



# ThumBelina Program

September, 2018 Newsletter

Welcome to ThumBelina! We anticipate a fun filled year with your child. Our goal for the month of September is to make the transition from home to school smooth and comfortable. We will be getting acquainted with our teachers and making “new friends”. An introduction to our ThumBelina classroom and playground will be our main focus.

FYI- 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).) 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!

Remember: **Parking lot safety is my major concern.** Arrival times are planned to be safe. **Your arrival time is 9:10am.** You may park next to the building at that time –never between 8:45am – 9:05am. Parking against playground fence is the safest; pull up to the fence and then you have room to back out and get in line to exit the parking lot. **Two children drop-off:** ThumBelina 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am and Tom Thumb next. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Remember, **Children’s Safety is 1<sup>st</sup>!**

Miss Tracy’s class parents should bring their children to the Bear Door. Miss Kerri and Miss Jessica’s

Parents should bring their children to the Bunny door. Miss Michelle’s parents need to bring their children to the Tiger Door.

*Nancy*

## Mon/Wed/Fri Sessions

Wednesday, Sept. 5 Introduction to **class routines** (circle time, diaper changing/bathroom, handwashing, story time)

Friday, Sept 7 Introduction to **classroom areas** (kitchen, blocks, puzzles, table and floor toys)

Monday, Sept. 10 **No School –Rosh Hashanah**

Wednesday, Sept. 12 Introduction to **playground** – “ThumBelina Village” (slide, sandbox and playhouses)

Friday, Sept 14 Reinforce playground rules.

Monday, Sept 17 Learning to take turns at the sandbox and safety rules

Wednesday, Sept 19 **No School –Yom Kippur**

Friday, Sept 21 Introduction to Ride-on Toys and where to park them

Monday, Sept. 24 **Fire Drill** -Please do not discuss this with your child.

Wednesday, Sept. 26 **Introduction to Music with Miss Maria.**

Friday, Sept. 28 Music with Teachers-practice new songs.

## **Tuesday/Thursday Session**

Thursday, Sept. 6 Introduction to **playground** – “ThumBelina Village”  
(slide, sandbox and playhouses)

Tuesday, Sept. 11 **No School –Rosh Hashanah**

Thursday, Sept. 13 Introduction to **classroom areas** (kitchen, blocks, puzzles, table  
and floor toys)

Tuesday, Sept. 18 Introduction to **class routines** (circle time, diaper changing/bathroom,  
handwashing, story time)

Thursday, Sept. 20 Introduction to **playground** – “ThumBelina Village”  
(slide, sandbox and playhouses)

Tuesday, Sept 25 **Introduction to Music with Miss Maria**

Thursday, Sept 27 **Fire Drill** -Please do not discuss this with your child

*Sept. 2018 Notes*

**E-Mail addresses for all parents questions/concerns: [tomthumbcampus@gmail.com](mailto:tomthumbcampus@gmail.com)**

**Please put a 2 pocket folder in your child’s tote bag** so that we can send notes or newsletters to you and Parents can also send notes in the folders to the teachers.

### **Clothing**

Our daily activities vary so please dress your child in play clothes and sneakers -these are the most appropriate for all activities. There are days we may do an activity that could leave a temporary mark on your child’s clothes –so please no “special clothing.” Remember to label all

items and also please send your child in sneakers. We will notify you if we require more diapers, wipes, etc. Staff keeps a record of your child's bowel movements on a daily basis which you will receive a copy of daily.

### **Lunch Reminder**

The children will return home with anything they did not eat at lunch so a parent may know what foods to send. A small morning snack is provided; a small snack is ok to send with their lunch.

If you need extended hours, we do have a “**Before School Care**” program. We also have an “**After School Care**” program for those registered for the “3:10 pm Dismissal” session. The forms to register for these programs are in the office. Parent's register by the month and only for the days you need and pay for the days you signed up for. Payment must be received by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. (Payment can be included with your tuition check.) You must sign up for this program in advance, proper staffing is essential for your children's safety.

### **Tuition Payments**

Tuition payments are due the first of each month. You can send checks (payable to Tom Thumb Preschool) in your child's bookbag but please bring cash into the office. We do accept credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Debit Cards) in the office, you can also sign up for automatic monthly credit card payments in the office.