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Regular School Hours: (Drop-off begins at 8:45 am)
2:15 Dismissal or 3:15 Dismissal

MARCH, 2018 NEWSLETTER

MON/ WED/ FRI SESSION

Tuitions are due. Please visit our web site www.tomthumbpreschool.com.

French for Seniors continues this month.

Each **morning will be Language Arts**; the **afternoon will be Math** (each teacher will send home a math note as to what they are working on) **or Science**.

Fri. March 2 **Changing classes**

2:15-3:15 :(for the 3:15 Dismissal session students) **Piano keyboard.**



Mon. March 5 **"Mini Olympics" for some senior classes** (see notes).



Free gym time for Juniors.

2:15-3:15: **Piano keyboard.**



Wed. March 7 **Music and movement with Miss Maria.**



2:15-3:15: **card playing** -"Beat You" (aka War) - numbers 2-10
ThumNastics today.

Fri. March 9 **Drumming** with Ms. Fre'.



Birthday Activity Day for all Senior March Birthdays.

2:15-3:15: **card games** –numbers 2-10

Mon. March 12 **SCHOOL PICTURES**

Our unit on "Nobody likes a bully" continues all month.

2:15-3:15: **Piano keyboard.**



Wed. March 14 **Music and movement with Miss Maria.**



Fire Drill –(do not tell the children)

2:15-3:15: **--horse racing with numbered dice**

ThumNastics today.

Fri. March 16 **Changing classes**

St. Patrick's Day Party,  **wear something green!**

Mon. March 19 **Physical Education with Mrs. Ruback .**



Junior students will go to Dynamic Gymnastics for "Mini-Olympic" practice

Science with Mrs. Aggarwal - Remember only half of the students will do the experiment today.



Wed. March 21 **Music and movement with Miss Claudia and Miss Maria.**



Science with Mrs. Aggarwal - Remember only half of the students will do the experiment today.



2:15-3:15 --horse racing with numbered dice

ThumNastics today.

Fri. March 23 **Changing classes**

2:15-3:15: **Piano keyboard .**



Mon. March 26 **Physical Education with Mrs. Ruback .**



Junior students will go to Dynamic Gymnastics for “Mini-Olympic” practice

2:15-3:15: Dice throwing –adding up all the dots

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Wed March 28 **Music and movement Miss Maria.**



Spring Party in the afternoon. Parade with spring bonnets/hats the children already made. Musical chairs. (Note to moms who signed up to bake snacks for the party as always **NO chocolate and No candy, please.**) (Also a million thanks!)

ThumNastics today.

Fri. March 30 **No School–Spring Break-- 3/29-4/6/18 - School reopens on Monday, April 9.**

Mon April 9 **Physical Education with Mrs. Ruback .**



Junior students will go to Dynamic Gymnastics for “Mini-Olympic” practice



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Thurs. March 1 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback




Senior students will practice for Mini-Olympics.

Drumming with Ms. Fre’.



2:15-3:15 (for the 3:15 Dismissal session students) **card playing –**

“Beat You” (aka War) - numbers 2-10

Tues. March 6 **Music and movement with Miss Maria.** 
2:15-3:15: -card playing -“Beat You” (aka War) - numbers 2-10
ThumNastics today.

Thurs. March 8 **"Mini Olympics" for senior classes** (see notes). 
Free gym time for Juniors.

2:15-3:15: **Piano keyboard.** 

Tues. March 13 **School Pictures -Slayton Studio will be here.**


Music with Miss Maria. 


2:15-3:15: **Piano keyboard.** 


ThumNastics today.

Thurs. March 15 **Physical Education with Mrs. Ruback .** 
Junior students will go to Dynamic Gymnastics for “Mini-Olympic” practice

St. Patrick's Day Party in the afternoon -wear something green! 


Tues. March 20 **Music and movement with Miss Maria.** 
Fire Drill (do not tell the children).

Science with Mrs. Aggarwal - 
ThumNastics today.

Thurs. March 22 **Physical Education with Mrs. Ruback .** 
Junior students will go to Dynamic Gymnastics for “Mini-Olympic” practice
Birthday Activity Day for all Senior March Birthdays.

2:15-3:15: **Piano keyboard.** 

Tues. March 27 **Music with Miss Maria.** 

 **Spring Party** in the afternoon. Parade with spring bonnets/hats the children already made and partner dancing. (Note to moms who signed up to bake snacks for the party as always **NO chocolate** and **No candy, please.**) (Also a million thanks!)

ThumNastics today.

Thurs. March 29 **NO SCHOOL–Spring Break 3/29-4/6/18 --- School reopens Tuesday, April 10.**

Tues. April 10 **Music with Miss Maria.** 

ThumNastics today.

Notes: March 2018

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. Changing classes will continue thru June and could take place on any day depending on the weather and the playground condition.

Openings for September--There are still some openings in our ThumBelina, Junior and Senior classes for September, 2018. **Remember no one is automatically re-registered!** Your recommendations are always appreciated.

Tell your friends and neighbors: We are now registering for Sept. 2018 for all programs.

Wednesday, April 11th - 7 p.m. --Open House for adults only. Tell your friends and neighbors. This open house is for parents new to Tom Thumb or parents who had children at Tom Thumb in the past..

Your recommendations have always been appreciated. I cannot thank you enough.

ThumNastics A reminder to ThumNastic parents; if your child misses a gymnastic class you are entitled to do a make-up class. To schedule a make-up class please call the Tom Thumb office (528-5600). It is important for them to know in advance who is coming to each class so they can maintain the coach/student ratio. If your child would like to join ThumNastics you may sign up at any time, the tuition will be pro-rated. Call the Tom Thumb office (528-5600).

"Mini-Olympics" --Senior students only----Check the invite your child brings home for the exact date of your child's "Mini-Olympics" ----

These are **regular** Tom Thumb school days. The "Mini-Olympics" are at the Dynamic Gymnastics building and will last about 1 hour, all are encouraged to attend and you may bring your family (this is the only event that this is possible).

--"Mini-Olympics" starts at 9:10 am.



Children are dropped off at Tom Thumb at 8:45 am. Don't be late.

Drop off your child and then park your car by Dynamic. Regular dismissal **times at Tom Thumb. Come and cheer your child on!** Parents can park at Dynamic Gymnastics and go directly to the **upper deck in Dynamic's building.** (We do have some 1st floor seating available)

(The Juniors will have their "Mini-Olympics" at the end of April or beginning of May)

Seniors with "fall birthdays"--If you have a child who will not turn 5 until the fall of 2018 and you are considering "a gift of time" (an extra year before kindergarten so that your child will be the oldest rather than the youngest) we have written materials available in the office or you may make an appointment to come in and talk to Nancy Brophy about the benefits of being oldest rather than youngest.

Tom Thumb will be offering a **7 week Summer Camp!** The summer camp will run from July 2 through August 17, parents may choose any days that they wish (Mon & Tues or Wed/Thurs/Fri etc.) please register for a minimum of 3 weeks - 2days per week. If you miss a day of camp you can make it up the following week. The **"Catch Us If You Can" Summer Camp** brochure will be sent home this month. Call the office if you have any questions about camp.
