



914-528-5600

Regular School Hours: 8:45 a.m.  
Ext Day- 2:15, All Day- 3:15

February, 2015 Newsletter - Tues/Thurs Session

---Tuitions are due! -- **French continues this month for Senior students only.**

**All morning sessions are devoted to language arts and art projects.**

**P.M. classes will be covering the following topics this month:**

**Math-** more in-depth look at patterning and sorting.

Continuing with our new **math & science club.**

Tues. Feb 3 **Music with Miss Claudia.**



3:15 Dismissal – Piano keyboard

ThumNastics -**New session begins** for ThumNastics.

**OPEN HOUSE – 2015-16** for parents who are **new to Tom Thumb**

**please tell your friends and neighbors!**

**Wednesday, February 4 from 6pm to 8 pm** (not appropriate for children) **and/or**

**Sunday, February 8 from 1pm to 3 pm** –children welcome!

Thurs. Feb. 5 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback.



**Drumming and dancing** with Ms. Fre'.



Tues. Feb. 10 **Pizza Luncheon** –(We are providing the pizza –if your child does not eat pizza please send a lunch)

**Music with Miss Claudia.**



3:15 Dismissal – Piano keyboard

ThumNastics

Thurs. Feb. 12 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback.



**Valentine's Day Today!** Wear something red and comfortable.

Each class will celebrate with a party in their own room.

**ABSOLUTELY NO VALENTINE CARDS OR CANDY- PLEASE.**

**PLEASE COOPERATE. WE WILL MAKE OUR OWN FUN.**

Today, **Dr. Ginsberg**, a local dentist, will visit to talk about **dental health.**




3:15 Dismissal – Piano keyboard

Tues. Feb 17 No School

Thurs. Feb 19 **Physical Education** with Mrs Ruback. 

**Drumming and dancing** with Ms. Fre' 

Tues. Feb 24 **Music with Miss Claudia.** 



**Science with Mrs. Aggarwal** - the subject today will be the HEART.

3:15 - Basketball shooting and scoring.

ThumNastics

Thurs. Feb 26 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. 

**Birthday Activity** for all our February Senior birthdays.

3:15 - Basketball shooting and scoring.



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February, 2015 Newsletter - Mon/Wed/Fri Session –

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Continuing with our new **math & science club.**

Mon. Feb. 2 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Sneakers please.



3:15 Dismissal – Piano keyboard

Wed. Feb. 4 **Music with Miss Claudia.**



3:15 Dismissal – Piano keyboard

ThumNastics. **New session begins.**

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**Sunday, February 8 from 1pm to 3 pm** –children welcome!

Fri. Feb. 6 **Pizza Luncheon** –(We are providing the pizza –if your child does not eat pizza please send a lunch)

Today, **Dr. Ginsberg**, a local dentist, will visit to talk about **dental health.**



Senior rotation.

3:15 Dismissal – Piano keyboard

Mon. Feb 9 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Sneakers please.



3:15 Dismissal – Piano keyboard

Wed. Feb 11 **Music with Miss Claudia.**



3:15 Dismissal – Piano keyboard

ThumNastics.

Fri. Feb. 13 **Drumming and dancing** with Ms. Fre'. 



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Mon. Feb 16 School Closed - President Day Weekend


Wed. Feb 18 **Music with Miss Claudia.** 

3:15 Basketball shooting and scoring.

ThumNastics.

Fri. Feb 20 **Birthday Activity** for all our February Senior birthdays.

3:15 Basketball shooting and scoring.

Mon. Feb 23 **Physical Education** with Mrs. Ruback. Sneakers please. 



**Science with Mrs. Aggarwal** - the subject today will be the HEART.  
(Only half will have science today the rest on Wednesday.)

Wed. Feb 25 **Music with Miss Claudia.** 



**Science with Mrs. Aggarwal** - the subject today will be the HEART.

ThumNastics

Fri. Feb 27 **Drumming** 

3:15 -Basketball shooting and scoring.

## February 2015 Notes

**Tom Thumb Registration**-- Registration for the school year 2015-2016 is on-going. **Remember no-one is automatically re-registered**, you must send in a new registration form. If you already sent in a registration form for next year you should have received a confirmation letter, if you did not receive a confirmation please contact the office.

**Absenteeism:** Call if your child is out for two days or more. Please report contagious illnesses to the office (chicken pox, pink eye, etc.) Let me give you a reminder: **please send only well children to school.**

**Changing Classes**--Will continue through spring--Students will change rooms for a portion of the day. The manipulative toys in the other rooms will be introduced as well as the room. The purpose of changing classes is to gradually allow children to mix with other children of other rooms, to experience independence and free choice, to build self confidence and to allow opportunities for socialization. We will start this introduction this month.

**Changing classes could take place on any day** and usually lasts 40 minutes.

**School Closings**---- Listen to the local radio station for school closings and delayed openings {WHUD (100.7) FM} or go online to WHUD-Storm Center. Look for Lakeland Central Schools we will do what Lakeland School District does. If Lakeland School District closes, we close. If Lakeland School District has a delayed opening we will delay the same amount of time. Before School Care will also be delayed the same amount of time for those in that program. WHUD offers a text-message registration for any school district you want—sign up at WHUD-storm center online.

**Indoor Dismissal**--If the weather is **very cold** we will do indoor dismissal, watch for the flag by the driveway. If the flag is out it means inside dismissal. Please be quiet in the halls. The talking in the hall distracts the children. Please remember to **double line park in front of the building.** *I will be watching you. Nancy*

**Kindergarten Registration**--Kindergarten registration dates and times vary in each school. Some schools do begin visits by early March. It is best for each of you to contact your individual elementary school or your District's main office.

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION DATES:

Lakeland Schools (all local Elementary schools) – Feb 2 - 6

Mahopac Schools – Austin Rd -2/9, 2/11 & 2/26 / Fulmar -2/3 & 2/5 / Lakeview -2/24

Somers –Primrose School- if you have not received packet please call- 248-8888

**Fire Drills** --Unannounced fire drills will continue, of course we will not take the children outside during the drill. The drills reinforce that they are to immediately line up behind their teacher when the bell sounds no matter what they are doing and without getting their belongings. In winter we only go as far as the classroom door.

**ThumNastics**--The second session (spring) starts February 1st. You can register at any time during the session when you think your child is ready. Forms are available in the Tom Thumb office. Please register in the Tom Thumb office.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**—The parent/teacher conferences will begin in February and continue into March. You will receive a date and time during your child's school day if you can not make the scheduled appointment please call the office. 914-528-5600