



Putnam Elementary School

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September / October 2022

Principal
**Steve
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Positive attitude
Respect
Integrity
Determination
Empathy

Message from the Principal

October 1, 2022

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.



Families play a critical role with student learning. We understand that each of our students' first experiences with learning happens with their family. At Putnam, we look forward to building a partnership with families to support each child's learning. During October, there will be several opportunities that families can be involved at Putnam with their child's learning. First, on October 7th, we'll have our first Read with a Loved One. This is an opportunity for families to read with their child during the first 20 minutes of the school day. Another opportunity for families to visit Putnam will be during Parent Teacher Conferences. Conferences will provide families with the ability to connect with teachers and learn more about daily schedules, grade level curriculum and learning expectations. We look forward to learning with families and building partnerships at Parent/Family

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Message from the Principal *continued*

Conferences. Additionally, we'll host our annual Halloween Parade. Families are invited to enjoy watching the Halloween Parade and volunteering in the classroom. Just a reminder, only family members who have completed the PSD Volunteer process will be allowed to support in classrooms. Please check with your child's teacher for volunteering opportunities. We look forward to seeing you at one of our events!

One of PSD and Putnam's priorities this year is Literacy. At Putnam, we are learning about evidence-based practices in Reading. There are 5 Components of Reading that support students becoming better readers. The 5 components are Phonological Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary and Comprehension.

1. **Phonological Awareness** is learning about sounds.
2. **Phonics** is learning about letters and sounds.
3. **Fluency** is reading words accurately, quickly and with expression.
4. **Vocabulary** is the words we need to know to understand what we read.
5. **Reading Comprehension** is the ability of students to understand what they are reading. The more students read about stories (literature or narrative text) and informational text (fact-based text) the more they build their knowledge.

We'll continue our discussion about the 5 components throughout the year by providing definitions and helpful tips so that every student can be a successful reader.

Best wishes to you and your family,

Steve

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CANVAS STADIUM COMMUNITY CLASSIC PSD FOOTBALL GAMES AT CSU CANVAS STADIUM



September 30, 2022

Kick off 4:30pm

Players from Poudre School District’s four comprehensive high schools will go head-to-head in cross-town football games at Colorado State University’s Canvas Stadium this fall as part of the inaugural Canvas Community Classic.

Rocky Mountain High School and Poudre High School will kick off at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 30, at Sonny Lubick Field on CSU’s main campus in Fort Collins. Then Fort Collins High School will take on Fossil Ridge High School at 7 p.m.

Between the two games, there will be an all-school Parade and Cheer Team Shows. Please come and show your support.

Tickets can be purchased through the CSU Ticket Office website. Tickets are \$10 for adults, and free for PSD and CSU students.

See the link below for more information.

<https://www.psdschools.org/news/PSD-football-CSU-stadium-fall2022>

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READ WITH A LOVED ONE

October 7, 2022

8:55am to 9:15am

Start your day off right with a loved one and a good book. Please join us Friday, 10/7, and read with your student in their classroom.



PTO MEETING

October 7, 2022

9:20am to 10:30am

Please stay after Read With A Loved One and join us for our first PTO meeting of the year. Tara Rebman is a parent of one of our 3rd graders and will be running the meeting. Please come to meet other parents and find out how you can help make Putnam the BEST school. School activities, fundraisers, and staff support will be discussed.



PICTURE DAY

October 11, 2022

Bring your SMILE! It's picture day! Watch for order forms from Skillman Photography in your Monday Folders.

Reach Parents in Larimer County through our mobile-ready newsletters

Market your business in both Poudre and Thompson school districts.

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CDPHE MOBILE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC**October 12, 2022****1:00pm to 7:30pm**

The CDPHE Mobile COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic bus will be parked at Putnam Elementary School. The CDPHE Mobile COVID-19 Vaccination Bus is free and open to anyone in the community. No flu shots available at COVID-19 Vaccination Bus.

CONFERENCES**October 2022**

Conferences will be held during October. Please watch for messages from your teachers. This is a great opportunity to see all the great work your students have been doing – and they have been doing some great things. Teachers will be holding conferences before and after school. For all their hard work conducting these conferences, teachers will have the 13th & 14th off – No School!!

NO SCHOOL**October 13 & 14 – Exchange Days for working conferences****PUTNAM PROWL FUN RUN****October 20, 2022**

Thursday, October 20th

On the Putnam Field - families are invited to come cheer on students as they participate in the Putnam Prowl Fun Run!

3rd-5th grades - 2:00-2:30ECE-2nd grade - 2:45-3:15

This is a fun event to promote physical health and activity! Families can sponsor students' lap running with a donation or per lap pledge, if they wish to help support wellness activities at Putnam. A form will be sent home in folders the week of the fun run.

FIELD TRIPS

10/28/22 – 4TH Grade will be heading to CSU for their BRAINY program.

BRAINY was conceived to provide arts opportunities for students from Title 1 schools in northern Colorado. Since its inception in fall 2009, more than 4,500 students from Fort Collins, Loveland, and Windsor elementary schools have participated in this collaborative, educational program.

BRAINY is meant to:

1. Introduce students to the arts
2. Demonstrate the role the arts play in our community and culture
3. Demonstrate to students that the arts can be part of leisure and/or academic pursuits (with connections to other academic subjects)
4. Bring students to a university campus.

VOLUNTEERING

If you would like to volunteer in the building, you will need to register through the volunteer system. Please use the following link:

<https://www.psdschools.org/community/volunteers>

If you have any questions, please contact the office, 970-488-7700





HALLOWEEN PARADE & CLASS PARTIES

October 31, 2022

2:35pm to 3:30pm

We will hold our annual Halloween Parade starting at 2:35pm on Monday, October 31st.

- Parents/Guardians are invited to view the parade in the gymnasium.
- Parties will begin (about 3pm) in each classroom after the parade.. **Parties are for staff, students, and approved PSD volunteers only.** Visit <https://www.psdschools.org/community/volunteers> to register as a volunteer.
- Volunteers wishing to support in their student's classroom should contact their teacher.
- Snacks will be provided by Putnam's Wellness Team.

Costumes

- No pretend weapons of any kind. Guns, knives, nun-chucks, bows, and arrows, brooms etc. will not be permitted.
- Please make sure your students are not wearing something that would have blood or that would be too scary for little children to see.
 - * Costumes that are not allowed include costumes that violate the PSD Code of Conduct including costumes with weapons, violence, drugs, blood or costumes that do not provide sufficient coverage.
- We want this to be a positive and fun event for our students and their families.
- Adults often come in costumes as well. No face masks of any kind for adults. We must be able to recognize all adults.
- Students need to be able to change into their own costumes.

IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION— PLEASE READ!

Illness: Friendly reminder, if your student is experiencing symptoms such as fever, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea **your student must have a negative covid test to return to school.** The health office has a supply of at-home covid tests if you need them. Please take a picture of the covid test with your student's name and date and email it to kpierce@psdschools.org. **If you choose not to test your student, they must isolate for 5 full days (24-hour periods) and return to school with a mask for days 6-10.** If you have any questions or concerns, contact the health office.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR STUDENTS HOME IF THEY ARE EXPERIENCING ANY SYMPTOMS, TEST, AND SEND TEST RESULTS WITH YOUR STUDENTS NAME AND DATE TO KPIERCE@PSDSCHOOLS.ORG 🙋

Immunizations: Please send the health office your student's updated immunization record. Also, if your student entered 6th grade this year, they are required to receive a Tdap vaccine. If your student requires a nonmedical or medical exemption, please turn in the certificate as soon as possible. **Please email up-to-date vaccine records and exemption certificates to shansen@psdschools.org.** The first notice of vaccine non-compliance will be sent out on 9/17/22. The second notice of vaccine non-compliance will be sent out on 10/14/22. The exclusion date for vaccine non-compliance is 11/1/22

Early Childhood Education Program

We still have preschool openings for the 22-23 school year!

We enroll new students all year!!

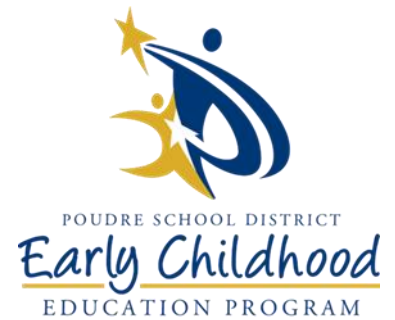
Curious about the steps to apply for preschool? Visit our "apply" page for a full checklist:

<https://www.psdschools.org/programs-services/early-childhood-education/apply-programs-preschool>

From there you can complete an application to see if you qualify for NO-COST preschool or if you are interested in a tuition-based slot!

Visit us at Fullana at 220 N Grant Ave., Fort Collins, CO

OR call us for more information: 970.490.3204



ECO-WEEK, 2022 IN PICTURES



AMERICAN FURNITURE WAREHOUSE SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM



If you purchase anything from AFW over the summer, please remember us!! Give AFW our name or code **#PTNM50** and we will receive a percentage of your purchase. It's that easy! Please share this information with all your friends & families.

MORNING FRESH DAIRY FARM Caps4Cash

Cash for your school? It's as easy as drinking milk!

Caps4Cash is a Morning Fresh Dairy program where schools can earn cash by collecting caps from Morning Fresh Dairy glass bottles. Each cap will be redeemed for 5¢ and spent any way the school would like!

- Drink your Milk
- Save your bottle caps
- Collect caps from family and friends
- Bring the caps to school
- Drop them in the collection box



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 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!

PUTNAM'S EXPECTATIONS

1. Make Good Decisions
2. Solve Problems
3. Show Respect

MONDAY FOLDERS


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



October 2022

Putnam Elementary

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spaghetti & Meatballs Chicken Nuggets Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Nugget Dipping Sauces Assorted Italian Condiments 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hamburger & Cheeseburger Mac & Cheese Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Green Beans 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Astori Teriyaki Chicken & Rice Chicken Patty Sandwich Deli Sandwich ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Veggies 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef Taco & Rice Chicken Strips Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Black Beans Nugget Dipping Sauces Mexican Condiments- ELEM 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Meat Lovers Pizza Chef Salad & Roll ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Peas Assorted Italian Condiments
<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meatball Sandwich Chicken Drumstick & Roll Cold Deli Meat & Roll Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Corn 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lasagna with Veggies Cheese Calzone & Marinara Deli Sandwich Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Green Beans Assorted Italian Condiments 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange Chicken & Rice Fish Filet Cold Deli Meat & Roll Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Broccoli 		
<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Nuggets Cheese Ravioli & Roll Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Assorted Italian Condiments Nugget Dipping Sauces 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pork Chop Sandwich Mac & Cheese Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Pb&J Sandwich Green Beans Assorted Italian Condiments 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Astori noodle & Meatball Chicken Patty Sandwich Deli Sandwich Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Veggies 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Tacos & Rice Cheese Calzone & Marinara Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Pb&J Sandwich Black Beans Mexican Condiments- ELEM 	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Pizza Bites Chicken Caesar Wrap Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Pb&J Sandwich Peas Assorted Italian Condiments
<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hamburger & Cheeseburger Cheese Ravioli & Roll Cold Deli Meat & Roll Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Corn Assorted Italian Condiments 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Drumstick & Roll Chicken Alfredo Deli Sandwich Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Green Beans Assorted Italian Condiments 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Fish Filet Cold Deli Meat & Roll Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Broccoli 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef & Bean Burrito Hot Dog Deli Sandwich Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Refried Beans Mexican Condiments- ELEM 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Yogurt Parfait Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Carrots Assorted Italian Condiments
<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spaghetti & Meatballs Chicken Nuggets Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Nugget Dipping Sauces Assorted Italian Condiments 	<p><i>Food Offered Daily:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salad Bar Fruit Salad Assorted Salad Dressings Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Chocolate Milk Milk fat free Milk low fat 1% Assorted Condiments 			

PARENT DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Parents dropping kids off in the morning can drop off no earlier than 8:40am.

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



If you need a dashboard name tag, please request one from the office – 970-488-7700.

Early Childhood parents will park in front of the school. Then they will walk their child to 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://www.psdschools.org/programs-services/transportation>

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

Putnam T-Shirts Every Friday!!

Show your school spirit and wear your Putnam shirt on Fridays!! If you don't have a Putnam t-shirts, no worries! We will be providing t-shirts to all students in the next few weeks.



BACK TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS



LARIMER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Saturday, Oct. 15th
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
1525 Blue Spruce Dr.
Fort Collins

Saturday, Oct. 22nd
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
200 Peridot Avenue
Loveland

Saturday, Nov. 5th
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
1525 Blue Spruce Dr.
Fort Collins

PLEASE CALL 970-498-6767 FOR AN APPOINTMENT

Back-to-school vaccines are available at no cost for students who do not have health insurance, who have Medicaid, or who have health insurance that does not cover vaccines.



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VACUNAS DE REGRESO A LA ESCUELA



LARIMER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Sábado, 15 de Octubre

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

1525 Blue Spruce Dr.
Fort Collins

Sábado, 23 de Octubre

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

200 Peridot Avenue
Loveland

Sábado, 5 de Noviembre

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

1525 Blue Spruce Dr.
Fort Collins

LLAME AL 970-498-6767 PARA UNA CITA

Las vacunas de regreso a la escuela están disponibles sin costo para los estudiantes que no tienen seguro de salud, que tienen Medicaid o que tienen seguro de salud que no cubre las vacunas.



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