



Tom Thumb Preschool
January 2026 Newsletter

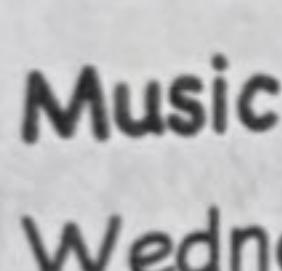
Happy New Year to All!

As a reminder tuition payments are due the 1st of every month. Thank you for your cooperation.

Monday January 19th - school is closed- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

 **Drumming for seniors** will continue this month with Mrs. Brophy & Mrs. Cappello.

The senior math topic is Linear Measurement

 **Music with Ms. Claudia** will continue this month on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The children love to dance and sing songs with her.



 Mrs. A will be here for science and the topic this month is all about the Microscope.



Senior Birthday Activity Day- January 23rd.

Every Monday and Thursday the children will have physical education with Coach Marcos. Please remember children MUST wear sneakers for gym class. Weather permitting Coach Marcos will take the children over to the Dynamic Gymnastics building to begin practicing for the Mini-Olympics, which will take place in March/April. (see notes)



Parent/Teacher conferences for senior students will begin this month. Junior student Parent/teacher conferences will begin the end of January. A reminder note will be sent home in January. (see notes)

Tom Thumb Library- senior students will have an opportunity to visit the Tom Thumb library. Children will be able to look through many books and pick one book to take home for a week and then return to school, just like children do in elementary school (see notes).



 In January we hope to start the Tom Thumb Jogging Club. Children will receive special instruction on walking, jogging and running to music. We make this a fun afternoon activity for the children. At the end of the unit, they will receive a certificate. Do you think they will run a mile?

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Notes

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year- registration forms will be sent home to ThumBelina and Junior students this month. No one is automatically re-registered.

Open registration will begin in February for non-Tom Thumb families. Senior students will get a registration form just in case they have a friend or neighbor who might be interested in our school. Parents are the best advertisers we have! Thank you so much for your kind words!

Parent/Teacher Conferences- reminder notes will be sent home in the beginning of January. Please remember conferences are only 15-20 minutes. Please do your best to be on time. If you need to reschedule, call the office.

School Closings- Winter is here! Please be aware when Lakeland School district closes due to inclement weather Tom Thumb/ThumBelina will close as well.

School delays/Early Dismissals- If Lakeland has a delayed opening Tom Thumb/ThumBelina will **only delay 1 hour**. If Lakeland has an early dismissal, we will dismiss early as well. We hope you have a plan in place for this and will pick your child up ASAP.

Senior Mini-Olympic Dates: Show starts at 9:15 sharp at the Dynamic Gymnastics building.

Monday March 9th- Mrs. Cichetti's class and Mrs. Gallagher's class- Rainbow room and Green room



Thursday March 12th- Mrs. Mula's class- Purple room
Invitations will be sent home with more information.

Senior Graduation/Spring Show

Tuesday May 12th Mrs. Mula's class (Purple room)

Wednesday May 13th Mrs. Cichetti's class & Mrs. Gallagher's class (Rainbow & Green rooms)

Grandparents- Just a note to thank all the wonderful grandparents we have at Tom Thumb. Whether you're driving the children, babysitting them, spending time with them or even paying their tuition, your influence on their lives is immeasurable!

Thank you for reading the entire newsletter!

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