

**PUDDLE JUMPERS PRESCHOOL**  
**Newsletter**  
**September 2018**



**Welcome back Everyone!** I am so thrilled to be back at Puddle Jumpers for another year and I am looking forward to working with all of you. We have 6 full time student and one half time student this year. We have room for 3 more if you know anyone! We have lots of new families and students this year....please help new families out with routines and make them feel welcome. Thank you to Kristi for doing another great job at getting Registration and Orientation organized. If parents could make sure they get their cheques in and all forms needed for the files done, it would be much appreciated.

Our monthly theme is about Family and Community. We will be introducing ourselves and our families to each other and exploring the community around the school. We hope to take some great walks into the forest, to the beach and to explore the community of Lund. We will also talking about "What is Safe" and make some safety agreements for our class as well as having a fire drill. We also plan to go to the **Craig Road Fire Hall for our first field trip on Thursday September 27. We leave from the school after our snack(around 10-10:15)** and bring our lunch to have in Craig park after playing with all the fire hoses and making the siren go! Our firepersons are great fun and the kids love this field trip! All the students and their families are welcome to come, but we definitely need one more parent helper/driver for this field trip. We also welcome grandparents and other community members to participate in our classroom. If any grandparents want to come read stories or have a special thing to share, please let me know. We again will have our wonderful Sandy bringing her music, songs and rhymes to our class once a month (usually after lunch).

For our cooking exploratory, we will be making apple rings. I have a dehydrator, but I could use a few of the apple peeler contraptions (I lost the crank to mine and use a cordless drill which was a little wild last year!). Let me know if you have one we can borrow for September 18. With apples come Bears and we will be exploring them, singing about them, talking about Bear safety, and having a Teddy bear picnic.....bring your Teddy Bear and something to share! I also would love it if you find anything in nature that would make cool art or building materials to take some for our classroom to play with.

I encourage each of you to make yourselves at home here and feel free to talk to me or make suggestions at anytime. I will try to remind parents of things coming up via email.

Lastly, Fall Fair is coming up September 15 and 16 at the open air market. Though we will not be doing any fundraising there, it is a really fun place to take your kids and explore animals and vegetables! We will be participating in the **Lund Flea market on September 30** and will at least selling coffee/tea/baked goods and possibly much more. We will discuss this at our first **Parent Meeting on Wednesday September 19**. It is important to participate in this meeting to find what role you can play in making this little preschool run!