



914-528-5600



Regular School Hours: 8:45 a.m.
Ext Day- 2:15, All Day- 3:15

February, 2018 Newsletter - Tues/Thurs Session


---Tuition are due!

Every **morning is language arts** and every **afternoon is math** (each teacher will send home a note as to what math topic they are working on) **or science**.


3:15 Dismissal Program-- Rhythm Instruments and "snack store" (children will "purchase" their snack with 10 pennies).


Thurs. Feb. 1 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. 
Senior students will go to Dynamic for "Mini-Olympic" practice
Drumming and dancing with Ms. Fre'. 

Tues. Feb. 6 **Music with Miss Maria.** 


Today, **Dr. Ginsberg**, a local dentist, will visit to talk about **dental health**. 

ThumNastics -**New session begins** for ThumNastics for those who registered/re-registered.


Thurs. Feb. 8 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. 
Senior students may go to Dynamic for "Mini-Olympic" practice

Tues. Feb 13 **Music with Miss Maria.** 
Valentine's Day Today! Wear something red and comfortable.
Each class will celebrate with a party in their own room.
ABSOLUTELY NO VALENTINE CARDS OR CANDY- PLEASE.
PLEASE COOPERATE. WE WILL MAKE OUR OWN FUN.




Science with Mrs. Aggarwal - the subject today will be the HEART. 

ThumNastics for those registered.

Thurs. Feb 15 **Physical Education** with Mrs Ruback. 
Senior students will go to Dynamic for "Mini-Olympic" practice

Tues. Feb 20 No School –President’s Day weekend –Winter Recess

Thurs. Feb 22 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. 

Tues. Feb 27  **Music with Miss Maria.**
Birthday Activity for all our February Senior birthdays.
ThumNastics for those registered.



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Regular School Hours: 8:45 a.m--
Extended Day - 2:15 Full Day - 3:15

February, 2018 Newsletter - **Mon/Wed/Fri Session** –


Tuitions are due! –


French continues this month for Senior students only.



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3:15 Dismissal Program: -- Rhythm Instruments and “snack store” (children will “purchase” their snack with 10 pennies).


Fri. Feb. 2 Senior Rotation
Birthday Activity for all our February Senior birthdays.


Mon. Feb 5 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Sneakers please. 
Senior students will go to Dynamic for “Mini-Olympic” practice

Wed. Feb 7 **Music with Miss Maria.** 
ThumNastics. **New session begins** for those who registered/re-registered.


Fri. Feb. 9 Today, **Dr. Ginsberg**, a local dentist, will visit to talk about **dental health.** 
Drumming and dancing with Ms. Fre’. 

Mon. Feb. 12 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Sneakers please. 
Senior students will go to Dynamic for “Mini-Olympic” practice

Science with Mrs. Aggarwal - the subject today will be the HEART. 
(Only half will have science today the rest on Wednesday.)

Wed. Feb 14 **Music with Miss Maria.** 
Valentine's Day Today! Wear something red and comfortable.
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Science with Mrs. Aggarwal - the subject today will be the HEART. 

ThumNastics.


Fri. Feb 16 **Changing classes** (see notes)


Mon. Feb 19 No School –President’s Day Weekend-Winter Recess

Wed. Feb 21 **Music with Miss Maria.** 

ThumNastics

Fri. Feb 23 **Changing Classes.**
A new Unit - “Nobody likes a bully” – this new unit will lasts 6 weeks.

Mon Feb 26 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Sneakers please. 
Senior students will go to Dynamic for “Mini-Olympic” practice

Wed. Feb 28 **Music with Miss Maria.** 

ThumNastics

February 2018 Notes

Tom Thumb Registration-- Registration for the school year 2018-2019 is on-going. **Remember no-one is automatically re-registered**, you must send in a new registration form. If you already sent in a registration form for next year you should have received a confirmation letter, if you did not receive a confirmation please contact the office.

Absenteeism: Call if your child is out for two days or more. Please report contagious illnesses to the office (chicken pox, pink eye, etc.) Let me give you a reminder: **please send only well children to school.**

Changing Classes- Students will change rooms for a portion of the day. The manipulative toys in the other rooms will be introduced as well as the room. The purpose of changing classes is to gradually allow children to mix with other children of other rooms, to experience independence and free choice, to build self confidence and to allow opportunities for socialization. We will continue this introduction this month. **Changing classes could take place on any day** and usually lasts 40 minutes.

School Closings---- 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 , if Lakeland School District closes, we close. If Lakeland School District has a delayed opening we will delay **one hour only**. The Before School Care program will also be delayed one hour only for those in that program. WHUD offers a text-message registration for any school district you want—sign up at WHUD-storm center online.

Indoor Dismissal--If the weather is **very cold** we will do indoor dismissal for the Orange, Red, Yellow, Blue and Green Rooms, watch for the flag by the driveway and please enter the building through the front door. If the flag is out it means inside dismissal. If your child is **dismissed from the Rainbow Room or Purple Room, please stay in your car until the teacher opens the door.** Please be quiet in the halls. The talking in the hall distracts the children. Use your own discretion-if you would like to come inside even if it’s not inside dismissal, you may. Please remember to **double line park in front of the building.** *I will be watching you. Nancy*

Kindergarten Registration--Kindergarten registration dates and times vary in each school. Some schools do begin visits by early March. It is best for each of you to contact your individual elementary school or your District’s main office.

Fire Drills —Unannounced fire drills will continue, of course we will not take the children outside during the drill. The drills reinforce that they are to immediately line up behind their teacher when the bell sounds no matter what they are doing and without getting their belongings. In winter we only go as far as the classroom door. FYI – Our “Emergency Evacuation Center” will be the Dynamic Gymnastics building and the ThumBelina building. In case of a Westchester County Evacuation we will be evacuated by Lakeland Central School District.

ThumNastics--The second session (spring) starts February 1st. You can register at any time during the session when you think your child is ready. Forms are available in the Tom Thumb office. Please register in the Tom Thumb office.

Parent/Teacher Conferences—The parent/teacher conferences have begun and continue into March. You will receive a date and time during your child’s school day. If you cannot make the scheduled appointment please call the office. 914-528-5600

Important Dates:

“Mini-Olympics” for Senior Students (Please note--Junior students will have it in May)

We will be having our senior “Mini-Olympics” on 2 days: Monday, March 5th and Thursday, March 8th
-----check your individual letter for your child’s exact date!

Senior students who attend 3 days (Mon/Wed/Fri) – (in Rooms 3, 5, 6 and 7) will be Mon. March 5th

Senior students who attend 5 days and are in Room 6 Mon/Wed/Fri with **Madame Gaspari** will be Monday, March 5th

All other Senior students who attend 5 days will be Thursday, March 8th

Senior Students who attend 2 Days (T/TH) or 3 Days (T/Th/F) will be on Thursday, March 8th

Senior Musical Show/Graduation: 9:30 A.M.

5 Day Students will have their Show/Graduation with their Mon/Wed/Fri class.

Tuesday/Thursday Classes-

For students who attend **only on Tues/Thurs or Tues/Thurs/Fri classes-** Thursday, May 24th
Room 6 –Mrs. Heyde, Room 3 – Madame Gaspari and Room 5 -Mrs Fitzgerald

Mon/Wed/Fri Classes

Room 3 –Blue Room –**3 AM - Mrs. Cichetti** – Monday, May 21

Room 5 –Green Room – **3AM - Mrs. Fitzgerald**–Friday, May 18

Room 6 –Purple Room –**3 AM - Madame Gaspari** –Wednesday, May 16

Room 7 –Rainbow-**3 AM -Mrs. Mula** –Wednesday, May 23

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