

Putnam Elementary School

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October / November 2022

Principal

Steve Apodaca









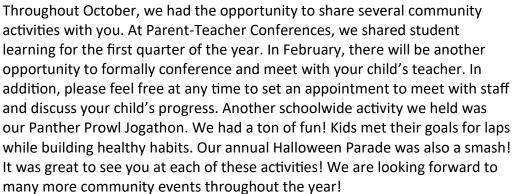


Message from the Principal

November 1, 2022

Dear Putnam Families,

It was fantastic to see so many of our families in the building during October!



One of PSD's 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(sounds), Phonics (letters & sounds), Fluency

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(reading words accurately, quickly and with expression), Vocabulary (learning the words we're reading) and Reading Comprehension (ability of students to understand what they are reading).

At our first Read with a Loved One, we shared reading comprehension strategies that families can use while reading with their students. One support strategy for families to use is *chunking*. As you read with your child and help build comprehension, try chunking the story or text into small sections. According to the Reading Rockets website, you can "chunk it into small sections (a paragraph, a page) and then ask questions at the end of each section and guide rereading when kids can't answer the questions. As they get better with this, stretch them out, by giving them larger chunks."

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.

Warm Regards,

Steve









VISION & HEARING SCREENING PROJECT SMILE SCREENING

November 1, 2022

PSD and Putnam will be holding their annual Vision & Hearing Screening on November $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$. Our RN, Sarah Hansen will send home referrals for additional screening if necessary.

Project Smile, part of Salud Family Health Centers, will be here doing dental screening for those students that turned in their permission form.

Permission forms were sent home in October in a Salud folder, if you did not receive one and would like one, please contact the office.



READ WITH A LOVED ONE

November 4, 2022 8:55am to 9:15am

Start your day off right with a loved one and a good book. Please join us Friday, 11/4, and read with your student in their classroom.

Reach Parents in Larimer County through our mobile-ready newsletters

Market your business in both Poudre and Thompson school districts.

You gain visibility and targeted, increased awareness; schools gain funds from advertising revenue.

SCHOOL

Advertise with The School Newsletter Company
Joe Mivshek 970-420-7163 | SchoolNewsletterCompanyCO@gmail.com



PTO MEETING

November 4, 2022

9:20am to 10:30am

Please stay after Read With A Loved One and join us for our PTO meeting. We had a great turn out at our first meeting! Thank you for being a part of your student(s) school! This month we will be discussing:

- Paint Night
- Movie Night
- Fundraising Ideas
- Please come with ideas to share!!

MUSIC CONCERTS

Coming soon... music performances have returned!

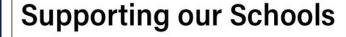
1st and 3rd grades will have their concerts in December. They have been working hard and are excited to show you their musical talents.

The concerts are:

- December 7th- 3rd grade @6:30pm and
- December 14th- 1st Grade @6:30pm

More information to follow soon in Monday folders and via Remind.

Let Mrs. Dohn know if you have any questions.







970.420.7163





PUTNAM PAINT NIGHT

December 8, 2022

6:00pm to 7:00pm

Save the date! Please plan to spend the evening with us painting!!

We will be hosting our Putnam Paint Night on December 8th.

Our Art Teacher, Mrs. Goodman, will be leading families in a Paint-Along!

All materials and light snacks will be provided.

Look for more information and an RSVP in your student's Monday Folder.

23/24 KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION HOUR

November 16, 2022

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5:30pm to 6:30pm

If you have a student that will be starting kindergarten next year (2023/2024), please come to Putnam's Kindergarten Information Hour. We will show you the day in the life of a Putnam Kindergartener and give you a tour of the school. If you know anyone in the neighborhood that will have a first-time student, please share this information with them.

- Kindergarten Registration 12/7/22
- School of Choice Deadline 12/15/22
- Kindergarten students must by 5 years of age by October 1, 2023

NO SCHOOL

- November 11 Collaboration/Teach Workday
- November 21-25 Thanksgiving Break



MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

For our parents of 5th graders, now is the time to start thinking about the middle school your child will attend. Putnam's feeder school is Lincoln Middle School. If you plan to attend Lincoln, your student will be given registrations forms in January 27, 2023. If you want to attend a different middle school, you'll need to complete a school of choice application, which can be found on the PSD website. The school of choice deadline is 12/15/22.

Lincoln Middle School counselors will come visit our 5th Graders on 1/27/23. Our 5th graders will learn all the great opportunities that await them in middle school.

Here are the dates & times of the middle schools' open houses. If you have any questions, please contact the middle school directly.

LINCOLN MS - Incoming 6th Grade Family Night, 12/8/22, 6:00pm to 7:30pm

BLEVINS MS - Blevins Family Night, 11/30/22, 5:30pm to 7:30pm

BOLTZ MS - Open House, 11/30/22 5:30pm to 7:00pm

CLP MS – Open House, 12/1/22 5:30pm to 7:30pm

LESHER MS - Open House, 11/10/22, 6:00pm to 7:30pm

KINARD MS – Incoming 6th Grade Family Night, 12/1/22, 6:00pm to 8:30pm

POLARIS – Middle & High School Open House, 12/7/22, 5:00pm to 5:45pm

PRESTON MS – Open House, 12/8/22, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

PSD GLOBAL ACADEMY – PGA K-12 School Information, 12/1/22 & 1/19/23, 5:30pm to 6:30pm

TIMNATH MHS – Open House 12/8/22 6:30pm to 8:30pm

WELLINGTON MHS – Promo Night/Open House, 12/1/22, 6:00pm to 7:30pm

WEBBER MS - Open House, 11/10/22, 6:00pm to 7:30pm



VOLUNTEERING AT PUTNAM

Putnam Elementary School has a new Volunteer Coordinator, April Ryhmaun. If you are interested in volunteering at Putnam, please following these steps:



- 1. Register on Poudre School Districts volunteer website https://www.psdschools.org/community/volunteers
- 2. Once you are approved to volunteer, email April Ryhmaun at amsifford25@gmail.com and let her know you were approved to volunteer.
- 3. That's it! Wait to be notified regarding volunteer opportunities at Putnam.

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

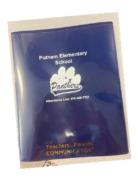
If you do not want to fill out online, please come to school to get a paper copy. Thank you!

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.



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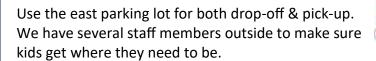
Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Food Officed Daily: Salad Bar Fruit Salad Assorted Salad Dressings Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Chocolete Milk Milk fat free Milk low fat 1% Assorted Condiments	Mac & Cheese Cold Delt Meat & Goldfish Ph&J Sandwich	Asian Tertyaki Chicken & Ricci Chicken Patty Sandwich Deli Sandwich Pb&J Sandwich ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Steamed Veggles	Beef Taco & Rice Chicken Strips Cold Dell Meat & Goldfish Pb&J Sandwich ColdDell Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Black Beans Nugget Dipping Sauces Mexican Condiments- ELEM	Cheese Ptzza Meat Lovers Ptzza Chef Salad & Roll Pb&J Sandwich ColdDell Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Peas Assorted Italian Condiments
Meatball Sandwich Chicken Drumstick & Roll Cold Delt Meat & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Cold Delt Yogurt & Roll Corn	Lasagna with Veggles Cheese Calzone & Marinara Dell Sandwich Pb&J Sandwich Cold Dell Yogurt & Roll Green Beans Assorted Italian Condiments	Orange Chicken & Rice Fish Filet Cold Delt Meat & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Cold Delt Yogurt & Roll Steamed Broccolt	Chicken Burrito Hot Dog Dell Sandwich Ph&J Sandwich Cold Dell Yogurt & Roll Refried Beans Mexican Condiments-ELEM	School
Goldfish Steamed Broccolt	Poek Chop Sandwich Mac & Cheese Cold Delt Meat & Pretzels Ph&J Sandwich Cold Delt Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Green Beans Assorted Italian Condiments	Asian noodle & Meatball Chicken Patty Sandwich Deli Sandwich Ph&J Sandwich Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Steamed Veggles	Goldfish Black Beans	Cheese Pizza Cheese Pizza Pizza Bites Chicken Caesar Wrap Cold Dell Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Pb&J Sandwich Peas Assorted Italian Condiments
HAVE A GOOD FALL BREAK!	No School Today	No School Today	24	No School Today

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PARENT DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

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





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 <u>Here Comes the Bus</u> 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.