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November, 2017 Newsletter

TUES/THURS SESSION

Regular School Hours: Drop-off 8:45 - Dismissal: 2:15pm or 3:15pm

Tuitions are due the first class day of the month. Please make every effort to pay before the 10th of the month, your cooperation in this matter is deeply appreciated.

Every **morning is language arts** and every **afternoon is math** (each teacher will send home a note as to what they are working on.) **or science. This is Native North American Indian culture month every day.**

3:15 Dismissal-Horse Racing with dice (#'s 1-6) and basketball shooting tournaments continue this month.

Thurs. Nov. 2 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback.
Sneakers required, no boots and girls no fancy dresses please.



Tues. Nov. 7 **No School**- Election Day-remember to vote -Staff Only Meeting

Thurs. Nov. 9 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Sneakers required,
no boots and girls no fancy dresses please.




Tues. Nov. 14 **Music and dancing with Miss Maria.** 
Birthday Activity Day for all our Senior November birthdays.

Science with Mrs. A. – the subject today will be polymer.



ThumNastics today for those registered for this program –wear your Dynamic T-shirt.

Thurs. Nov. 16 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Sneakers required, 

trip

PM- Senior Classes only (some of the children in rooms 3, 5 & 6) will take a trip by bus to the **Native American Indian Longhouse** in Putnam Valley today. (please see notes).



Juniors will take a short bus trip around the block. (See notes.)
They always love getting on/off the bus best and singing on the bus.

Tues. Nov 21 **Thanksgiving Feast. Regular School Hours.**



Some classes will make homemade butter and cornbread.
 Native American Indian headbands and Pilgrim hats will be made.
 Dancing and Native American Indian (not authentic) games.

****Our “Feast” will be their snack, so please send a lunch.**

- ThumNastics today for those registered for this program –wear your Dynamic T-shirt.


Thurs. Nov. 23 **School Closed** - Thanksgiving Recess



Tues. Nov. 28 **Music and dancing with Miss Maria.**



ThumNastics today for those registered for this program –wear your Dynamic T-shirt

Thurs. Nov. 30 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Sneakers required,  no boots and girls no fancy dresses please.

Drumming and dancing with Ms. Fre’.



November, 2017 Newsletter **MON/WED/FRI SESSION**

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Every **morning is language arts** and every **afternoon is math** (each teacher will send home a note as to what they are working on.) **or science. This is Native North American Indian culture month every day.**

3:15 Dismissal-Horse Racing with dice (#’s 1-6) and basketball shooting tournaments continue this month.


Wed. Nov. 1 **Music and dancing with Miss Maria.**



ThumNastics today for those registered for this program –wear your Dynamic T-shirt.

Fri. Nov. 3 **Birthday Activity Day** for all our Senior November birthdays.

Senior Rotation today (our senior rotation for November will cover: baking for our feast, Indian Artifacts, French).

Mon. Nov.6 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Sneakers required, 
no boots and girls no fancy dresses please.

Wed. Nov.8 **Music and dancing with Miss Maria.**



ThumNastics today for those registered for this program –wear your Dynamic T-shirt.

Fri. Nov. 10 **No School –Veteran’s Day**

Mon. Nov. 13 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Sneakers required,
no boots and girls no fancy dresses please.



Science with Mrs. A – the subject today will be polymer.
(remember --only some of the children will do their experiment today, the rest on Wed.)



Wed. Nov 15 **Music and dancing.**



Science with Mrs. A– the subject today will be polymer.
(remember --only some of the children will have science today.)



ThumNastics today for those registered for this program –wear your Dynamic T-shirt

Fri. Nov 17 **PM- Senior Classes** only (3 day students only in rooms 3, 5 & 7, all of Room 6 –see notes)

will take a trip by bus to the **Native American Indian Longhouse** in Putnam

Valley 

Juniors will take a short bus ride around the block.
They always love getting on/off the bus best and singing on the bus.

Mon.. Nov. 20 **Thanksgiving Feast. Regular School Hours**



Some classes will make homemade butter and cornbread. Native American Indian headbands and Pilgrim hats will be made. Dancing and Native American Indian (not authentic) games.

****Our “Feast” will be their snack, so please send a lunch.**

Wed Nov. 22 } **School Closed –**
Fri. Nov. 24 } **Thanksgiving Recess**



Mon. Nov 27 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Sneakers required,
no boots and girls no fancy dresses please.



Wed Nov 29 **Music and dancing with Miss Maria.**
-ThumNastics today for those registered for this program



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Please make every effort to have your child to school on time. If you like our drop-off method, make it work by following our safety procedures. Stay in the right lane when you enter from Route 6, please follow the yellow arrows to the “DROP OFF LANE” in the morning. Please have your child ready to be dropped off by having their coat on and bag ready (It’s a MUST!) **Be safe in the parking lot. Make your goodbyes short!** Remember drop-off is from 8:45 to 9:05 in the morning. Don't all come at once and one kiss would be good!

Pick-up Time-- A reminder to Parents and Teachers--The teachers are not permitted to discuss your child with you at the door. This is not the appropriate place or time to discuss your child, especially in front of him/her. Call me and I can arrange a time. After the Holidays, we will have conferences.

Absenteeism--Call if your child will be out for two days or more. Report contagious illnesses to the office (pink eye, lice, cox-sake, flu, etc.). (914-528-5600 or tomthumbcampus@gmail.com) **Please only send them back when they are well again.**

**** OUR BAD WEATHER POLICY---Please take note**

School Closings--Winter is just around the corner. Listen to the local radio station for school closings and delayed openings (WHUD -100.7 FM) *or* the Lakeland Central School District web site. **-We will do what Lakeland School District does, so listen for what Lakeland Schools announce- Tom Thumb will not make our own announcement.** (We have had problems with the radio station updating our announcements in the past.) **If Lakeland School District closes, we are closed. If Lakeland School District has a delayed opening we will only delay 1 hour.** (No matter how long Lakeland delays, Tom Thumb will be delayed for one hour only.)

The delayed opening also applies to the **Before School Care program (for those registered for this program). This program opens at 7:50 am on delayed opening days.

Clothing -- Now that the weather is changing please remember to **put your child's name in their jackets**, sweaters, hats and gloves and any other item they may bring to school.

Gym Days & The Playground --It is unsafe for children to wear shoes that hinder their movement. Shoes with a little heel are inappropriate for girls. Work boots and cowboy boots do not help our boys be more agile. They also trip very easily when they run. And please remember that little dresses are fine for parties but on a regular basis. All children need clothing they are comfortable in, also remember that they might get paint on their clothing. Sneakers on

gym days!

****Senior Classes Only:**

"NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN LONGHOUSE"—Senior classes only will take a trip to the Native American Indian Longhouse in Putnam Valley. They will go by school bus, of course. This trip is made in conjunction with our study of Native American Indians and Thanksgiving. Please dress children appropriately for weather conditions-inside is usually cool. The "Longhouse" we visit is a replica; it is actually the Church of the North American Martyrs, which is part of St. Columbanus Parish. It is about a 5 minute bus ride from the school, the entire trip will last only about 1 hour. Senior parents please read the "Longhouse" note for more information. **For Seniors who attend the 5 day program please check your child's individual note for the exact day they will take the trip!.**

Junior Bus Trip—In our continued preparation for emergencies we are going to take the Junior classes for a very short bus trip around the corner (through the Tom Thumb parking lot onto Lexington to Rt 6 and back into the Tom Thumb parking lot). We will do this on the day the Senior classes take their trip to the "Longhouse" because the bus will already be here. They love to sing on the bus!

The Senior Monthly Calendar—The monthly calendar that is sent home with your child contains the activities from the morning.

Web Site- Remember to visit the Tom Thumb web site (www.tomthumbpreschool.com).

Thank you to everyone that attended our "Back to School" night. I hope it was informative for you. If you were unable to attend, we hope you are happy with our program and have confidence in our staff. Also, if you ever have a question/concern please let us know at tomthumbcampus@gmail.com (our email address for parents). Remember my door is always open.

Thank you for reading the entire newsletter.

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