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Nancy Brophy, Owner/Director

Regular School Hours: drop-off 8:45

2:15 Dismissal or 3:15 Dismissal

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Lisa Cancro / Nancy Cappello

Assistant Directors

April, 2018 **Mon./ Wed./ Fri. Session** Tuitions are due.
Playground every day -weather permitting / Changing classes if inclement weather.
French for seniors continue.

Please note: No sandals, boots, cowboy boots, flip-flops or clogs! Children will not be allowed to participate in our programs when their footwear is considered unsafe.

A.M. every day –Language Arts / Arts & Crafts / Specials P.M. – Math or Science


Mon April 2 **School Closed Spring Break**




Wed. April 4 **Music** with Miss Maria.
(Snow Make up Day) **Fire Drill**

NO THUMNASTICS TODAY.

(For the 3:15 Dismissal Program)-2:15 -3:15- Enrichment Program –Puppets
Children will create their own story line

Fri. April 6 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Juniors will go 
(Snow Make up Day) to Dynamics to practice for “Mini Olympics”.
Seniors will have physical education at Tom Thumb. Sneakers, please.

(For the 3:15 Dismissal Program)-2:15 -3:15- Enrichment Program – Puppets

Mon. April 9 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Juniors will go to 
Dynamics to practice for “Mini Olympics”. Sneakers, please.
Seniors will have physical education at Tom Thumb.


(For the 3:15 Dismissal Program)-2:15 -3:15- Enrichment Program – Puppets


Wed April 11 **Music** with Miss Maria.
LOCK DOWN Drill





(For the 3:15 Dismissal Program)-2:15 -3:15- Enrichment Program – Puppets
ThumNastics Today

Fri. April 13 Japanese Drumming Video- Children will drum with video
Birthday Activity Day for all Senior April birthdays.
(For the 3:15 Dismissal Program)-2:15 -3:15- Enrichment Program –Xylophones

Mon. April 16 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Juniors will go 
to Dynamics to practice for “Mini Olympics”. Sneakers, please.
Seniors will have physical education at Tom Thumb.


Science with Mrs. Aggarwal - the subject today will be surface tension. 
Remember only half will have science today the rest on Friday.

Wed. April 18 **Music** with Miss Maria 
FIRE DRILL


Science with Mrs. Aggarwal - the subject today will be surface tension. 
ThumNastics, today.

Fri. April 20 **Drumming** with Ms. Fre'. 

(For the 3:15 Dismissal Program)-2:15 -3:15- Enrichment Program – Team Basketball
Shooting-who will win?

Mon. April 23 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Juniors will go 
to Dynamics to practice for “Mini Olympics”. Sneakers, please.
Seniors will have physical education at Tom Thumb.

(For the 3:15 Dismissal Program)-2:15 -3:15- Enrichment Program –Xylophones

Wed. April 25 **Music** with Miss Maria. 
(For the 3:15 Dismissal Program)-2:15 -3:15- Enrichment Program –Xylophones
ThumNastics, today.

Fri. April 27 **Changing Classes.**
Graduation Video from 2017 will be shown in the afternoon.
(For the 3:15 Dismissal Program)-2:15 -3:15- Enrichment Program –Xylophones

Mon. April 30 **"Mini Olympics" for some junior classes** (see notes). 

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Tues. April 3 No School –Spring Break

Thurs. April 5
(Snow make-up day)

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(For the 3:15 Dismissal Program)-2:15 -3:15- Enrichment Program –Puppets
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Tues, April 10 Music with Miss Maria.
Graduation Video from 2017 will be shown in the afternoon.

Fire Drill

(For the 3:15 Dismissal Program)-2:15 -3:15- Enrichment Program –Puppets
ThumNastics today



Thurs. April 12

Physical Education with Mrs. Ruback. Juniors will go to Dynamics to practice for “Mini Olympics”. Sneakers, please.



Drumming with Ms. Fre'.



(For the 3:15 Dismissal Program)-2:15 -3:15- Enrichment Program – Puppets

Tues. April 17 **Music** with Miss Maria.
Lock Down Drill



Science with Mrs. Aggarwal - the subject today will be surface tension.



ThumNastics, today.

Thurs. April 19 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Juniors will go to Dynamics to practice for “Mini Olympics”. Sneakers, please.
Seniors will have physical education at Tom Thumb.



(For the 3:15 Dismissal Program)-2:15 -3:15- Enrichment Program –Xylophones

Tues. April 24 **Music** with Miss Maria.
Birthday Activity Day for all Senior April birthdays.
Fire Drill



(For the 3:15 Dismissal Program)-2:15 -3:15- Enrichment Program – Team Basketball
Shooting-who will win?

ThumNastics, today.

Thurs. April 26 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback, Juniors will go to Dynamics to practice for “Mini Olympics”. Sneakers, please.
Seniors will have physical education at Tom Thumb.



(For the 3:15 Dismissal Program)-2:15 -3:15- Enrichment Program –Xylophones

Reminder: Monday, May 3 - "Mini Olympics" for some junior classes (see notes).



Notes: April 2018

Please Note: Our program is very ambitious; sometimes we cannot complete all of our planned activities every day. I would rather be over planned than under planned. And should the weather break into a beautiful day we will enjoy our playgrounds and all the benefits to be had outside. *Nancy*

April is wear your Tom Thumb T-shirt (or your “Mini-Olympic” T-shirt) month wherever you go, especially at the malls. *Thanks NB*

Please DO NOT discuss Fire Drills or Lock Downs with your children. We have always held Fire Drills and started Lock Down Drills about 5 years ago. We will also have unannounced drills this month and next month.

Openings for September 2018--There are still some openings in junior and senior classes for September 2018. Not all programs are available. **Remember no-one is automatically re-registered.**

Parking Lot Safety --Please don't let spring fever allow you to become lax in the parking lot. **Our Parents and Staff deserve all the credit for a terrific safety record.** Keep up the great job! Remember, the safety rules are for everyone and we care about all our children's safety. **Any parents that park in front of Tom Thumb by the Lego House MUST DOUBLE LINE park at dismissal time!** Other parents and I are watching you. *N.B.*



Summer Camp-----Tom Thumb is having its own **summer camp** again this year.

The brochure for our summer camp was sent home with your child but if you did not receive one or would like another one please stop by the office. **“Catch Us If You Can”** camp will run from Monday, July 2 through Friday, August 17—you choose the days and the weeks you want. And remember, if your child is sick on his/her camp day, you may make-up the day the following week. Our current ThumBelina children may attend camp as well. Should you have any questions about the Tom Thumb camp please call me. (914-528-5600) *Nancy*



“Mini-Olympics” for Junior’s –

These are regular Tom Thumb school days. The “Mini-Olympics” starts at 9:15 a.m. and is held at the Dynamic Gymnastics building and will last about 1 hour, all are encouraged to attend and you may bring your family and friends.

Children who attend the: 3 day session M/W/F – Monday, April 30

2 day session T/Th- Thursday, May 3

Children who attend Tom Thumb 5 days a week will have their “Mini-Olympics” on **one** of these dates—you will receive a letter with your child's date.

I truly thank you for reading the whole newsletter. Parents and staff working together make a

better experience for our children. *Nancy Brophy*

Open Houses:

Wednesday, April 11 - 7:15pm for adults

Open House at Tom Thumb. This open house is for parents new to Tom Thumb.

Please tell your friends and neighbors. We sincerely appreciate your recommendations.

OPEN HOUSE – for School Year 2018-19 for parents who are new to Tom Thumb/ThumBelina. Please tell your friends and neighbors!

Open House Week: April 23 through April 27 –

Tom Thumb and Thumbelina - Between the hours of: 9:30 am to 11:30 a.m.

Tom Thumb only between 1 pm to 2:30pm

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