Southeast Polk
RUNNELLS ELEMENTARY

August 28, 2026

Runnells Families,

We had a great first week of school. Please see important information below.

- **Pictures** - If your child had their school photo taken during open house, you can view and order them here by entering the information below. **Picture retakes will be taken on Monday, Oct. 5.** If you can't locate your student's number or have trouble accessing your child's photos, please email Emily Burke.
    - Event code: **FE122326**
    - Student identifier: Your student's 5-digit student number (can be found in Infinite Campus)

- **Labor Day** - Reminder: This weekend is Labor Day. **We do not have school on Monday, Sept. 7.** School will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

- **West Door** - After the first week of school, there are a few changes/rules:
    - We ask students not to eat a snack while waiting for their parents. We end up with a lot of wrappers that don't get thrown away.
    - If a student rides a bike or scooter, we ask that they walk it until they are past the cars. Then they can ride the rest of the way home. This is a safety issue. We do not want a student to fall off their scooter/bike while cars are passing.

- **Squishies/Dumplings** - We ask that students leave squishies/dumplings at home. They can create quite the mess and stain clothes, carpet, etc. When a student buys one from our PBIS store, it will go home with them.

Sincerely,

Jake Bartels, Principal
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2026 - 2027 Academic Calendar