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Tom Thumb Preschool **1968**  
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ThumBelina - School for 2's **2010**  
Catch Us if You Can Camp **2011**

## ThumBelina Highlights March 2026



Tuition payments are due the first of every month. Thank you.

Registration is now open for the next school year 2026-2027.



Tom Thumb/ThumBelina is now on Instagram! If you haven't already, please follow us @Tomthumbpreschool. We are also on Facebook.

**March 30<sup>th</sup> - April 6<sup>th</sup> - School Closed - Spring Break - School opens Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>.**

The children at ThumBelina have been reaching developmental milestones. Some children are now fully potty trained, vocabulary has increased for many children and some are starting to play together vs. the typical parallel play.

- Changing classes will continue to take place this month.
- Teachers will begin to shorten nap time, only a few minutes per week. Our goal is to gradually decrease nap so that the children have more time in the afternoon activities and playground fun!
- During the months of March/April, ThumBelina children will visit the Junior classrooms at Tom Thumb (weather permitting). They will also get to visit the Tom Thumb playground.
- Children will have an introduction to the concept of "In Like a Lion and Out Like a Lamb".
- Large motor skill development will continue. Classes will continue with indoor activities using mats, tunnels and stepping stones in their classrooms. Children will also use a low soft balance beam.
- Children will learn all about shapes this month. Teachers will have games, activities and stories.
- Children will have music and movement with their teachers' using instruments and shakers.



**Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup> – Show your school spirit and wear your ThumBelina shirts on these days!**

**Music with Ms. Claudia**- will be at ThumBelina every Tuesday and Wednesday.



**Crazy Sock Days**- Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup> - wear your silliest and craziest socks to school.



**Pizza Day**- Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. Please send your child with a drink and small snack. If they do not like pizza, please send in a lunch.



**St. Patrick's Day Party**- Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to wear something **GREEN**. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to bring in snacks (store-bought) for our party.

**Thank you for reading the entire newsletter.**

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