



# AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we open our doors to a new school year at Puddle Jumpers, I want to thank you for trusting us to be part of your child's early development journey. We look forward to partnering with you to support your child's curiosity, creativity, and early skills. This is an exciting time filled with curiosity, growth, and joyful learning!

At Puddle Jumpers, we believe every child is unique and full of potential. Our dedicated team is committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment where your little ones can explore, learn, and build the foundations for a lifelong love of learning.

Let's make this school year a wonderful start filled with smiles, discovery, and friendship.

*Laurie Wolfe*

## Important Dates

### August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025:

-Last Day of Summer Camp Program

### August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025:

-Friendship Day  
-National Sister Day

### August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025:

-Purple Heart Day

### August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

-World Indigenous Peoples

### August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

-National Aviation Day

## Reminders

### Anti-Idling Policy:

All drivers should turn off their engines when they arrive Puddle Jumpers CEC and when they expect to be parked for more than 10 seconds.

### Drop off/ Hand over:

Parents/Guardians are **required** to physically walk students to the classroom and complete a handover with the teacher.

### Rest/Naptime:

All children are required by the state to have a fitted crib/toddler sheet and blanket to be a barrier between the child and the mat/cot. Bring a sheet and blanket at the beginning of the week and take them home at the end of the week to be laundered.

### Extra Clothing Needed ALL CLASSES:

Accidents happen, whether it's potty, food-related, or messy play; all students must have a change of clothing. Check their cubbies and bring multiple changes of clothes.

### Shoe Safety:

Socks and sneakers are required daily; no slippers, sandals, or Crocs allowed.

## August Monthly Observances

**-National Immunization  
Awareness Month**



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## Parents and Guardians of Puddle Jumpers Bus Riders:

As a parent or guardian of a child that is riding the bus to the afterschool program at Puddle Jumpers, it's important to communicate clearly and promptly when your child will not need transportation. Whether your child will be picked up early, staying late, or arranged for alternative transportation, notifying the center helps ensure your child's safety and smooth operations.

When a child's transportation needs change, the bus driver needs to know to avoid unnecessary waiting or confusion. If the program is not informed that your child will not be riding the bus, the driver will wait until the child has been located, which can cause delays and concern for everyone involved.

### How to Notify Puddle Jumpers About Transportation Changes:

1. **Contact the Program Directly:** Call or email Puddle Jumpers as soon as you know your child will not need bus service that day.
2. **Provide Clear Details:** Include your child's full name, the date of the change.
3. **Confirm Receipt:** Ask for confirmation that your message was received and that the program has updated their records.

## Birthday Highlights

### Students:

Coltyn G. 8/12/2021  
Rafael B. 8/12/2022  
Lorelei C. 8/15/2022  
Cannon L. 8/15/2022  
Bella B. 8/22/2017  
Owen S. 8/23/2023  
Sarah C. 8/30/2017



# AUGUST 2025

\* Milk will be served with *Breakfast & Lunch* \*Menu is subject to change without notice

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Snack
AUG 1 FRI	WAFFLES W/SYRUP & PEARS	SPAGHETTI W/MEAT SAUCE, GARLIC BREAD, ITALIAN GREEN BEANS & PINEAPPLES	CHEETOS WHITE CHEEDAR PUFFS & WATER
AUG 4 MON 1ST DAY SCHOOL	SAUSAGE BISCUITS & BANANAS	PIZZA ROLLS, CORN & MIXED FRUIT	GRAHAM CRACKERS & CRAN GRAPE JUICE
AUG 5 TUES	CINNAMON MUFFINS & APPLESAUCE	PIMENTO CHEESE SLIDERS, BBQ CHIPS & BLUEBERRIES	GOLDFISH & WATER
AUG 6 WED	FROSTED FLAKES & STRAWBERRIES	BAGEL BITES, CORN & WATERMELON	GOGURTS & WATER
AUG 7 THURS	PANCAKES W/SYRUP & PEACHES	BEEF RAVIOLI, GREEN BEANS & SLICED PEARS	BUTTERSCOTCH PUDDING & WATER
AUG 8 FRI	CHEERIOS & BANANAS	MAC N' CHEESE, BROCCOLI & CANTALOUPE	FIG NEWTONS & WATER
AUG 11 MON	EGG PATTIES, CHEESE TOAST & KIWI	SAUSAGE PIZZA, SLICED CUCUMBERS & MIXED FRUIT	GOLDFISH & LEMONADE
AUG 12 TUES	FRENCH TOAST STICKS W/SYRUP & STRAWBERRIES	FISH STICKS, SLICED POTATOES, MIXED VEGGIES & APPLESAUCE	ANIMAL CRACKERS & WATER
AUG 13 WED	OATMEAL & BLUEBERRIES	MEATBALLS, CHEDDAR MASHED POTATOES, LIMA BEANS & PEACHES	FIG NEWTONS & WATER
AUG 14 THURS	DONUT & HONEY DEW	PEPPERONI HOT POCKETS, BAKED BEANS & PEARS	JELLO & WATER
AUG 15 FRI	CINNAMON TOAST CRUNCH & PINEAPPLES	SLOPPY JOE SLIDERS, FRENCH FRIES & BLUEBERRIES	VANILLA WAFERS & WATER
AUG 18 MON	LUCKY CHARM'S & SLICED ORANGES	PIZZA ROLLS, CORN & CANTALOUPE	CHEEZ-ITS & WATER
AUG 19 TUES	EGG BISCUITS & STRAWBERRIES	BEAN N' BEEF BURRITOS, SPANISH RICE & KIWI	GRAHAM CRACKERS & WATER
AUG 20 WED	CHEESE GRITS &	CHICKEN SANDWICHES, TATER TOTS, PICKLE CHIPS & APPLESAUCE	PRETZELS & GRAPE JUICE
AUG 21 THURS	POP TARTS & HALOS	TURKEY BITES, RICE W/TURKEY GRAVY, PEAS N' CARROTS & MIXED FRUIT	GOGURTS & WATER
AUG 22 FRI	FROSTED FLAKES & STRAWBERRIES	BEEF RAVIOLI, ITALIAN GREEN BEANS & PEACHES	CHEX MIX & APPLE JUICE
AUG 25 MON	PANCAKES W/SYRUP & KIWIS	CHEESEBURGERS, PICKLE CHIPS, FRENCH FRIES & WATERMELON	VEGGIE STRAWS & WATER
AUG 26 TUES	SAUSAGE BISCUITS & BANANAS	CHICKEN NUGGETS, AU GRATIN POTATOES, BROCCOLI & PEARS	FIG NEWTONS & WATER
AUG 27 WED	OATMEAL & APPLE SLICES	TURKEY N' CHEESE SANDWICHES, CUCUMBER SLICES & HALOS	VANILLA WAFERS & WATER
AUG 28 THURS	TRIX & BLUEBERRIES	PEPPERONI PIZZA, GREEN PEAS & MIXED FRUIT	MOON PIES & WATER
AUG 29 FRI	FROSTED FLAKES & STRAWBERRIES	VEGETABLE EGG ROLLS, JAPANESE MIXED VEGGIES & SLICED MANGO	STRAWBERRY YOGURT & WATER
SEPT 1 MON	CLOSED!!!	LABOR DAY!!!	CLOSED!!!
SEPT 2 TUES	OATMEAL BARS & QUARTERED ORANGES	MEXICAN PIZZA, SPANISH RICE W/BLACK BEANS & PINEAPPLES	ANIMAL CRACKERS & WATER