



Oneonta Montessori November 2025

Holidays:

Veterans Day: Tues, 11th

Thanksgiving: Mon, 24th – Fri, 28th



ANNUAL SEE'S CANDY FUND RAISER

Fri, October 10th - Monday, November 3rd

Forms have been sent out, and we are hoping **ALL** our parents got involved to help sell See's candy. We have used the funds raised in so many ways over the years to enhance our classrooms & our campus.

Thanks for:

- Taking See's Candy forms to work & getting orders from coworkers, family and friends
- If you operate your own business; ordering Sees Candy for your customers as a good way to say Thank You @ Christmas.

SUMMARY SHEET is due back on: **Mon, Nov 3rd** with the money (cash and checks). Checks made out to: **Oneonta Montessori School.**

SEES 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 4th

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.

Last year we purchased new laptops for our elementary students & new playground toys/tricycles/scooters for our preschoolers. This year we want to use the funds to replace the artificial grass in the preschool playground. We have always had a fantastic response from all our parents & want to thank you for your continued support, we appreciate 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 chose 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, 21st, 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 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 the turkey which the school will provide.**

We hope to see all of you on the 21st; 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 11/24 – Friday, 11/28

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

VETERAN'S 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 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. Students will have lunch & return.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you for participating. The school made \$2346.91, which we will use to purchase new books.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING ONEONTA FAMILY!

Ms. Emily

Emily's Ladybugs - Class # 1

November is here – a month filled with gratitude, togetherness, and plenty of learning along the way! This month, the Ladybugs will be learning all about Veterans Day and the importance of honoring those who serve our country. They will also be busy squeezing, stringing, counting, exploring their sense of touch with rough and smooth boards, testing what sinks or floats, and so much more! It may be a short month, but it's going to be a busy one! We are looking forward to ending it with our Thanksgiving Potluck! The Ladybugs can't wait to share a special meal together and celebrate all that we are thankful for. Wishing all our Ladybug families a warm, cozy, and restful Thanksgiving break!

Ms Melinda's Dragonflies - Class # 2

Dragonflies will understand 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 thank you project to honor all Veterans. Happy Thanksgiving!

Ms Christina's Honey Bees #3

In the words of the Snoopy, "It's time to give thanks for all the little things." A time to cherish our time with our families, friends and loved ones enjoying a yummy meal together and being thankful for what we have. We will continue to encourage each other to be helpful. 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 exploring and learning about the Thanksgiving holiday. Children will share with their friends what they are thankful for.

Ms. Karen's Butterflies – Class # 4

Gobble, gobble and Happy November! This month the butterflies will embark on a sweet learning adventure! We will be doing a follow up lesson on the solar system and introduce the outer planets. We will acknowledge and honor those who have served in the US armed forces by observing Veterans Day, learning its significance through reading, watching short videos, and engaging in small group activities. We will observe and celebrate Thanksgiving and enjoy some family time while enjoying some delicious food during our Thanksgiving potluck luncheon!

Ms. Ernamarie - Class # 5

Joyful November brings us cherished moments with family and friends reminding us that thanksgiving is about gratitude in our hearts as well as the wonderful gathering & feasts. Big thanks to all veterans for their service and we absolutely honor them with a short visit to the War Memorial. We will wrap up literature book assignments with comprehension quizzes while we take up more grammar and writing lessons in Language. We will complete the spiritual and material needs of man in History and explore Europe and Asia after a learning trip in North America. Math and Geometry carry on with operation/word problems/money/area & perimeter.

Ms. Theresa - Class # 6

November is a month of giving and being thankful, we are talking about all the different blessings in our lives that we are thankful for mostly, for our OMS families and friends. 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. Another thing to be thankful for is 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 learning about the parts of a tree, healthy eating habits and exercise for growing bodies, begin diving into continents starting with North America, and learn the history behind the Thanksgiving holiday.

Ms. MaryAnn- Class # 7

November brings us the warmth and love of family and friends; reminds us to be thankful and grateful for all the blessings. We will start with a salute to honor our veterans who have given so much to protect our country by taking a mini field trip to Alhambra Park to visit the Memorial Wall. Our math enthusiasts will continue working on angles, perimeter and area of regular and complex figures, fractions and equations. Reading comprehension and creative writing activities will make our budding writers busy. And we will continue to explore the world as we join the explorers on their expeditions and their discoveries.

Ms. Jessica - Class # 9

Our Room 9 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. Happy Thanksgiving!