, so please make an extra attempt to join us by saving the date and making sure to be here.

Potluck sign-ups will be sent home shortly. We need one special volunteer from each class to roast & slice a turkey, which the school will provide.

We hope to see all of you on the 17th; a time to get together with the Oneonta Family and be thankful for all our blessings!

**HAVE A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED
THANKSGIVING EVERYONE!**

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Week of Monday 11/20 – Friday, 11/24

As per our school calendar, school will be officially closed for the entire Thanksgiving week. Please enjoy the time with friends and family!

VETERANS' WALL FIELD TRIP

Class #5, #6, #7, #9 – 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Students will walk to the Alhambra Park to pay their respects at the Veterans' 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. Students will have lunch & return.

CONGRATULATIONS MS CHRISTINA!

On Friday, October 27th, Ms Christina and her family welcomed little Gwen. She was 20" & weighed 7.14 lbs. Both mom and daughter are doing fine at home.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you for participating. The school made \$2,309.49, which we will use to purchase new books.

Ms Karen's Ladybugs - Class # 1

This month our Ladybugs will have a fun time learning about sinking and floating with fun and exciting new projects. We will read books, look at pictures, and watch educational videos to learn about Veteran's Day. To learn more, the ladybugs will create a beautiful craft to honor Veterans everywhere. The ladybugs will explore the rough and smooth boards in the sensorial area. In language, we will be introducing a new soundboard and the ladybugs will learn about the concept of zero in the math area. Thanksgiving is just around the corner and we are all thrilled to create projects, make yummy snacks and learn a fun skit. We are excited and are looking forward to all the fun, learning and beautiful fall changes that are coming this month!

Ms Melinda's Dragonflies - Class # 2

Dragonflies will have an understanding of thankfulness and gratefulness as we enter the month of November. We will learn about 'My Plate' with an activity that introduces us to a variety of fruits and veggies that are good for our bodies. For Veterans Day, Dragonflies will acknowledge our HEROES by visiting our school library and reading about why they are so special. We will dedicate a bulletin board with a special project to honor all Veterans.

Ms Christina's Honey Bees #3

Gobble, gobble the season of giving has begun. A time to cherish our time with our families, enjoying a yummy meal together and being thankful for what we have. This month we will focus on giving and sharing throughout the month. We will start the month of giving by honoring all Veteran's. The Honey Bees will show their red, white and blue pride with a craft. We will end the month with learning about the Thanksgiving holiday. Children will share what they are thankful for with their friends. We can't wait to see you at our Thanksgiving lunch!

Ms Theresa's Butterflies - Class # 4

November is a month of giving and being thankful. Our Butterflies and I have been talking about all the different blessings we have to be thankful for; we're especially thankful for our OMS families. We can't thank you enough for all the love and support you all offer every day; it's certainly what makes our school a wonderful place to be. Of all the things to be thankful for, we are most thankful for our freedom. We will be honoring Veterans Day, and all those brave soldiers who have fought and continue to fight for us every day. This month we'll be busy cutting, stringing, pouring, building words, learning teen numbers and so much more. It will be a short month as we prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday break. Ms. Crystal and I wish you all a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Ms Vangie - Class # 5

Thanksgiving and family reunions are just around the corner. It is about being thankful for all the people and blessings in our lives. It is also a time to honor our veterans for their patriotic service to our country. We will continue reading our assigned literature books, creative writing, proper/ common nouns, verb tenses, and pronouns. In math and geometry, 4 operations in math, word problems, fractions, concepts of money, perimeter, area, and symmetry. For our zoology and botany, we will continue the remaining CNC cards. We wish our OMS family a safe and fun Thanksgiving celebration!

Ms Jessica - Class # 6

November has arrived and it is finally beginning to feel like Fall! Our Room 6 friends couldn't be more excited for the cool weather and upcoming festivities! There is much to celebrate for this month! We start with our first national holiday; Veteran's Day, a special day reserved in the year to honor our brave veterans for their patriotism, love, and their service and sacrifice for our country. We will also be learning about the celebration of the fall harvest that is Thanksgiving! We will be crafting, watching educational videos and reading books about the history and tradition of these important holidays. Our friends are looking forward to another fun filled month of learning! Happy Thanksgiving!

Ms MaryAnn- Class # 7

Thanksgiving and harvest festivals are times when we remember all our blessings. Steeped in traditions; students will learn celebrations about other cultures incorporated in reading comprehension and creative writing. Our math wizards will continue with fractions, decimals, and finding areas of polygons in math and geometry. For zoology, our focus of study will be the internal parts of the invertebrates and the human body system. Don't forget to save the date and join us for a wonderful Thanksgiving Feast on Nov. 17th. A very Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Ms Vanessa - Class # 9

November is here and there is so much to be grateful for! It is a month filled with gratitude for family, friends, and those who have given so much to protect our country. We will begin by preparing for our Thanksgiving celebration by learning about the history and timeless lessons learned from the first Thanksgiving. We will also pay tribute to and honor our Veterans for their heroic sacrifices. Kindergarten will continue working on simple sentence structure and add and subtract without regrouping 4-digit numbers. First Grade is excited to begin a new literature book adventure this month! We will also learn how to add and count money. We are ready for all November has in store for us. Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!