

Oneonta Montessori
November 2026

Holidays

Veterans Day: Weds, 11th

Thanksgiving: Mon, 23rd – Fri, 27th



ANNUAL SEE'S CANDY FUND RAISER

Fri, October 9th - Monday, November 2nd

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 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 2nd** 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 3rd

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 & want to thank you for your continued support, we appreciate your cooperation!
This year we will distribute funds to each teacher to allow her to purchase games, toys, educational materials and other items that their students would like for their classrooms. Thank you parents!

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 jobs 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, 20th, 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.
School Closes at 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 the turkey which the school will provide.

We hope to see all of you on the 20th, a time to get together with the Oneonta Family and be thankful for all our blessings! Please join us!

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Week of Monday 11/23 – Friday, 11/27

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

Tues, 3rd *Class #5, 6 Thurs, 5th #7, 9, 9:30 – 11:00*

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 $2246.91, which we will use to purchase new books.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING ONEONTA FAMILY
HAVE A RESTFUL WEEK AT HOME!

Ms. Christina
Ladybugs - Class # 1

Gobble, Gobble, it's time to give thanks for all that we have in our lives. We are very thankful for our Ladybug friends in room 1. Our little Ladybugs will enjoy the month of giving. November is 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 focus on giving and sharing throughout the month & reinforce sharing by taking turns when playing. We will encourage each other to be helpful and to lend a hand. We will start the month off by honoring all Veteran's by creating a beautiful Poppy flower craft. We will end the month by learning about the Thanksgiving holiday. Children will share what they are thankful for with their friends.

Ms. Melinda
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. Karen
Butterflies – Class # 4

Happy November and welcome to another "Ber" month to be thankful for! This month, the Butterflies are embarking on some sweet learning adventures, starting with a blast into the solar system to explore the outer planets. We will also learn about healthy choices using the "My Plate" guide, which will help us make nutritious decisions just in time for our holiday celebrations. To honor our US veterans, we will discover the significance of Veterans Day through stories, short videos, and small group activities. Finally, we will wrap up the month by celebrating Thanksgiving with a special potluck just before our holiday break. A sign-up sheet for the potluck will be sent out soon, so please keep an eye out for it!

STEM CLASS – 1ST – 5TH Grade

Our first month of STEM has been full of discovery! Students explored invisible forces like gravity, friction and air resistance. We built catapults to see levers and torque in action. We investigated density and buoyancy, then designed, built, and tested our own rafts right in the classroom. We wrapped up the month with a spooky look at how spiders engineer their webs. We can't wait to see what next month brings!

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 and great feast. Big thanks to all veterans for their service and we absolutely honor them with a short visit to the War Memorial Wall. Our graders will continue with Literature book assignments with comprehension quizzes while we take up adjectives, sentences, and writing lessons in Language. Class is bound to complete charts on material needs in History and explore the continents and land and water forms in Geography. Math and Geometry carry on with operation practice, word problems, money, & fractions. We'll see you at Thanksgiving potluck on the 20th!

Ms. Theresa - Class # 6

November is a time for giving, gratitude, and counting our blessings, and we're especially thankful for our amazing OMS families and friends! We can't thank you enough for all the love and support you share with us each and every day. Our curriculum is packed with exciting adventures this month! In honor of our brave heroes, we'll be learning all about Veterans Day and wrapping up our lessons with a special little field trip. We'll also explore the parts of a tree, discover healthy eating habits and how exercise helps our bodies grow, begin our journey across the continents with North America, and uncover the history behind Thanksgiving. There's so much to learn, explore, and be thankful for this November!

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!