Whole Hog

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I'm jumping in puddles left after the rain.

The best ones are deep, dark, and BIG!

I'm clomping and stomping and splashing to school, just messing around like a pig.

There's goop sliding down from my nose to my toes.

I'm tracking the mucky stuff in.

The gym teacher asks if I rolled in the mud.
"I wish!" I reply with a grin.

