



Putnam Elementary School of Science

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August / September 2021

Principal
**Steve
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Message from the Principal

September 1, 2021

Dear Putnam Families,

On behalf of all the staff at Putnam Elementary School, it is my pleasure to welcome you to a new and exciting school year. I am optimistic about the upcoming school year and look forward to the success that lays ahead for us.

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Message from the Principal *continued*

Safety will continue to be our top priority this year. Our staff will continue to use PSD protocols to ensure student safety on board. This includes mask wearing while indoors and physical distancing of 3' when possible. In addition, visitors inside the building will be limited to business in the office. We appreciate your support and flexibility as we move forward this year.

In addition, we are focusing on Accelerated Learning and Belonging for all students. We understand the impact of changes that remote and hybrid models had on learning and community last year. During this upcoming year, our staff is committed to maximizing student learning time and building strong relationships. Our teams will look for ways to differentiate instruction and support each student's needs. We will continue to monitor our student growth as we move throughout the year. Class morning meetings focused on community and student relationships will also be of priority in the classroom. Teachers are dedicated to facilitating strong social skills and connections between students.

Although the year may look different from years' past, I believe that our partnership is more important than ever. Thank you for your encouragement and support of teachers. Working together will have a positive impact on our children's experience at Putnam. Thank you for all that you do!

Best wishes to you and your family,

Steve

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This symptom screen refers only to new symptoms or a change in usual symptoms. A student/staff should not be kept home for usual symptoms they experience due to a chronic condition unless they are worse than usual. These guidelines are in addition to your regular school guidance (for example, a child with vomiting should also not attend school based on usual school guidance). Please refer to the Return to Learn guidance to determine when it is appropriate to return to school. *If your child is/you are experiencing any potentially life-threatening symptoms, please call 911.*

Symptom Screen: If any of the following symptoms are present, keep the child at home/stay at home, inform the school of symptoms, and reach out to a health care provider about COVID-19 testing and next steps for treatment. Feeling feverish, having chills, or temperature 100.4°F or higher. New or unexplained persistent cough. Shortness of breath. Difficulty breathing. Loss of taste or smell. Fatigue. Muscle aches. Headache. Sore throat. Nausea or vomiting. Diarrhea. Runny nose or congestion.

More information can be found on the Poudre School District's website: <https://www.psdschools.org/psd2020-21/COVID19schoolstatus>



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PUTNAM'S BELL SCHEDULE

- * 8:55 AM Start of the day
- * 3:38 PM End of the day

LUNCH/RECESS SCHEDULE:

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| * 11:00 am to 11:40 am | Kinder |
| * 11:10 am to 11:50 am | 1 st Grade |
| * 11:30 am to 12:10 pm | 2 nd Grade |
| * 11:40 am to 12:20 pm | 3 rd Grade |
| * 11:55 am to 12:35 pm | 4 th Grade |
| * 12:05 pm to 12:45 pm | 5 th Grade |



Free Breakfast & Lunch for all students @ Putnam. Parents, please continue to fill out Free & Reduce Lunch forms as our school receives other benefits based on this information! Forms can be filled online at <https://www.psdschools.org/programs-services/school-meals/free-and-reduced-meals>

If you do not want to fill out online, please come to school to get a paper copy. Thank you!

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Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange Chicken & Rice Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola PB&J Sandwich with Pretzels Fresh Cucumber Slice or Substitute Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Kwi, or Substitute Milk Variety Assorted Condiments 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Burrito Ham & Cheese Sandwich PB&J Sandwich with Pretzels Salad with dressing Whole Fruit, or Substitute Honeydew Melon or Substitute Milk Variety Assorted Condiments 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pepperoni Pizza Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola PB&J Sandwich with Pretzels Fresh Cherry Tomatoes or Substitute Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Plum, or Substitute Milk Variety Assorted Condiments
6 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mac & Cheese Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Carrots Whole Fruit, or Substitute Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute Milk Variety Assorted Condiments 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Patty Sandwich Chef Salad with Goldfish Crackers Pb&J Sandwich Salad with dressing Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Strawberries, or Substitute Milk Variety Assorted Condiments 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef & Bean Burrito Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Cherry Tomatoes or Substitute Whole Fruit, or Substitute Watermelon or Substitute Milk Variety Assorted Condiments 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Cucumber Slice or Substitute Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Peaches, or Substitute Milk Variety Assorted Condiments
13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Drumstick with Goldfish Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola PB&J Sandwich with Pretzels Fresh Celery Sticks, or Substitute Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Blueberries, or Substitute Milk Variety Assorted Condiments 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Calzone & Marinara Ham & Cheese Sandwich PB&J Sandwich with Pretzels Bell Peppers, or Substitute Whole Fruit, or Substitute Orange Wedges Milk Variety Assorted Condiments 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange Chicken & Rice Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola PB&J Sandwich with Pretzels Fresh Cucumber Slice or Substitute Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Kwi, or Substitute Milk Variety Assorted Condiments 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Burrito Ham & Cheese Sandwich PB&J Sandwich with Pretzels Salad with dressing Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Cantaloupe, or Substitute Milk Variety Assorted Condiments 	17 
20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Nuggets Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Snap Peas, or Substitute Whole Fruit, or Substitute Grapes, or Substitute Milk Variety Assorted Condiments 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Ravioli & Goldfish Crackers Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Carrots Whole Fruit, or Substitute Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute Milk Variety Assorted Condiments 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Patty Sandwich Chicken Caesar Wrap Pb&J Sandwich Salad with dressing Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Raspberries or Substitute Milk Variety Assorted Condiments 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef & Bean Burrito Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Cherry Tomatoes or Substitute Whole Fruit, or Substitute Watermelon or Substitute Milk Variety Assorted Condiments 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Cucumber Slice or Substitute Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Peaches, or Substitute Milk Variety Assorted Condiments
27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hamburger & Cheeseburger Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola PB&J Sandwich with Pretzels Fresh Celery Sticks, or Substitute Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Blackberries or Substitute Milk Variety Assorted Condiments 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Calzone & Marinara Yogurt Parfait PB&J Sandwich with Pretzels Bell Peppers, or Substitute Whole Fruit, or Substitute Orange Wedges Milk Variety Assorted Condiments 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange Chicken & Rice Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola PB&J Sandwich with Pretzels Fresh Cucumber Slice or Substitute Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Kwi, or Substitute Milk Variety Assorted Condiments 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Burrito Ham & Cheese Sandwich PB&J Sandwich with Pretzels Salad with dressing Whole Fruit, or Substitute Honeydew Melon or Substitute Milk Variety Assorted Condiments 	

PUTNAM'S EXPECTATIONS

THE BIG 3

1. Follow Directions
2. Keep your hands and feet to yourself
3. Keep each other and the school safe

PARENT DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Parents dropping kids off in the morning can drop off as early at 8:45 am

Use the east parking lot for both drop-off & pick-up. We have several staff members out there to make sure kids get where they need to be.



Early Childhood parents will park in front of the school. Then they will walk their child to & from the exterior classroom door. Parents will use an iPad to sign students in and out.

For the safety of all, please obey all traffic laws and use the crosswalk in front of the school.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is not automatic; you must register with transportation for all services.



Here is a link for registering:

- https://eweb2.psdschools.org/Transportation_BussingRequest/

- Know where the bus is at all times, download the application *Here Comes the Bus* from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store. **Putnam's code #75840**

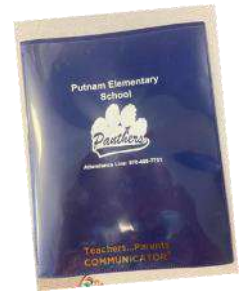
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MONDAY FOLDERS

We use Monday folders to keep everyone informed. Please look for the Monday Folder in your student's backpack.

**LABOR DAY**

September 6, 2021
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TEACHER WORKDAY

September 17, 2021
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