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Puffballs: An FECC Tradition

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Dear Families:

It is that wonderful time of the year at the Franklin Early Childhood Center –PUFFBALLS. Our annual tradition will be starting on Monday mornings, September 14th and will continue through November 30th. Our hours are 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. We meet in Cafeteria No. 2. All are invited to come and participate. Not to worry if you do not know how to sew-there is plenty of preparation like cutting and kit making that does not involve sewing.

For those of you who are new to the program, a Puffball is a Patchwork Ball handmade by the parents of all Prekindergarten parents. Each child will receive one at our Puffball Celebration in December with his or her name on it and the year they started at Franklin. It is a wonderful treat for your child and a great memento for you to treasure for years to come.

For those of you who are not able to attend our morning sessions, kits with instructions will be sent home weekly in your child's backpack. Please return all completed kits to your child's classroom. If we all work together as a Franklin Family, this tradition will continue to be a huge success. **If you have any cotton fabric, please send it in or bring it on the first day of Puffballs.**

Looking forward to meeting you as our Puffball tradition continues at Franklin.

As always, I remain, in 'STITCHES',

Margi Stamile,
Instructor

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Puffball Schedule 2026-2027



Cafeteria 2
9:30 AM-11:00 AM

Mondays:

September: 14
28

October 5
19
26

November 2
9
16
23
30