



## ThumBelina Highlights February 2026

Please remember tuitions are due the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month. Thank you.

Also, registration is now open for the 2026-2027 school year. Remember no one is automatically re-registered.



Our ThumBelina children are growing and developing so quickly! They are becoming more vocal and social with one another. The children are asking the never-ending question of why? They are so eager to learn at this age!

Ms. Claudia, our music teacher, is delighted that the children are participating and really singing and enjoying music.

Highlights for this month at ThumBelina are Groundhog Day fun and games, Valentine's Day activities, animals that hibernate and learning about snow and winter fun. Children are involved with more group activities and changing classrooms for free play. ThumBelina children will also be working on developing their fine motor skills. They will be stringing beads, coloring and using Play Doh to help strengthen their muscles.



In the afternoon after nap, Thumbelina teachers will set up activities for children to develop their gross motor skills. There will be mats, tents & tunnels for the children to climb and jump on. Teachers will also have music and movement with the children. They will use "shakers", jump and dance with the children.



If your child has started the potty-training process, please update their teacher so they can work with your child at school. Remember it starts at home first.



**Music with Ms. Claudia** will be on the following dates in February.  
Tuesday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday Feb 24<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>

The children love when Ms. Claudia comes to ThumBelina. They enjoy learning new songs and singing and dancing with Ms. Claudia and their friends.

## Notes



February 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> – **Valentine's Day Parties!** Please, absolutely NO VALENTINE CARDS OR CANDY. Please cooperate. We will make our own fun! Thank you to all the parents that volunteered to send in a special treat.

**Parent/Teacher conferences** – please call the school office if you would like to schedule a conference with your child's teacher. Conferences will take place in March.

Mrs. Licini's class- week of March 9<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Jessica's class- week of March 16<sup>th</sup>

Mrs. Engel's class- week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>

**February 16<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL CLOSED- Winter Break**

**Weather related school closings and delays-** As a reminder if Lakeland School district closes, Tom Thumb/ThumBelina will also close. If Lakeland delays, Tom Thumb/ThumBelina will only delay 1 hour. Regular drop off will begin at 10am. If you any questions, please call the school office.

Tom Thumb's summer camp "Catch Us if You Can" information and registration forms will be coming home this month.

Thank you for reading the entire newsletter.

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