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Regular School Hours
9:00-2:15 OR 9:00 – 3:15

September, 2014 Newsletter - Tues/Thurs Session


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Thurs. Sept. 4 First day of classes

Tues. Sept. 9 . Introduction to different areas of the **playground** (sand house, tire swings, slide, etc.)

Thurs. Sept. 11 Introduction to **Mrs. Ruback our Physical Education** teacher, her Assistant-Mrs. Garcia and the safety rules. Sneakers, please. Girls- no dresses, please.

Tues. Sept. 16 Introduction to **Music with Miss Claudia.** 
Birthday Activity for all our September Senior birthdays. Nancy Brophy will provide the special snack for this activity.
Junior birthdays please see note below.

Thurs. Sept. 18 Physical Education with Mrs. Ruback, introduction to our gym room and the safety rules. Sneakers, please. Girls- no dresses, please. 

Tues. Sept. 23 Music with Miss Claudia. 
Science with Mrs. Aggarwal—the subject today will be “Concepts of Pressure”.

****ThumNastics begins for those registered** for this program.

Thurs. Sept. 25 School closed -Rosh Hashanah

Tues. Sept. 30 Music with Miss Claudia. 
Fire Drill -Please do not discuss this with your child.



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Fri. Sept. 5 First day

Mon. Sept. 8 Introduction to **Mrs. Ruback our Physical Education** teacher, her Assistant-Mrs. Garcia and the playground safety rules.
. Sneakers, please. Girls- no dresses, please.


Wed. Sept. 10 Introduction to different areas of the playground.


Fri. Sept. 12 Introduction to the sand box side of the playground.

Mon. Sept. 15 Physical Education with Mrs. Ruback, introduction to our gym room and the safety rules. 
Sneakers, please. Girls- no dresses, please.

Wed. Sept. 17 Introduction to **Music with Miss Claudia**. 

Fri. Sept. 19 Birthday Activity for all our September Senior birthdays. Nancy Brophy will provide the special snack for this activity. Junior birthdays please see note below.
Fire Drill -Please do not discuss this with your child.

Mon. Sept. 22 Physical Education with Mrs. Ruback, gym classes will be held outside 
weather permitting. Sneakers, please. Girls- no dresses, please.
Science with Mrs. Aggarwal—the subject today will be “Concepts of Pressure”.
Only half of the students will do this experiment today the other half will do this experiment on Wednesday.

Wed. Sept. 24 Music with Miss Claudia. 
Science with Mrs. Aggarwal continues—the subject today will be “Concepts of Pressure”.
Only half of the students will do this experiment today the other half did the experiment on Monday.

****ThumNastics begins for those registered for this program.**

Fri. Sept. 26 School Closed --Rosh Hashanah



Mon. Sept 29 Physical Education with Mrs. Ruback.
Sneakers, please. Girls- no dresses, please.

Sept. 2014 Notes:

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. Information and registration forms are available in the office.

French with Madame Gaspari for Senior students will begin in October.

Drumming with Ms. Fre' will also begin in October for Junior and Senior students.

A **unique program for math and science** will begin in October and we will inform you about this in the next newsletter.

Our **"Enrichment Program (after 2:15 pm)"** will begin in October.

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 1st of the month. (Payment can be included with you tuition check.)

Tuition Payments

Tuition payments are due the first of each month. You can send checks 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 Activity Day:

Parents of Senior Students Only: We will continue our monthly birthday celebration for all seniors. Mrs. Brophy is planning the activities for this event with the help of our specialist. Nancy Brophy will be providing a special snack for this occasion.

Parents of Juniors: The juniors 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 juice, candles and the birthday crown.

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.