

Thunderbird Flyer

May 2026



ALL SCHOOL FAMILY PICNICS!

We are excited to invite you to Thunderbird's School Picnics to celebrate the end of a great school year. Please see the flyer that was previously sent home for detailed information and dates and times for your child's class. We look forward to seeing everyone!

STAMP OUT HUNGER!

Dear Thunderbird Parents,

The National Association of Letter Carriers "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive is an annual national and community wide effort to stock local food pantries. We hope to help stock the Crystal Lake Food Pantry with plenty of food to support the motto, "No one should go hungry". This is a family friendly service for all ages.

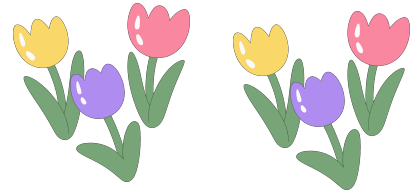
Thunderbird will be collecting food during the week of May 4th-8th. If you would like to participate, please send a non-perishable food item to school. All collected items will be donated to the Crystal Lake Food Pantry.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Thunderbird will once again be marching in the Crystal Lake Independence Day Parade! Watch for information coming home soon on how you can participate!



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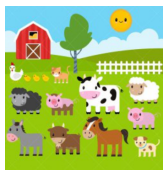
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
5/3 Down on the Farm X,Y,Z	5/4 Pigs "mud" finger painting a pig (brown paint)	5/5 	5/6 Tractors & Horses STEM activities on the farm	5/7 	5/8 Pond Life Paper bowl turtles	5/9	
5/10 The Outback Review	5/11 Science & Art Day: Children will move from room to room exploring science & art stations	5/12 	5/13 rescheduled field trip to Hephzibah Farms 	5/14 	5/15 Visiting Australia Painting a Koala Bear Decorate & postcard to mail to Laine	5/16	
5/17 Year End Celebrations	5/18 Last Day & Family Picnic 	5/19	HAPPY SUMMER!				5/23
5/24	5/25 Memorial Day 	5/26	5/27	5/28	5/29	5/30	
5/31							

May Song Sheet for Juniors



FIVE GREEN AND SPECKLED FROGS

Five green and speckled frogs.
Sitting on a speckled log.
Eating the most delicious bugs.
"YUM - YUM!"
One jumped in the pool.
Where it was nice and cool.
Now there are four green and speckled frogs.
"Ribbit, Ribbit"
Repeat 4 frogs, 3,2,1..
Now there are no green and speckled frogs..
"Ribbit, Ribbit"



DOWN ON GRANDPA'S FARM

Down on Grandpa's farm, there is a big, brown cow.
Down on Grandpa's farm, there is a big, brown cow.
The cow, she makes a sound like this.. MOO!
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Chorus:

We're on our way, we're on our way.
On our way to Grandpa's farm.
We're on our way, we're on our way.
On our way to Grandpa's farm.

Other Verses:

...a little, red hen.. BAUK!
...a little, white sheep.. BAA!
...a big, black dog.. RUFF!
...a big, brown horse.. NEIGH!
...a little, muddy pig.. OINK!
...a little, yellow duck.. QUACK!



FIVE LITTLE DUCKS

Five little ducks went out to play.
Over the hill and far away.
When Mommy duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
Four little ducks came waddling back.
Four little ducks went out to play.
Over the hill and far away.
When Mommy duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
Three little ducks came waddling back.
Three little ducks went out to play.
Over the hill and far away.
When Mommy duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
Two little ducks came waddling back.
Two little ducks went out to play.
Over the hill and far away.
When Mommy duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
One little duck came waddling back.
One little duck went out to play.
Over the hill and far away.
When Mommy duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
No little duck came waddling back.



TINY TIM

**I had a little turtle, his name was Tiny Tim.
I put him in the bathtub, to see if he could swim.
He drank up all the water. He ate up all the soap.
He woke up in the morning, with a bubble in his
throat. Hiccup!
Bubble, bubble, bubble
Bubble, bubble, bubble
Bubble, bubble, bubble
Bubble, bubble, bubble Pop!**

LOVE GROWS

Love grows. One by one,
two by two, and four by four.

Love grows.

Around in a circle,
and comes back knocking
at your front door.



Creative Learning is...

Super Tots

Pretending

Spring came early this year inside Thunderbird, thanks to the power of pretend play! Super Tots enjoyed creating bouquets and selling them to their friends at our pretend flower shop!



Juniors

Celebrating

There has been lots of celebrating this month as we make sure to include all the summer birthday along with the spring ones!! Juniors wear a special birthday crown and delight in blowing out real candles on a pretend cake as their friends sing "Happy Birthday"!



Creative Learning is...

Seniors

Listening

These Seniors chose to take a turn at the Listening Center. Our Listening Center provides a quiet break from the active classroom and a chance to enjoy an extra read aloud. Children learn to listen carefully so they know when it's time to turn the page.



Super 5's

Testing

After listening to the story of "The Three Little Pigs" and other variations, Super 5's worked in teams to construct houses for pigs that would stand up to the huff and puff of the Big Bad Wolf. Once they were confident in their structures, their teacher helped them test them out with the classroom fan set on high. Many tried making revisions and testing again.

