



# Oneonta Montessori May School 2026



## MEMORIAL DAY - Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

School is closed. Enjoy the 3-day holiday!

## **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 children feel so very special and want to acknowledge all of you for your never-ending commitment to your children! Thank You Moms, you are THE best!*

## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: May 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<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 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fri, August 14<sup>th</sup>

Summer Camp forms are now available on the school website, [www.oneontamonntessori.com](http://www.oneontamonntessori.com) under Summer Camp 2026, Elementary or Preschool.

Keep up with academics & the social interaction; enjoy all the exciting activities, projects, in-house assemblies & field trips that have been planned for the 8 weeks of summer! Pls download all the forms for your information.

**Elementary Students:** take advantage of the Early Bird Camp fee; Turn in **Early Bird Fee Schedule by May 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Preschool Students:** Turn in **Fee Schedule by May 29<sup>th</sup>**

**No Summer Camp fees are due at this time.**

**ONLY Fee Schedules must be filled & returned ASAP.**

With new students starting, it is important that we receive the completed form so we can place your child on the summer roster. **Summer Forms are due back May 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Summer camp payments are due:**

- **June 22<sup>nd</sup>** (4 weeks)    **July 20<sup>th</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 Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, the official last day of the school year.

**There is no school on Thurs, 18<sup>th</sup> - Fri., 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Summer school starts: Tuesday June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

## TERRA NOVA NEXT APTITUDE TESTS

Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday, 8<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students

All elementary students will be testing on these dates. Please make sure your child is well rested and has eaten a healthy breakfast before coming to school. Good Luck Kids, it's time to shine!

## CINCO DE MAYO – Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup>.

We will be celebrating this special day by dressing in traditional Mexican outfits or the colors of the Mexican flag; red, white and green to school.

All the preschool children will learn to make tortillas and enjoy quesadillas and tacos for snack. The elementary students will have a feast at lunchtime as they welcome the scrumptious taco cart and eat a traditional Mexican lunch of tacos, quesadillas, Spanish rice, beans, chips and salsa. Ole!

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

The conferences will take place at school.

Please sign up when you see the invitation; your child's teacher will discuss the steady progress made throughout the school year. Progress Reports will be handed out to all preschoolers, TK & Kindergarten students soon after conferences are completed.

Elementary students in 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade will receive Progress Reports after the school year has ends and all tests/quizzes have been tabulated for final grades.

## MATH WHIZ COMPETITION - Wed, May 13<sup>th</sup>

All elementary students in 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, will participate & we will crown Math Whiz champions in all 5 grade levels. Students get ready to compete!

## KINDERGARTEN/5<sup>th</sup> GRADE GRADUATION

Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, at school. Time: 10:00 a.m.

We will be hosting the graduation here at school. We have ordered the caps and gowns and settled on a date for the keepsake graduation pictures. Graduates may bring four guests per family to the ceremony. We are looking forward to the big event!

### Class # 1 – Ladybugs

Hola! In honor of Cinco de Mayo, we're savoring the delicious tradition of making (and, of course, eating!) warm, cheesy quesadillas! At the heart of it all, we're especially celebrating someone very special – our moms! With lots of love, the Ladybugs are creating a special surprise to remind mom how very special she is to them. We are also taking time to honor and thank those who serve and protect our country. We are thankful for their bravery and dedication. Most importantly, don't forget to keep an eye out for parent-teacher conference sign-ups!

### Class # 2 – Dragonflies

Dragonflies will have another busy productive month of learning. In history, we will celebrate Cinco De Mayo by dancing to festive music, make tortillas, and most importantly, learn why we celebrate this day. In geography, our continents for this month are Asia and Africa; we will learn about Endangered animals. "Shhhh," we will also make a special gift for Mother's Day." Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful moms! Please make sure to sign up for conferences so I can let you know how well your child has done this school year.

### Class # 3 –Honeybees

Hola Padres "Parents" it is time for our Honeybees to hang up their paintbrush and palettes. It is time to enjoy a fiesta. Firstly, Honeybees are ready to buzz right over to the continent we call home, N. America; we will make a pit stop in Mexico in honor of Cinco De Mayo. We will learn about Mexico's victory over the French in the battle of Puebla. We will be having our very own fiesta with some yummy quesadillas and decorating a craft. We will most definitely be sure to celebrate a very special person dear to our hearts...our Mothers. Our Honeybees will be sharing some love by creating a special surprise. Ending the month by celebrating Memorial Day and honoring all those who serve and protect our country. Can't wait to get the month of May started.

### Class # 4 Butterflies

May is such a beautiful month and one I'm sure, the butterflies are looking forward to. Cinco de Mayo is just around the corner and we will have fun learning to make homemade tortillas to then make and eat yummy quesadillas! This month holds a few important holidays that we will be learning about through special lessons, crafts and activities. Demonstrating our love and gratitude to all our moms this month while celebrating them will be extra special! May also holds a special place for teachers as we appreciate all they do—and at Oneonta we appreciate one another and show it by creating memorable banners for each other, so keep a lookout for those and make sure you check them out! We will also observe Memorial Day and show our respects for our fallen soldiers.

### Class # 5 – Ms. Ernamarie

Honey-sweet May, the fairest month of the year is the time for students to show proficiency and grade level performance during the standardized testing. Writing assignments focus on editing and finalizing drafts and narratives while Zoology and Botany continue with invertebrates and impressionistic charts. This month is math enthusiasts' turn to secure the medals for this year's whiz and the excited students in Rm. 5 are eager to compete. The most well-loved occasion, Mother's Day is celebrated with a very special class project. Happy

### Class # 6 – Ms Theresa

Our TK friends are growing and learning more every day! We are excited to continue our travels around the world as we begin learning all about S. America, especially the hidden wonders of the rainforest. Earth Day gave us the perfect opportunity to learn more about where our trash goes and the many ways we can help care for our planet by reducing, reusing, and recycling. We will also be learning about the history of Cinco de Mayo and celebrating with a yummy Taco Tuesday lunch together! Last but certainly not least, we revisited the importance of good character traits while creating special cards for the amazing teachers who help make our school such a wonderful place during Teacher Appreciation Week.

### Class # 7 – Ms MaryAnn

Welcome to the merry month of May! We will start with a festive celebration of Cinco de Mayo, Memorial Day and celebrate the most important event to honor all our "Superhero" moms. Happy Mother's Day! Rm 9's diligent students are busy completing all the requirements needed to finish their curriculum. Our math wizards will continue to enhance their skills in solving problems involving rational numbers, equations and inequalities, and surface area for math and geometry as they prepare themselves for the Math Whiz competition. For zoology, we'll continue our lessons on the internal parts of invertebrates and the human body systems.

### Class #9 – Ms Jessica

May has arrived and our Room 9 friends couldn't be more excited about the blooming flowers and warming of the weather! There is much to celebrate for this month! This month we celebrate Mother's Day, a special day reserved in the year to celebrate and honor motherhood, all mothers, and for all that they do. We will also be learning about Cinco de Mayo, a day observed to commemorate the victory and heroism for the people of Mexico. This month, we also mark an important day. Memorial Day is the day we remember and honor our brave veterans who have sacrificed much for our country. Our friends will be crafting, watching educational videos, and reading books about the history and traditions of these important holidays. We are looking forward to another productive month of learning and fun!

**ELEMENTARY SPORTS DAY -Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>**

Get ready for excitement, competition and fun!

HOORAY!

IT'S TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK