



914-528-5600

Regular School Hours: 9:00 to  
2:15 Dismissal or 3:15 Dismissal  
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January, 2018 NEWSLETTER - Mon/Wed/Fri *PARENT EMAIL: TOMTHUMBCAMPUS@GMAIL.COM*

**Tuitions are due** on the first day of class. Seniors students only, French continues this month.

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.**

3:15 Dismissal Program will have Rhythm Instruments and puppets this month.

Mon. Jan. 1 **No School** –Last day of winter recess.



Wed. Jan. 3 **Music** with Miss Maria.  
**Math-** Basketball team shooting contest, count your baskets.  
*ThumNastics–*

Fri. Jan. 5 **Rhythm Instruments with Mrs. Brophy**  
**Birthday Activity Day** for all our Senior January birthdays.

Mon Jan 8 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Sneakers, please.  
**Math-**measurements - teaspoon to tablespoon to 1 oz.

Wed Jan. 10 **Music** with Miss Maria.  
**Math-** measurements—1oz to ½ cup  
*ThumNastics–*



Fri. Jan. 12 Free gym time.  
**Math-** measurements –measuring and drinking juice from a 3oz. cup

Mon. Jan. 15 School Closed –Martin Luther King Day

Wed. Jan. 17 **Music** with Miss Maria.  
**Math-** measurements—Tablespoon to ½ cup  
*ThumNastics*



Fri. Jan. 19 **Drumming with Ms. Fre’.**  
**Math-** measurements—Tablespoon to 1cup



Mon. Jan 22 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback will be held at Dynamic Gymnastics for a gymnastics class and preparing for Mini-Olympics. Sneakers, please.



**Science** with Mrs. Aggarwal-the subject will be static electricity.  
Remember only ½ of the students will do the experiment today the rest on Wednesday



Wed. Jan 24 **Music** with Miss Maria



**Science** with Mrs. Aggarwal—the subject will be static electricity.



Remember only 1/2 of the students will do the experiment today..

*ThumNastics*

Fri. Jan. 26 **Free gym time.**  
**Math-** measurements—Cup to pint to quart



Mon. Jan 29 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback will be held at Dynamic Gymnastics for a gymnastics class and preparing for Mini-Olympics. Sneakers, please.  
**Math-** measurements—Teacher Demo-Quarts to gallons

Wed. Jan 31 **Music** with Miss Maria  
**Math-** measurements- measuring and eating Ice Cream in a 4oz cups  
*ThumNastics* **-(Last class this session)**  
Remember to re-register for the next session--



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Tues. Jan. 2 **Music** with Miss Maria.  
**Math-** Basketball team shooting contest, count your baskets.  
*ThumNastics-*



Thurs. Jan. 4 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback.  
Sneakers, girls no dresses please.  
**Math-**measurements - teaspoon to tablespoon to 1 oz.



Tues. Jan. 9 **Music** and dancing with Miss Maria.  
**Math-** measurements—1oz to 1/2 cup  
*ThumNastics-*



Thurs. Jan. 11 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback  
Sneakers, girls no dresses please.

**Drumming** with Ms. Fre'



Tues. Jan. 16 **Music** with Miss Maria.

**Birthday Activity Day** for all our Senior January birthdays.

**Math-** measurements—Tablespoon to 1/2 cup

*ThumNastics.*



Thurs. Jan. 18 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback

Sneakers, girls no dresses please.

**Math-** measurements—Tablespoon to 1cup



Tues. Jan. 23 **Music** and dancing with Miss Maria.

**Science** with Mrs. Aggarwal-the subject will be static electricity.

*ThumNastics.*



Thurs. Jan 25 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback

Sneakers, girls no dresses please.

**Math-** measurements—Cup to pint to quart

Tues. Jan 30 **Music** and dancing with Miss Maria.

**Math-** measurements—Teacher Demo-Quarts to gallons

concluding with eating Ice Cream in a 4oz cups

*ThumNastics- Last class for this session.-- Remember to re-register for the next session.*



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**Tom Thumb Preschool / 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 for Tom Thumb only**. 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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**Drop-off Note/Reminder** – Children should be taken out of the vehicle on the passenger side. If you must take your child out from the driver’s side please walk your child around the rear of your vehicle so that you can see the driver behind you and that driver can see you. Again, please have your child ready to be discharged from your vehicle promptly and safely. Don’t dress your child outside your vehicle, PLEASE, as you cause a traffic jam on Route 6.

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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

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