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- Tuesday, Jan. 2 Music and dancing with Miss Maria.
- Thursday, Jan. 4 Visit to Tom Thumb Library. (Depending on weather conditions)
- Tuesday, Jan. 9 Music and dancing with Miss Maria.
- Thursday, Jan. 11 Visit to Tom Thumb Library–weather permitting.
- Tuesday, Jan. 16 Music and dancing with Miss Maria.
- Thursday Jan 18 Visit to Tom Thumb Library–weather permitting.
- Tuesday, Jan 23 Music and dancing with Miss Maria.
- Thursday, Jan 25 Visit to Tom Thumb Library–weather permitting.
- Tuesday, Jan 30 Music and dancing with Miss Maria.

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- Monday, Jan 1 No School –Last day of winter recess
- Wednesday, Jan 3 Music and dancing with Miss Maria

Friday, Jan. 6            Visit to Tom Thumb Library –weather permitting

Monday, Jan. 8            Music and Movement.

Wednesday, Jan. 10      Music and Movement with Miss Maria.

Friday, Jan. 12            Visit to Tom Thumb Gym-weather permitting

Monday, Jan 15            **No School** –Martin Luther King Day

Wednesday, Jan. 17      Music and Movement with Miss Maria

Friday, Jan 19            Drumming and dancing with Ms. Fre’.

Monday, Jan. 22          . Visit to Tom Thumb Gym-weather permitting

Wednesday, Jan 24      Music and Movement with Miss Maria.

Friday, Jan. 26            Visit to Tom Thumb Library –weather permitting

Monday, Jan. 30          Visit to Tom Thumb Gym-weather permitting

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**ThumBelina --Newsletter Notes January, 2018**

**Parent concerns-** - Please communicate with Mrs. Cappello or Mrs. Cancro on all matters concerning your child. (Their email address is: [Tomthumbcampus@gmail.com](mailto:Tomthumbcampus@gmail.com) or 914-528-5600) Both of them are capable of addressing your concerns and they will keep me informed. And of course, remember my door is always open. We are all looking forward to a great year!

**Registration Information for next school year (Sept. 2018)** -Registration information for current students for next year (Sept.2018-2019) will be sent home in the beginning of this month. Remember, **no one is automatically re-registered!** Registration is on a first come first serve basis. If you have no one coming to Tom Thumb next year please pass the registration form along to a friend. Your recommendation is very much appreciated. Current Tom Thumb families have first choice, but remember registration for the public begins February 2, 2018.

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**School Closings –Winter is here. Listen to the local radio station for school closings and delayed openings {WHUD (100.7) FM} or go online to WHUD-Storm Center. Look for Lakeland Central Schools we will do what Lakeland School District does. If Lakeland School District closes, we close. 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). On a delayed opening this program will open at 7:50 am for **those already registered for that**

day.

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**Open House for Parents new to Tom Thumb/Thumbelina:** If you have friends or neighbors who are interested in learning about our programs, please let them know that we will be having **Open Houses** (for children and parents) on Saturday, Feb 3, Sunday, Feb 4, Saturday, Feb. 10 and Sunday, Feb. 11 from **12 to 2pm**. **We also will be having Open House Week (Feb 26 through March 2) from**

**9:30 am to 11:30 am or 1 pm to 2:30pm.** The Open Houses are for parents who are new to Tom Thumb. Alumni recommendations are the best!

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**Conferences – Mid-Year** conferences are beginning this month (senior programs will be first). You will receive more information about the date and time of your conference approximately two weeks before your conference. Anyone who works full time is asked to call the office to discuss their individual situation after you receive your information. (914-528-5600)

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**Winter Clothing-** Please, **NO SNOW PANTS, BOOTS or GLOVES** – We clean our parking lot carefully. The children are only walking a short distance to the building, which is protected with the overhang. Boots and snow pants take away from valuable teaching time. Also, please remember to write your child’s name on their belongings (i.e. coats, hats and show & tell items). Please don’t dress your child outside your vehicle.

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**\*\*\*Grandparents** –Just a note to thank all the wonderful Grandparents we have at Tom Thumb. Whether you’re driving the children, babysitting for them, spending time with them or paying their tuition your influence on their lives is immeasurable.

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**Thank you for reading our newsletter. Nancy**

**OPEN HOUSES – for School Year 2018-19 for parents who are new to Tom Thumb/ThumBelina please tell your friends and neighbors!**

**Open House Weekends: from 12 pm to 2 pm on**

Saturday, Feb 3, Sunday Feb 4, Saturday Feb 10 and Sunday, Feb 11

**Open House Week: February 26 through March 2 –Tom Thumb Only**

**Between the hours of: 9:30 am to 11:30 a.m. and 1 pm to 2:30pm**