



# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are thrilled to share that the new school year has started off wonderfully! Our students are engaged and eager to learn, and we are excited for the months ahead.

As we settle into the routine, we want to highlight some upcoming events that we hope you and your family will enjoy:

- **Fall Festival:** A fun-filled evening with games, activities, and seasonal treats. Stay tuned for the date and details!
- **Thanksgiving Feast:** A special celebration where students and families come together to share gratitude and enjoy a festive meal.

We look forward to your participation and support in making these events memorable for our school community.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school family!

*Laurie Wolfe*

## Important Dates

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

-Labor Day (Puddle Jumpers Closed)

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

-Grandparents Day

### September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025:

-Patriot Day

### September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

-Start of Fall (Autumnal Equinox)

## 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.

## September Monthly Observances

- **National Preparedness Month**
- **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**
- **National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month**
- **National School Success 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:

Alyson P. 9/1/2022  
Willow C. 9/3/2021  
Walker M. 9/5/2023  
Magnolia K. 9/5/2024  
Avery S. 9/5/2024  
Camila R. 9/7/2024  
Emma B. 9/12/2021  
Blair W. 9/12/2024  
Ivan G. 9/15/2019  
Barrett B. 9/23/2024  
Jett L. 9/25/2020  
Nykolas S. 9/28/2021  
Jackson H. 9/29/2023  
Olivia S. 9/29/2023

### Staff:

Elisabeth 9/3

Karen 9/26



## Employee of the Month



### **Karen Williford:**

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication! We are so lucky to have you as part of our family! Congratulations!

# September 2025

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

| Date   | Breakfast                              | Lunch  | Snack                               |
|--------|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| SEP 1  | CLOSED!!!                              | HAPPY LABOR DAY!!!   | CLOSED!!!                           |
| SEP 2  | Strawberry Fruit Bars & Apple Slices   | Cheeseburger Hot Pockets, Mixed Veggies & Peaches                | Chex Mix & Water                    |
| SEP 3  | Waffle w/Syrup & Pineapples            | Meat Balls, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Applesauce            | Cheetos White Cheddar Puffs & Water |
| SEP 4  | Breakfast Egg Rolls & Bananas          | Fettuccini Alfredo, Green Peas, Garlic Bread & Mixed Fruit       | Pretzels & Water                    |
| SEP 5  | W Donuts & Honey Dew                   | Vegetable Soup, Buttered Bread & Golden Kiwi                     | Vanilla Wafers & Water              |
| SEP 8  | Pancake Sticks w/Syrup & Applesauce    | Mac n' Cheese, Peas n' Carrots & Sliced Pears                    | Graham Crackers & Water             |
| SEP 9  | Cheese Grits & Pineapples              | Ham n' Cheese Wraps, Baked Beans & Blueberries                   | Strawberry Yogurt & Water           |
| SEP 10 | Bacon, Egg n' Cheese Bites & Peaches   | Fish Sticks, Cornbread, Collard Greens & Bananas                 | Chex Mix & Apple Juice              |
| SEP 11 | Strawberry Frosted Flakes & Applesauce | Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese & Plums                              | Fig Newtons & Water                 |
| SEP 12 | Cheerios & Mixed Fruit                 | Turkey Bites, Rice w/Turkey Gravy, Lima Beans & Strawberries     | Vanilla Wafer & Grape Juice         |
| SEP 15 | Oatmeal w/Cinnamon Sugar & Halos       | Bagel Bites, Corn & Peaches                                      | Cheez Itz & Lemonade                |
| SEP 16 | Pop Tarts & Applesauce                 | Ham n' Cheese Sandwiches, Doritos, Pickle Spears & Mixed Fruit   | Fig Newtons & Water                 |
| SEP 17 | Life Cereal & Blueberries              | Chicken n' Cheese Taquitos, Corn Veggie Mixture & Pineapples     | W Donuts & Water                    |
| SEP 18 | Sausage n' Gravy Biscuits & Pears      | Diced Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Diced Carrots & Halos                | Goldfish & Water                    |
| SEP 19 | Cheerios & Bananas                     | Spring Rolls, Vegetable Rice & Kiwi                              | GOGURTS & Water                     |
| SEP 22 | Waffles w/Syrup & Applesauce           | Beef Ravioli, Green Beans & Mixed Fruit                          | Vanilla Wafers & Grape Juice        |
| SEP 23 | Bacon, Egg n' Cheese Bites & Pears     | Ham n' Cheese Sandwiches, Doritos, Pickle Spears & Orange Slices | Cheez-its & Water                   |
| SEP 24 | Cheese Grits & Pineapples              | Pizza Rolls, Mixed Veggies & Blueberries                         | Veggie Straws & Water               |
| SEP 25 | Turkey Bacon, Buttered Toast & Peaches | Chicken Nuggets, Buttered Noodles, Broccoli & Strawberries       | Graham Crackers & Water             |
| SEP 26 | Breakfast Egg Rolls & Bananas          | Rigatoni Mac n' Cheese, Field Peas n' Snaps & Pineapples         | Chex Mix & Apple Juice              |
| SEP 29 | Cinnamon Muffins & Applesauce          | Pepperoni Pizza, Corn & Sliced Oranges                           | Strawberry Yogurt & Water           |
| SEP 30 | Pancakes w/Syrup & Peaches             | Fish Sticks, French Fries & Mixed Fruit                          | Pretzels & Grape Juice              |