



# Putnam Elementary School of Science

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September / October 2021

Principal  
**Steve  
Apodaca**

**P**ositive attitude

**R**espect

**I**ntegrity

**D**etermination

**E**mpathy

## Message from the Principal

October 1, 2021

Dear Putnam Families,

As our school moves into October, learning is in full motion. Our classrooms are filled with excitement! Students are engaged in new topics and content.

Teacher teams have been focused on providing high quality instruction based on Colorado State Standards. One of our focuses this year is accelerating learning. Our staff will continue to grow their expertise and refine their practice to ensure every child is growing every day. We are committed to excellence and high student growth.



Families play a critical role with student learning. We understand that each of our student's first experience with learning happens with their family. We look forward to learning with families and building partnerships with you at Parent/Family Conferences. During the month of October, teachers will schedule conferences with parents/families to share student learning, student growth and school supports. We look forward to seeing you!

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Connections

## Message from the Principal *continued*

Another way families can become involved with our school is to participate on the School Accountability Committee (SAC). The SAC reviews student learning and connection data, gives input on the Unified Improvement Plan (UIP), or schoolwide plan, and gives input on the school budget. We'll meet quarterly for updates and discussions. If you are interested in serving on the SAC, please call the front office at (970) 488-7700.

Safety continues to be our top priority this year. 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.

Best wishes to you and your family,

Steve

## FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES FOR YOU!

Information regarding THANKSGIVING and CHRISTMAS resources will be coming out very soon. Please check your MONDAY FOLDERS and watch for REMIND messages for more information. Many of these resources will be FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE so it's very important that you check your children's backpacks every MONDAY.

The MOBILE LAUNDRY is now available for all families every TUESDAY at Fullana Learning Center at 220 N. Grant Street from 9-3. Please have your laundry at this location by 11:00 and they will wash, dry and fold your laundry for pick up by 3:00. This is a FREE service, and no vouchers are needed this year.

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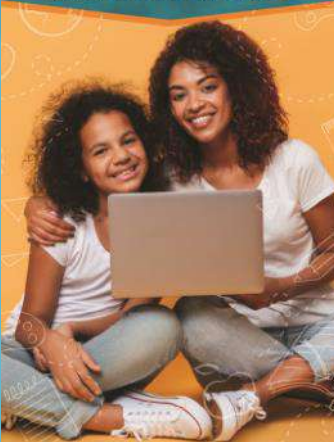
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DISTRICT  
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## FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES FOR YOU!

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Neighbor to Neighbor is a valuable resource for families who need rent assistance or are looking for affordable housing. Please see all the wonderful things this organization does at [N2N.org](http://N2N.org). You may also contact them at 970-829-0296 for more information. Things you will need in order to apply are Photo ID, Proof of one month of income for all members of the household, current lease if applying for late rent or an unsigned lease when applying for move in assistance. Their website also includes rentals that are available.

We are here for you! Give us a call or email us if you need support or assistance!

Deb Gillan

McKinney Advocate/Family Liaison

970-488-7720

[dgillan@psdschools.org](mailto:dgillan@psdschools.org)

Elena Diaz-Vavrina

Family Liaison/Spanish

970-488-7791

[ediazvav@psdschools.org](mailto:ediazvav@psdschools.org)

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## PICTURE DAY

### Skillman Photography

October 12, 2021

Have your student show up to school with their best smiles. Skillman will be here to take student pictures. Order forms will be coming home in Monday Folders – watch for them.



## NO SCHOOL

October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

### Teacher Exchange Days

District provides days off for teacher for working extra hours for conferences. Enjoy the long weekend.



## CONFERENCES

October 4<sup>th</sup> – October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Watch for information to come home from your student(s) teachers.

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trips

Unfortunately, our 5<sup>th</sup> graders will not get to experience Eco-Week up at Pingree Park this year due to COVID reasons. However, we have several day trips lined up for our 5<sup>th</sup> graders to learn and experience other types of ecosystems.

- 9/22 CSU Environmental Learning Center



Students learn about wildlife monitoring at CSU ELC

- 9/24 Lory State Park,



Students hiking at Lory State Park part of the Friends of Lory Program.

## AT HOME COVID-19 SYMPTOM SCREENING TOOL FOR PARENTS AND STAFF

Parents and guardians can use these symptom checklists to determine when to keep their child at home. School staff can also use this tool to determine if they need to stay at home. Any student or staff diagnosed with COVID-19 or who is a close contact of a COVID-19 case should not go to school and should isolate or quarantine according to public health recommendations regardless of current symptoms.

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>

**PUTNAM'S BELL SCHEDULE**

8:55 AM Start of the day

3:38 PM End of the day

**LUNCH/RECESS SCHEDULE:**

11:00 am to 11:40 am Kinder

11:10 am to 11:50 am 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

11:30 am to 12:10 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

11:40 am to 12:20 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

11:55 am to 12:35 pm 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

12:05 pm to 12:45 pm 5<sup>th</sup> 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!



**FRIDAYS****PRIDE SHIRT DAY**

Student will be receiving a free Putnam t-shirt soon. Please have students wear their shirts on Fridays!!

October 2021

Putnam Elementary

Lunch

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
|--|--|--|---|---|
|  |  |  |   | <b>1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pepperoni Pizza</li> <li>Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola</li> <li>PB&amp;J Sandwich with Pretzels or Goldfish</li> <li>Fresh Cherry Tomatoes or Substitute</li> <li>Whole Fruit, or Substitute</li> <li>Fresh Plum or Substitute</li> <li>Milk: fat free, 1%</li> <li>Assorted Condiments</li> </ul>  |
| <b>4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hamburger &amp; Cheeseburger</li> <li>Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>Fresh Snap Peas, or Substitute</li> <li>Whole Fruit, or Substitute</li> <li>Grapes, or Substitute</li> <li>Milk: fat free, 1%</li> <li>Assorted Condiments</li> </ul>  | <b>5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mac &amp; Cheese</li> <li>Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>Fresh Carrots</li> <li>Whole Fruit, or Substitute</li> <li>Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute</li> <li>Milk: fat free, 1%</li> <li>Assorted Condiments</li> </ul>                            | <b>6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chicken Patty Sandwich</li> <li>Chef Salad with Goldfish Crackers</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>Salad with dressing</li> <li>Whole Fruit, or Substitute</li> <li>Fresh Strawberries, or Substitute</li> <li>Milk: fat free, 1%</li> <li>Assorted Condiments</li> </ul>                                   | <b>7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beef &amp; Bean Burrito</li> <li>Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>Fresh Cherry Tomatoes or Substitute</li> <li>Whole Fruit, or Substitute</li> <li>Watermelon or Substitute</li> <li>Milk: fat free, 1%</li> <li>Assorted Condiments</li> </ul>     | <b>8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheese Pizza</li> <li>Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>Fresh Cucumber Slice or Substitute</li> <li>Whole Fruit, or Substitute</li> <li>Fresh Peaches, or Substitute</li> <li>Milk: fat free, 1%</li> <li>Assorted Condiments</li> </ul>                            |
| <b>11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chicken Drumstick with Goldfish</li> <li>Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola</li> <li>PB&amp;J Sandwich with Pretzels or Goldfish</li> <li>Fresh Celery Sticks, or Substitute</li> <li>Whole Fruit, or Substitute</li> <li>Fresh Blueberries, or Substitute</li> <li>Milk: fat free, 1%</li> <li>Assorted Condiments</li> </ul> | <b>12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheese Calzone &amp; Marinara</li> <li>Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</li> <li>PB&amp;J Sandwich with Pretzels or Goldfish</li> <li>Bell Peppers, or Substitute</li> <li>Whole Fruit, or Substitute</li> <li>Orange Wedges</li> <li>Milk: fat free, 1%</li> <li>Assorted Condiments</li> </ul> | <b>13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orange Meatball &amp; Rice</li> <li>Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola</li> <li>PB&amp;J Sandwich with Pretzels or Goldfish</li> <li>Fresh Cucumber Slice or Substitute</li> <li>Whole Fruit, or Substitute</li> <li>Fresh Kiwi, or Substitute</li> <li>Milk: fat free, 1%</li> <li>Assorted Condiments</li> </ul> | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b>    |
| <b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chicken Nuggets</li> <li>Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>Fresh Snap Peas, or Substitute</li> <li>Whole Fruit, or Substitute</li> <li>Grapes, or Substitute</li> <li>Milk: fat free, 1%</li> <li>Assorted Condiments</li> </ul>  | <b>19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheese Ravioli &amp; Goldfish Crackers</li> <li>Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>Fresh Carrots</li> <li>Whole Fruit, or Substitute</li> <li>Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute</li> <li>Milk: fat free, 1%</li> <li>Assorted Condiments</li> </ul>     | <b>20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chicken Patty Sandwich</li> <li>Chicken Caesar Wrap</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>Salad with dressing</li> <li>Whole Fruit, or Substitute</li> <li>Fresh Raspberries or Substitute</li> <li>Milk: fat free, 1%</li> <li>Assorted Condiments</li> </ul>  | <b>21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beef &amp; Bean Burrito</li> <li>Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>Fresh Cherry Tomatoes or Substitute</li> <li>Whole Fruit, or Substitute</li> <li>Watermelon or Substitute</li> <li>Milk: fat free, 1%</li> <li>Assorted Condiments</li> </ul>    | <b>22</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheese Pizza</li> <li>Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>Fresh Cucumber Slice or Substitute</li> <li>Whole Fruit, or Substitute</li> <li>Fresh Peaches, or Substitute</li> <li>Milk: fat free, 1%</li> <li>Assorted Condiments</li> </ul>                           |
| <b>25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hamburger &amp; Cheeseburger</li> <li>Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola</li> <li>PB&amp;J Sandwich with Pretzels or Goldfish</li> <li>Fresh Celery Sticks, or Substitute</li> <li>Whole Fruit, or Substitute</li> <li>Fresh Blackberries or Substitute</li> <li>Milk: fat free, 1%</li> <li>Assorted Condiments</li> </ul>    | <b>26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheese Calzone &amp; Marinara</li> <li>Yogurt Parfait</li> <li>PB&amp;J Sandwich with Pretzels or Goldfish</li> <li>Bell Peppers, or Substitute</li> <li>Whole Fruit, or Substitute</li> <li>Orange Wedges</li> <li>Milk: fat free, 1%</li> <li>Assorted Condiments</li> </ul>            | <b>27</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orange Chicken &amp; Rice</li> <li>Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola</li> <li>PB&amp;J Sandwich with Pretzels or Goldfish</li> <li>Fresh Cucumber Slice or Substitute</li> <li>Whole Fruit, or Substitute</li> <li>Fresh Kiwi, or Substitute</li> <li>Milk: fat free, 1%</li> <li>Assorted Condiments</li> </ul>  | <b>28</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chicken Burrito</li> <li>Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</li> <li>PB&amp;J Sandwich with Pretzels or Goldfish</li> <li>Salad with dressing</li> <li>Whole Fruit, or Substitute</li> <li>Honeydew Melon or Substitute</li> <li>Milk: fat free, 1%</li> <li>Assorted Condiments</li> </ul> | <b>29</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pepperoni Pizza</li> <li>Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola</li> <li>PB&amp;J Sandwich with Pretzels or Goldfish</li> <li>Fresh Cherry Tomatoes or Substitute</li> <li>Whole Fruit, or Substitute</li> <li>Fresh Plum or Substitute</li> <li>Milk: fat free, 1%</li> <li>Assorted Condiments</li> </ul> |



## 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 8:40 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.pedschools.org/Transportation\\_BussingRequest/](https://eweb2.pedschools.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**

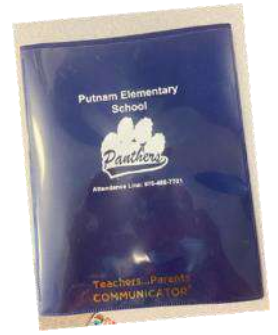
Here is the link to login to Here Comes the Bus:

<https://login.herecomesthebus.com/Authenticate.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>

Any questions regarding transportation, please call transportation directly at 970-490-3232

**MONDAY FOLDERS**

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

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**Be apart of the Putnam School Accountability Committee (SAC)**

The SAC reviews student learning and connection data, gives input on the Unified Improvement Plan (UIP), or schoolwide plan, and gives input on the school budget. We'll meet quarterly for updates and discussions. If you have questions, please contact Tracie Roth in the office at 970-488-7700.

Yes, I would like to participate in the 2021/2022 SAC.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name(s) & Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PUTNAM T-SHIRT ORDER FORM**

**Show your school spirit and order a t-shirt**

| Number of Shirts | Sizes  | Price/Shirt | Total Price |
|------------------|--|-------------|-------------|
|                  | Adult Small                                      | \$8.00      |             |
|                  | Adult Medium                                     | \$8.00      |             |
|                  | Adult Large                                      | \$8.00      |             |
|                  | Adult X-Large                                    | \$8.00      |             |
|                  | <b>GRAND TOTAL</b><br>Money due at time of order |             | \$          |

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name & Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please allow 4 weeks for delivery.

Thank you!



Shirt color: Dusty Blue/Green