

Thunderbird Flyer January 2026



SAVE THE DATE

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on February 5th & 6th. There will be no school for students on those days. Information will be coming home soon with instructions on how to sign up for a time slot.

REGISTRATION 2026-2027

In-house registration for the 2026-2027 school year begins this month. Be sure to turn in your registration by Friday, January 23rd in order to take advantage of our priority registration. Registration will open up to Thunderbird alumni the following week, and then open up to the community the week after that. Please call the office if you have any questions.

REMINDERS

Unless it is slushy or particularly frigid, children do not need to wear their boots or snow pants to walk from the car into school. However, when the wind chill factor is above 20 degrees and the conditions are right for playing in the snow, we will allow time at the end of class to bundle up and play outside. On these days, we will send a text reminding you to bring snow pants and boots in their new blue bags, along with hats and mittens. Please label everything! You would be surprised at how many children have identical boots, snow pants, mittens, hats and jackets too! Thank you!

INCOME TAX INFO

Thunderbird Preschool, LLC Federal Tax ID: 26-0458906



January 2026

Happy New Year!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12/28	12/29	12/30	12/31	1/1	1/2	1/3
❄️ ❄️ WINTER BREAK ❄️ ❄️						
1/4	1/5	1/6	1/7	1/8	1/9	1/10
BEARS		PAJAMA DAY & Hot Cocoa		Dressing for Winter		
R r		Wear pajamas to school and bring stuffed animal		"Dressing" Teddy Bears		
		Scribble Bears				
1/11	1/12	1/13	1/14	1/15	1/16	1/17
ICE AND SNOW		Vision & Hearing		NO SCHOOL		
M m		FREEZING		Teacher In-service Day		
		Painting with ice cubes				
1/18	1/19	1/20	1/21	1/22	1/23	1/24
DONUTS		DONUTS		Field Trip to Country Donuts		
Review		Graphing our favorite donuts				
		Making a pretend donut with sprinkles				
1/25	1/26	1/27	1/28	1/29	1/30	1/31
WINTER FUN		Winter Animals in Illinois		Animal Tracks		
D d		Q-tip paintings		Animal Track Collage		

January Song Sheet for Juniors



THIS IS THE WAY WE MAKE THE DONUTS

(Tune: "Mulberry Bush")

This is the way we wash our hands,
wash our hands, wash our hands.

This is the way we wash our hands,
if we want to make donuts.

Other verses:

Mix the dough... Roll the dough

Cut the donuts... Cook the donuts

Count the donuts: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Frost the donuts... Sprinkle the donuts

Put the jelly in... Eat the donuts!



FIVE LITTLE DONUTS

Five little donuts in the Donut Shop.

Just five little donuts with sprinkles on top!

Well, along came a man with a penny to pay. He
bought one donut and walked away. (Repeat-
singing 4, 3, 2, 1)

Last verse:

No little donuts in the Donut Shop.

No little donuts with sprinkles on top.

Well, along came a man with a penny to pay.

He took one look and walked away!



TEDDY BEAR, TEDDY BEAR

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear,
turn around.

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear,
touch the ground.

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear,
touch your nose.

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear,
touch your toes.

Other Verses

Row a boat... Button your coat

Give a hug... Catch a bug

Read a book... Try to cook

Jump up and down... Act like a clown

Bark like a dog... Croak like a frog

Get into bed... Cover your head

Turn out the lights...

Say "Goodnight!"



SNOWMAN POEM

I made a little snowman with a carrot nose.

Along came a bunny and what do you suppose?

That silly little bunny, looking for his lunch...

Ate my snowman's carrot nose...

Nibble, nibble, crunch!



Creative Learning is...

Super Tots

Discovering

When children enter the classroom, one of the first things they do is look around the room to see what is new. These Super Tots were delighted to discover a new *Gingerbread & Coffee Shop* to enjoy! They eagerly lined up as customers and took turns baking and working the register.



Juniors

Strengthening

Tearing and cutting paper are both great ways to strengthen fine motor muscles. Holiday wrapping paper made this activity extra festive and inviting.

Creative Learning is...

Seniors

Collaborating

These two Seniors chose to collaborate on an elaborate marker drawing at the easel. You can tell by their smiles, the sense of accomplishment and pride they felt upon completion!



Super 5's

Enjoying

What do you do when there has been a great snowfall, but it is too cold to play outside? You bring the snow inside to enjoy! Super 5's enjoyed putting on mittens and playing in the snow while still staying warm in the classroom.