



May 2015 Newsletter

M-W-F Session

914-528-5600

Tuition payments are due.

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Fri. May 1 **Drumming** with Ms. Fre’ 

3:15 Dismissal- Introduction to our 18” puppets

Mon. May 4 **"Mini-Olympics"** for Mrs. Kowal’s and Mrs. Stern's 3 day morning classes
Birthday Activity Day for all May senior birthdays.



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

Wed. May 6 **Music** with Ms. Claudia. 
Seniors will practice for their Show/Graduation
ThumNastics today.

3:15 Dismissal- Xylophones

Fri. May 8 **Outdoor education or changing classes.** Big Wheels, trikes, scooters, go karts


**** Senior parents make every effort to send your child today—recording behind the scenes dress rehearsal for graduation.**

3:15 Dismissal- Xylophones

Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms!


Mon. May 11 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. 

3:15 - Outside horse racing –dice and counting


Wed. May 13 **Music** with Ms. Claudia. 
Seniors will practice for their Show/Graduation.

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


ThumNastics today.

Fri. May 15 **Drumming** with Ms. Fre' . 
Seniors will practice for our Show/Graduation. Juniors and ThumBelina will watch the Seniors drumming.

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

Mon. May 18 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. 

3:15 - Outside horse racing –dice and counting

Wed. May 20 **Music** with Ms. Claudia. 
Seniors will practice for their Show/Graduation.

3:15 Dismissal - Xylophones

ThumNastics today.—LAST -ThumNastics class for this session

Fri. May 22 }
Mon. May 25 } **School Closed- Memorial Day**

Wed. May 27 Spring Musical Show/Graduation for Madame Gaspari's 3 A.M. Class.
Outdoor Education or changing classes for all other classes.

3:15 Dismissal- outside Basketball Shooting Contest

Fri. May 29 Spring Musical Show/Graduation for Mrs. Cappello's 3 A.M. Class.
Outdoor Education or changing classes for all other classes.

3:15 Dismissal- outside Basketball Shooting Contest

-----**May Notes**-----

Mon/Wed/Fri Session May Notes:

Monday, May 4th

"Mini-Olympics"-3 Day A.M. ---Mrs. Kowal & Mrs. Stern's classes

--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 9:10 am. *Please do not be late!*

Children are **dropped off at Tom Thumb at their regular time.**

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



Regular School Hours: drop-off 8:45

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2:15 Dismissal or 3:15 Dismissal

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Tues. /Thurs. Session

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Tues. May 5 **Music** with Ms. Claudia

***** Senior parents make every effort to send your child today—recording behind**

the scenes dress rehearsal for graduation.


ThumNastics.

3:15 Dismissal- Xylophones


Thurs. May 7 **"Mini-Olympics"** for **2 day** am students in Mrs. Souza, Mrs. Cancro and Mrs. Kowal's classes.



Regular classes for Seniors and those Juniors who attend 5 days a week.

P.M. –Drumming with Ms. Fre'. 


Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms!

Tues. May 12 **Music** with Ms. Claudia. 
Seniors will practice for their Show/Graduation.
ThumNastics.


P.M. – Science with Mrs. Aggarwal
the subject today will be Solar Energy


Thurs. May 14 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. 
Birthday Activity Day for all May senior birthdays.

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

Tues. May 19 **Music** with Ms. Claudia. Seniors will practice for Show/Graduation. 
Junior classes and ThumBelina will be invited to watch part of the show.
ThumNastics.

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

Thurs. May 21 **Physical Education for Juniors** with Mrs. Ruback. 
Seniors will practice for their Show/Graduation,

P.M. - **Drumming** with Ms. Fre'. 
Junior classes will be invited to watch the Seniors drum.

Tues. May 26 **Music** with Ms. Claudia. 
Seniors will practice for their Show/Graduation, singing with microphone.
ThumNastics today.—LAST -ThumNastics class for this session

3:15 Dismissal- Rhythm Instruments

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Thurs. May 28 Spring Musical Show/Graduation for Mrs. Gaglio’s and Mrs. White’s 2 A.M.
Class.

Outdoor Education or changing classes for juniors and 5 day seniors..

3:15 Dismissal-outside Basketball Shooting Contest

T/TH Session Notes:

Thursday, May 7th

"Mini-Olympics"- for 2 day A.M. students Mrs. Souza, Mrs. Cancro & Mrs. Kowal's classes.**

--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.

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** If your child attends Tom Thumb preschool 5 days a week their Mini-Olympics will be held on Monday, May 4th.

MayNotes: 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 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.

Tom Thumb Campus is pleased to announce that **The Yorktown Chamber of Commerce** has chosen Nancy Brophy as the **"Business Person of The Year"**, congratulations to her on this honor!

Reminder:

- Wed. May 27 Show/Graduation for **senior** students in Madame Gaspari's 3 A.M. class.
Regular day for all other classes--
- Thurs. May 28 **Show/Graduation** for Mrs. White's and Mrs. Gaglio's **2 day** am classes.
Regular classes for Juniors and 5 day Seniors.
- Fri. May 29 Show/Graduation for **senior** students in Mrs. Capello's 3 A.M. class.
Regular day for all other classes--
- Mon. June 1 Show/Graduation for **senior** students in Mrs. Russo's 3 A.M. class.
Regular day for all other classes--
- Wed. June 3 Show/Graduation for **senior** students in Mrs. Fitzgerald's 3 A.M. class.
Regular day for all other classes—
- Fri. June 5 Show/Graduation for **senior** students in Mrs. Benischek's 3 A.M. class.
Regular day for all other classes—

Show/Graduation General Information: Senior Classes

Spring Musical Show/Graduation: The children will arrive between 9:10 and 9:20 am with their parents. **No early drop-off for students on their show day.** No-one can enter the building before 9:10 am (we need to complete drop-off for the children not in shows first). Parents will park their cars and then take their **Child to the KIDS WAY-Red Door (children only enter through this door)** and parents please enter the school through both sides of the Theater Lobby (signs will be posted).

We are requesting that the girls not wear dresses because they need to hold their drums between their knees, and will also be climbing on the risers. Also because of the graduation cap we request **no pony tails or buns in their hair.**

Refreshments will follow the show; it will end at approximately 11:00 am. Children will leave with their parents after the show/graduation. For children who attend the Extended Day or All Day programs you have the option of returning to class after the show for the remainder of the day.

Please remember your tickets (each child will receive 4 tickets for their family) due to space limitations and fire codes **they will be collected.** No strollers please! Small children must sit on your lap or they can use a ticket and have a seat. Children can also sit in the front row on small chairs if they are old enough to be alone---**but** they will need a "sibling ticket" -Mrs. Brophy will be watching them.

Don't forget your camera! Don't forget to charge it.

Snow Day Make-up Offer—Tom Thumb is offering two free days of "Catch Us If You Can" summer camp during the first two weeks as make-up days for all the snow days this school year.

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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.)

Monday, **June 22nd for the Mon/Wed/Fri session.**

Tuesday, **June 23rd for the Tues/Thurs session**