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9:00-3:15

Regular School Hours: 9:00-2:15 OR

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September, 2018 Newsletter -

Welcome to Tom Thumb. This is the first of our monthly newsletters designed to highlight our daily routine at Tom Thumb and to send you any important information. This is not our complete program, but if you will keep it handy it will help us to be partners in your child's education. 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!

Ninety-five percent of my staff at one time or another were Tom Thumb parents leaving their children with me. They truly understand the stress you will experience as you entrust your child to them

Please remember as I will not repeat this note: Each morning the class will be engaged in Language Arts, the afternoon is always Math or Science. Physical Education, Music and Dancing and drumming are in the morning on alternating days. Our Science Specialist is in the afternoon. French with Madame will start in October for senior students. I am looking forward to a great 51<sup>st</sup> year.

*Nancy*

## Mon/Wed/Fri Sessions


**Wed. Sept. 5** Introduction to Free gym time..

**Fri. Sept. 7** Introduction to our new sand house. New rules and new clean-up procedures..

**Mon. Sept. 10** No School –Rosh Hashanah

**Wed. Sept. 12** Outside play. Introduction to safety rules on the playgrounds.


**Fri. Sept. 14** Outside play. Introduction to safety rules for ride-on toys.

**Mon. Sept. 17** Introduction to **Mrs. Ruback** our Physical Education teacher,  and the safety rules. Sneakers, please. Girls- absolutely no dresses, please.

**Wed. Sept. 19** No School – Yom Kippur

**Fri. Sept. 21** **Birthday Activity** for all our September Senior birthdays- all seniors come together to sing to the current month birthday students and the birthday students

will be interviewed. --See birthday note below---

**Mon. Sept 24 Physical Education with Mrs. Ruback.**   
Sneakers, please. Girls- no dresses, please.

**Wed. Sept. 26 Introduction to Music with Mrs. Maria.**   
\*\*ThumNastics begins today for those registered for this program. (see notes)

**Fri. Sept. 28 Fire Drill** -Please do not discuss this with your child..

## Tuesday/Thursday Session

**Thurs. Sept. 6 Introduction** to different areas of the **playground** (sand house)

**Tues. Sept. 11 No School –Rosh Hashanah**

**Thurs. Sept. 13 Outside play. Introduction to safety rules** for tire swings, slide, etc

**Tues. Sept. 18 Outside play. Introduction to safety rules continues.**

**Thurs. Sept. 20 Introduction to Mrs. Ruback our Physical Education teacher,**   
and the safety rules. Sneakers, please. Girls- absolutely no dresses, please.

**Tues. Sept. 25 Introduction to Music and movement with Mrs. Maria.**



**Fire Drill** -Please do not discuss this with your child.

\*\*ThumNastics begins today for those registered for this program. (see notes)

**Thurs. Sept. 27 Physical Education with Mrs. Ruback.** Sneakers, please. Girls- absolutely no dresses, please.

**Birthday Activity** for all our September Senior birthdays- all seniors come together to sing to the current month birthday students and the birthday students will be interviewed. --See birthday note below---

**Sept. 2018 Notes:**

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

**ThumNastics** - This program was specially developed so that Tom Thumb students can participate in a gymnastic class at Dynamic Gymnastics, which is part of the Tom Thumb Campus. Tom Thumbers will be escorted to Dynamic Gymnastic after their day ends at school

for a gymnastics class. You may enroll your child when he/she is ready, the cost will be prorated. Information and registration forms are available in the office. Coach Tom, our summer camp director knows most of our children already.

**\*\* Tuesday or Wednesday (Sept. 25/26 to Jan 31)**

Unstructured supervised play is best accomplished in the playground. We will take advantage of the good weather every time we can.

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 “3:15 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.

### **Birthday Celebrations:**

All of the students will be celebrating their birthdays in their own classrooms. The classroom teacher will notify you when to send in a birthday snack for your child’s birthday celebration. We have the candles and crown.

In addition to the individual classroom celebration all **Seniors** students will have a monthly **Birthday Activity** Day--- all seniors come together to sing to all the current month birthday students and the birthday students will be interviewed.

**Lunch Note:** Students will return home with anything they did not eat from their lunch so a parent knows what foods to send. Morning snack is provided; a small snack is ok to send with their lunch.