

Tuitions are due the first class day of the month. Please make every effort to pay before the 10th of the month, your cooperation in this matter is deeply appreciated.

French for Seniors with Madame Gaspari continues this month.

Tues. Nov 4 **No School**- Election Day-remember to vote -Staff Only Meeting

Thurs. Nov. 6 **Picture Day –Milestones Studio** will be here taking individual and class pictures for those who returned their forms.

Drumming and dancing with Ms. Fre’.




Tues. Nov. 11 **No School**-Veteran’s Day

Thurs. Nov. 13 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Sneakers, please.
Senior Classes only (rooms 3, 5, 6 & 7) will take a trip by bus to the **Native American Indian Longhouse** in Putnam Valley (please see notes).



Juniors will take a short bus trip around the block. (See notes.)

3:15 P.M. Dismissal Session: card games

Tues. Nov. 18 **Music and dancing** with Miss Claudia 
Birthday Activity Day for all our Senior November birthdays.
Science with Mrs. Aggarwal-the subject today is surface tension.

-ThumNastics today for those registered for this program.

Thurs. Nov. 20 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Sneakers, please.



Drumming and dancing with Ms. Fre’.



Tues. Nov 25 **Music and dancing** with Miss Claudia 
Thanksgiving Feast. Regular School Hours.



Some classes will make homemade butter and cornbread.

Native American Indian feathers and Pilgrim hats will be made.
Dancing and Native American Indian (not authentic) games.

****Our "Feast" will be their snack, so please send a lunch.**

-ThumNastics today for those registered for this program.

Thurs. Nov. 27 **School Closed** - Thanksgiving Recess





Regular School Hours: Drop-off 8:45

914-528-5600

Dismissal Time: 2:15 pm or 3:15 pm

November, 2014 Newsletter

Mon/Wed/Fri Session

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French for senior students with Madame Gaspari continues this month.

Our **math topic** for this month is learning the value of:

For junior students-the numbers 1-10, for senior students-the numbers 1-20

Mon Nov. 3 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Sneakers, please.



3:15 P.M. Dismissal Session: Native North American Indian culture month.

Wed. Nov. 5 **Music and dancing** with Miss Claudia



3:15 P.M. Dismissal Session: Native North American Indian culture month.

-ThumNastics today for those registered for this program

Fri. Nov. 7 **Picture Day –Milestones Studio** will be here taking individual and class pictures

for those who returned their forms.

3:15 P.M. Dismissal Session: card games

Mon. Nov.10 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Sneakers, please.



Senior Rotation today (our senior rotation for November will cover: baking for our feast, Indian Artifacts, Physical Education).

3:15 P.M. Dismissal Session: card games

Wed. Nov.12 **Music and dancing** with Miss Claudia



3:15 P.M. Dismissal Session: card games

-ThumNastics today for those registered for this program

Fri. Nov. 14 **Drumming and dancing** with Ms. Fre'.



3:15 P.M. Dismissal Session: card games

Mon. Nov. 17 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback.



Science with Mrs. Aggarwal-the subject today is surface tension. Only half will have science today the remaining on Wednesday.

Wed. Nov 19 **Music and dancing** with Miss Claudia



Science with Mrs. Aggarwal-the subject today is surface tension.

-ThumNastics today for those registered for this program

Fri. Nov 21 **BirthDay Activity Day** for all our Senior November birthdays.
Senior Classes only (3 day students only in rooms 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7) will take a trip by bus to the **Native American Indian Longhouse** in Putnam Valley (see notes).



Juniors will take a short bus ride around the block.

3:15 P.M. Dismissal Session: Native North American Indian culture.

Mon.. Nov. 24 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Sneakers, please.



Thanksgiving Feast. Regular School Hours



Some classes will make homemade butter and cornbread. Native American Indian feathers and Pilgrim hats will be made. Dancing and Native American Indian (not authentic) games.

-ThumNastics today for those registered for this program

****Our "Feast" will be their snack, so please send a lunch.**

3:15 P.M. Dismissal Session: Native North American Indian culture.

Wed Nov. 26 **School Closed –**

Fri. Nov. 28 **Thanksgiving Recess**



**** November Newsletter 2014 –Tom Thumb**

Please make every effort to have your child to school on time. If you like our drop-off method, make it work by following our safety procedures. Stay in the right lane when you enter from Route 6, please follow the white arrows to the “DROP OFF LANE” in the morning. Please have your child ready to be dropped off by having their coat on and bag ready (It’s a MUST!) **Be safe in the parking lot. Make your goodbyes short!** Remember drop-off is from 8:45 to 9:05 in the morning. Don't all come at once and one kiss would be good!

Pick-up Time-- A reminder to Parents and Teachers--The teachers are not permitted to discuss your child with you at the door. This is not the appropriate place or time to discuss your child, especially in front of him/her. Call me and I can arrange a time. After the Holidays, we will have conferences.

Absenteeism--Call if your child will be out for two days or more. Report contagious illnesses to the office (pink eye, lice, cox-sake, flu, etc.). (914-528-5600 or tomthumbcampus@gmail.com) **Please only send them back when they are well again.**

**** OUR NEW BAD WEATHER POLICY---Please take note**

School Closings--Winter is just around the corner. Listen to the local radio station for school closings and delayed openings (WHUD -100.7 FM) *or* the Lakeland Central School District web site. **-We will do what Lakeland School District does, so listen for what Lakeland Schools announce- Tom Thumb will not make our own announcement.** (We have had problems with the radio station updating our announcements in the past.) **If Lakeland School District closes, we are closed. If Lakeland School District has a delayed opening we will be delayed the same amount of time.** (If there is a one hour delay we will open at 10 a.m., a 2 hour delay will open at 11:00 a.m.)

The delayed opening also applies to the **Before School Care program (for those registered for this program).

Clothing -- Now that the weather is changing please remember to **put your child's name in their jackets**, sweaters, hats and gloves and any other item they may bring to school.

Gym Days & The Playground --It is unsafe for children to wear shoes that hinder their movement. Shoes with a little heel are inappropriate for girls. Work boots and cowboy boots do not help our boys be more agile. They also trip very easily when they run. And please remember that little dresses are fine for parties but on a regular basis all children need clothing they are comfortable in, also remember that they might get paint on their clothing. Sneakers on gym days!

****Senior Classes Only:**

"NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN LONGHOUSE"—Senior classes only will take a trip to the Native American Indian Longhouse in Putnam Valley. They will go by school bus, of course. This trip is made in conjunction with our study of Native American Indians and Thanksgiving. Please dress children appropriately for weather conditions. The "Longhouse" we visit is a replica; it is actually the Church of the North American Martyrs, which is part of St. Columbanus Parish. It is about a 5 minute bus ride from the school, the entire trip will last only about 1 hour. Senior parents please read the "Longhouse" note for more information. **Seniors who attend the 5 day program will go on Thursday, November 13th.**

Junior Bus Trip–In our continued preparation for emergencies we are going to take the Junior classes for a very short bus trip around the corner (through the Tom Thumb parking lot onto Lexington to Rt 6 and back into the Tom Thumb parking lot). We will do this on the day the Senior classes take their trip to the “Longhouse” because the bus will already be here.

The Senior Monthly Calendar–The monthly calendar made in the classroom as a project and is sent home with your child is from the A.M. class and therefore only contains activities from the morning.

Web Site- Remember to visit the Tom Thumb web site (www.tomthumbpreschool.com).

Thank you to everyone that attended our “Back to School” night. I hope it was informative for you. If you were unable to attend, we hope you are happy with our program and have confidence in our staff. Also, if you ever have a question/concern please let us know at tomthumbcampus@gmail.com (our email address for parents).

Thank you for reading the entire newsletter.

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