

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.

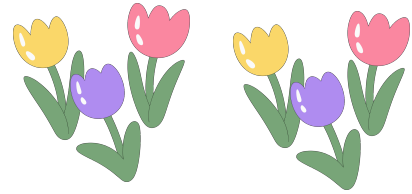
Thunderbird will be collecting food during the week of May 4th-8th. If you would like to participate, please send a non-perishable food item to school. All collected items will be donated to the Crystal Lake Food Pantry.

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!

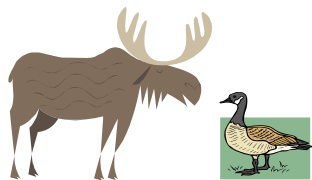


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
5/3 Life on the Pond X,Y,Z	5/4 Introducing the letters "X, Y, Z"  Painting ponds	5/5 McHenry County Conservation District field trip 	5/6 What lives in a Pond?  Dragonfly collages	5/7 Pond animals that fly and swim  Building a beaver habitat	5/8 Pond animals that hop Frogs vs. Toads Journaling: favorite pond animal	5/9	
5/10 Year End Reflections Review	5/11 Super Hero Day!  Making Capes	5/12 Science & Art Day: Children will move from room to room exploring science & art stations	5/13 Fun at Thunderbird  Designing a cover for our memory books	5/14 MySuper 5 Book  Sharing school memories	5/15 Safe Side Video  Name Hunt	5/16	
5/17 Year End Celebrations	5/18 Family Picnic 	5/19 Field Day: Outside fun and games 	HAPPY SUMMER!				5/20
5/24	5/25 Memorial Day 	5/26	5/27	5/28	5/29	5/30	
5/31							

May Song Sheet for Seniors/Super 5's



DOWN BY THE BAY

Down by the bay,
where the watermelons grow.

Back to my home,

I dare not go.

For if I do,
my mother will say,

"Did you ever see a goose, kissing a moose?"

Down by the bay!

Other Verses:

"Did you ever see a whale, with a polka-dot tail?"

"Did you ever see a fly, wearing a tie?"

"Did you ever see a bear, combing his hair?"

"Did you ever see llamas, eating their pajamas?"

"Did you ever have a time,
when you couldn't make a rhyme?"



BUTTERFLY, BUTTERFLY...

Butterfly, Butterfly, flutter around.
Butterfly, Butterfly, touch the ground.

Butterfly, Butterfly, fly so free.

Butterfly, Butterfly, land on me!

Butterfly, Butterfly, reach the sky,

Butterfly, Butterfly, say good-bye



SCHOOL MARCH

(Parents: chant verse, children count off)

We can say our ABC's;
And we know our one, two, threes.
We are learning every day;
And this is what we have to say:

Count off - 1, 2

Count off - 3, 4

Count off - 1, 2, 3, 4!

We know our colors too;
And we can write our names for you.
We are learning every day;
And this is what we have to say:

Count off - 1, 2

Count off - 3, 4

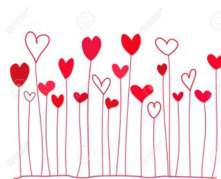
Count off - 1, 2, 3, 4!

Now the year has almost passed,
But this school year has been a blast!
We are learning every day,
And this is what we have to say:

Count off - 1, 2

Count off - 3, 4

Count off - 1, 2, 3, 4!



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.

