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2:15 Dismissal or 3:15 Dismissal

May 2018 Newsletter

M-W-F Session

914-528-5600

Tuition payments are due.

French for seniors will continue this month, the French film “The Red Balloon” will be shown to seniors this month on a rainy day. **Warm weather is here, so please NO dresses, sandals, clogs, slip-on sneakers, flip-flops or any shoe that is considered unsafe for running, climbing, jumping and riding toys in the playground or in our gym! Students will be excluded from activities if they are wearing improper footwear.**

Remember: Language Arts is in the morning, Science and Math in the afternoon and French for Seniors continues.



Wed. May 2 Senior parents make every effort to send your child today—**video** With Mr.Stein and **dress rehearsal for graduation.**

Music with Miss Maria.



Seniors will practice for their Show/Graduation

3:15 Dismissal- Introduction to our 18” puppets –cont.
ThumNastics today.

Fri. May 4 Drumming with Mrs. Brophy.
Birthday Activity Day for all May senior birthdays, Juniors will be invited to participate.

3:15 Dismissal- Puppet shows continue

Mon. May 7 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback on the Ballfield-we hope!.
P.M. - Science with Mrs. Aggarwal the subject today will be Solar Energy.
Remember only ½ will have science today.




Wed. May 9 **Music** with Miss Maria.



Seniors will practice for their Show/Graduation. Junior students and ThumBelina will be our audience.

P.M. – Science with Mrs. Aggarwal the subject today will be Solar Energy.
Remember only the other ½ will have science today.

ThumNastics today.

Fri. May 11 **Drumming** with Ms. Fre' .  Out last Show practice for Senior students.
3:15 Dismissal- Outside horse racing –dice and counting

Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms!

Mon. May 14 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback on the ballfield..
3:15 - Outside horse racing –dice and counting

THUMNASTICS Today!-Snow Make up dayfor ThumNastics.

Wed. May 16 **SHOW/Graduation - Rm 6-M/W/F- Madame Gaspari**
Changing classes for all other classes.
3:15 Dismissal- Outside horse racing –dice and counting
NO ThumNastics today

Fri. May 18 **SHOW/Graduation -Rm 5 M/W/F –Mrs. Fitzgerald**
Changing classes for all other classes.
PM-Outdoor Education

Mon. May 21 **SHOW/Graduation –Rm 3-M/W/F –Mrs. Cichetti**
Changing classes for all other classes.
PM-Outdoor Education

Wed. May 23 **SHOW/Graduation –Rm 7-M/W/F –Mrs. Mula**
Changing classes for all other classes.
PM-Outdoor Education

Fri. May 25 Introduction to summer camp activities –all outdoor activities will
now be conducted in the “Catch Us If You Can” summer camp mode.

Mon. May 28 **School Closed- Memorial Day**

Wed. May 30 Introduction to camp safety rules for water play (splash down, bucket
down pour, sprinklers), rules for Ballfield, wagons, wall board games,
scooters and tricycles.



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Tues. /Thurs. Session

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Remember: Language Arts is in the morning, Science and Math in the afternoon and French for Seniors continues.

Tues. May 1 Senior parents make every effort to send your child today—**video** with Mr. Stein (filming “behind the scenes” for the DVD.) including a **dress rehearsal for graduation.**



Music with Ms. Maria
3:15 Dismissal- Xylophones
ThumNastics.



Thurs. May 3 "**Mini-Olympics**" for **2 day** students in Mrs. Kowal, Mrs. Cancro and Mrs. White's classes –5 days students see notes
Seniors will practice for the Show/Graduation.



Drumming with Ms. Fre'.



Tues. May 8 **Music** with Ms. Maria, seniors will practice for the Show/Graduation using microphones. Junior students and ThumBelina will be our audience.



P.M. – Science with Mrs. Aggarwal the subject today will be Solar Energy-
We need the sun to shine!

ThumNastics.

Thurs. May 10 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Ride-on toys.



Senior parents make every effort to send your child today—individual

graduation pictures taken by Mr. Bill Gilbert and **dress rehearsal for graduation.**

3:15 Dismissal- Introduction to our 18” puppets continues.

Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms!

Tues. May 15 **Music** with Ms. Maria. Seniors will practice for Show/Graduation. Junior classes and ThumBelina will be invited to watch part of the show and then have music together with Miss Maria.



Senior Birthday Activity Day –Juniors will be invited to participate.
3:15 Dismissal- Introduction to our 18” puppets.

ThumNastics.

Thurs. May 17 **Physical Education for Juniors** with Mrs. Ruback. Seniors will practice for their Show/Graduation, you can never practice too much.



3:15 - Outside horse racing –dice and counting

Tues. May 22 **Music** with Ms. Maria. Seniors will practice for their Show/Graduation.



3:15 - Outside horse racing –dice and counting

ThumNastics today.—a snow make-up day for ThumNastics

Thurs. May 24 -Show/Graduation--2 day students-Rm 3, 6,& 5 and the T/Th/Fri (3 day) session.



Outdoor education or changing classes for all other classes

Tues. May 29 Outdoor Education or changing classes.
LAST -ThumNastics class for this session- a snow make-up day for ThumNastics

Thurs. May 31 Outdoor Education or changing classes.

T/TH Session Notes:

Thursday, May 3rd



"Mini-Olympics"- for 2 day students Mrs. Kowal, Mrs. Cancro & Mrs. White's classes---- 5 day students - check note sent home previously for your date.

--These are regular Tom Thumb school days. The "Mini-Olympics" is at the Dynamic Gymnastics building and will last about 1 hour and feature the Tom Thumb Physical Education Program.

All are invited to attend.

--"Mini-Olympics" starts at 9:15 am. *Please do not be late!*

Children are **dropped off at Tom Thumb at their regular time.** (8:50 A.M. Sharp!)

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. Parking is available to the left of Dynamic's building, you may block the parked cars in this lot, these cars are parked here for the entire morning. You may also park in front of the Tom Thumb building.

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Notes: Changing classes and outdoor education, seniors only working on their vowel activities, math, etc. may be held any day when the weather permits.

Outdoor Education--We gradually introduce the children to this program with all its freedom and responsibilities. All teachers and staff are involved with ALL students. Junior and Senior students mix in all activities. The daily class day will change; children will have many more options and will move from inside to outside and change activities at will. We will continue to encourage children to experience most of our activities including big wheel riding, Frisbees, fishing, arts & crafts, easel painting, mural painting, chalk drawing on blacktop, basketball, dancing & singing on stage. We are sure we can make it so exciting that a lack of participation will not be a problem. **Please no dresses, sandals, flip-flops, or clogs.** Outdoor education depends on the weather, so let's hope the weather will cooperate. Our main goal for this is to give our children a chance to be on their own and manage their own behavior. Mostly, we want them to do activities safely and respect other children's rights – a tall order.

Remember the **Last Day of Tom Thumb for this year** will be:

(The last day will be the "End of Year Party" for the Tom Thumbers only.)

Wednesday, **June 20th for the Mon/Wed/Fri session** and 5 days session

Tuesday, **June 19th** for the **Tues/Thurs session** and Tues/Thurs/Fri session