



ThumBelina December 2025 Highlights



Tuitions are due by the first of the month, thank you.

Full day ThumBelina 9:10 -3pm. Half Day hours are 9:10- 12:30.

December- the air is cold, snow will start falling and there is excitement. During this month, teachers will focus on holiday celebrations. Children will learn about different family holiday traditions, and they will make many holiday projects. Teachers will talk about “gifts of kindness and love” hoping the children will understand at least a little bit about the true meaning of the season of giving.



ThumBelina children will continue to have music with Ms. Claudia on Tuesdays and Wednesdays this month. Holiday songs will be introduced, and the children really love to sing and dance when Ms. Claudia is here.

Important Dates for December

Friday December 5th and Tuesday December 9th - Pajama Days (see notes)

Monday December 22nd and Tuesday December 23rd – Holiday Parties (see notes)

****** ThumBelina may have a special visitor from the North Pole, please don't tell your child. It will be a surprise!

School closed December 24th -January 4th - Winter Recess.

School re-opens on January 5th 2026.

Notes

As we are now a few months into the school year, some children who are not yet potty trained may be showing some interest. Please let your child's teacher know if you are beginning the training process at home so we can all work together.

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School Closings- Winter is just around the corner. As a reminder, if Lakeland School District closes, Tom Thumb/ThumBelina will close as well. If Lakeland delays 1,2, or 3 hours, Tom Thumb/ThumBelina will only delay 1 hour. If Lakeland has an early dismissal due to bad weather, Tom Thumb/ThumBelina will dismiss early as well. We expect parents to pick up ASAP as well. Thank you.

Holiday Party Days- regular dismissal times. Parties are always so much fun for all. Children will sing holiday songs, play games and listen to holiday stories. Reminder notes will be sent home for those who volunteered to send in a special store-bought snack for the classroom party. As always, please NO chocolate, NO candy and absolutely NO goodie bags. A special class picture will be taken. Thank you.

Pajama Days Dec. 5th and 9th - if your child wants to participate, please have them wear a favorite pair of holiday pajamas or warm and fuzzy ones. Please NO onesie or footsie pajamas as they cause safety issues. Sneakers must also be worn. NO slippers or robes please.

Registration Information for 2026- 2027 school year- ThumBelina will be accepting children that will be 18 months old as of Sept. 1, 2026.

Registration information for current students will be sent home in January. Remember, no one is automatically re-registered! Registration is on a first come, first served basis. If you have no one coming to Tom Thumb next year, please pass the registration form along to a friend. Registration is open to the public on Feb. 1st. Your recommendation is very much appreciated!

Holiday Message from Nancy Brophy- to all our Tom Thumb & ThumBelina families. I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a very healthy and happy holiday season. May I also express my thanks to all parents who sent in holiday gifts to me in the past, but may I also say that the VERY BEST gifts and the only ones I wish you give me are cards and kind words about Tom Thumb. I never get enough of those good wishes, and they are truly special to me. May you all have a wonderful holiday.

All the best in the New Year!

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