

Putman Elementary Buzz

Proud to be Wildcats!

December 2018 Issue

I hope everyone enjoyed the break and had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We now have come upon the holiday season with lots of excitement. It is hard to believe that we are already in the mix of the holidays when it seems that the school year just started! With the winter months upon us and snow right around the corner, we offer a few reminders. Please have your child dressed for the weather on a daily basis. Our students will be outside for recess unless the temperature is below twenty degrees. I am asking that we use extra caution when dropping off and picking up your child. When the snow begins to fall the sidewalk and parking lots may become slippery.

Circle Tail continues to visit our classrooms. Our biggest celebration for November was Veterans Day. We would like to thank everyone who volunteered to make this a huge success. We want to thank our Veterans for their service to our great country. We want to recognize individuals who were county winners for the Clinton County recycled ornament contest. Putman had two (2) winners: Brooklyn Jones and Braxton Short. Finally we will be participating in the Glenn Thompson Food Drive the week of December 10th-14th.

As we are entering this holiday season, on behalf of Putman Elementary staff, I want to wish all of our families a safe, joyous, and wonderful holiday season! We all have a great deal to be thankful for every day, and I am thankful for the opportunity to be able to work with our wonderful staff, your children, and you on a daily basis!

M. Snider



Dates to Remember...

- ★ **December 10th-14th**-Glenn Thompson Food Drive
- ★ **December 19th**-Santa's Workshop
- ★ **December 19th**- 3rd grade Music Program
- ★ **December 21st**- Christmas Break
- ★ **Jan. 3rd**- school resumes

*Thanks for being part
of our Wildcat
Family!*

Veterans Day

We would like to thank all of the Veterans who served in the armed forces for our country. The students were honored to be able to thank you for your time serving our country. Thank you for attending our Veterans Day program.



Madcap Puppet Program

Madcap Puppets came to Putman and put on the presentation of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz." A couple students were pulled from the audience to volunteer to help as characters! The students had an amazing time and learned how the puppets were operated after the show!



Recycled Ornament Contest

We want to recognize individuals who were county winners for the Clinton County recycled ornament contest. Putman had two winners: Brooklyn Jones and Braxton Short. Congratulations on your excellent work!



Mrs. Stonerook's Class

Mrs. Stonerook's class went to Shaw Farm on October 19 for a hayride and pumpkin picking. The students had a great time!



First Grade

Mrs. Shank and Mrs. Abram's first graders used their imaginations to explore the life of the Pilgrims and Native Americans. They constructed their very own Mayflower and sailed it across the sea. They also made their own Native American toy called a Catch and Toss. The favorite exploration of the class was building a shelter with "sticks and buffalo hide." The culminating activity for this unit was enjoying a Thanksgiving feast consisting of foods the Pilgrims and Native Americans might have eaten on the first Thanksgiving.



First Grade

On Friday, November 16, first graders had a presentation by Marta Farrell of the Warren County Soil And Water Conservation District. She spoke to the students about wild turkeys in Ohio, and students created their own turkey call out of a k-cup and string.



Second Grade

Second grade students celebrated the end of the first quarter with an awards ceremony. Congratulations for all your hard work!

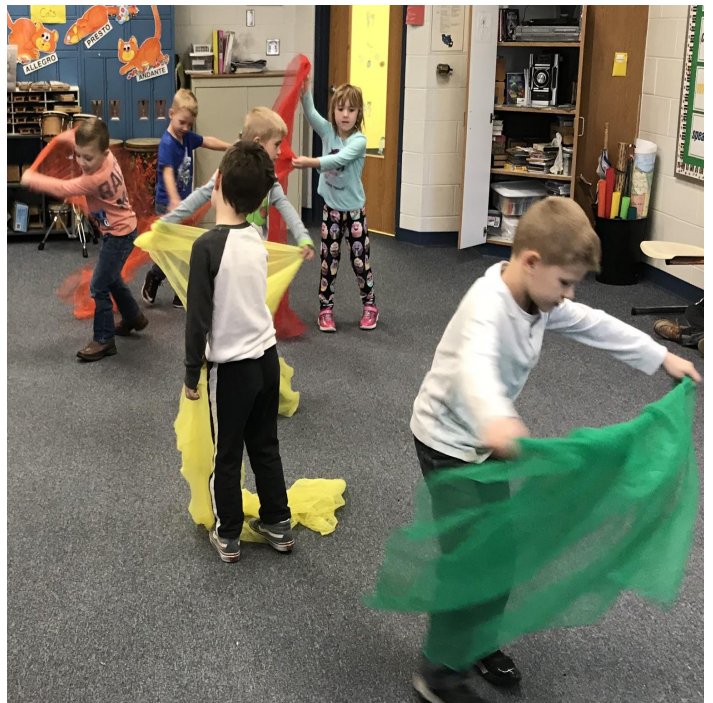


Students in Mrs. Looney's 2nd grade classroom were challenged to build a 3D structure using marshmallows and toothpicks. The students had to consider ways engineers use shapes to make their creations strong enough to stay standing.



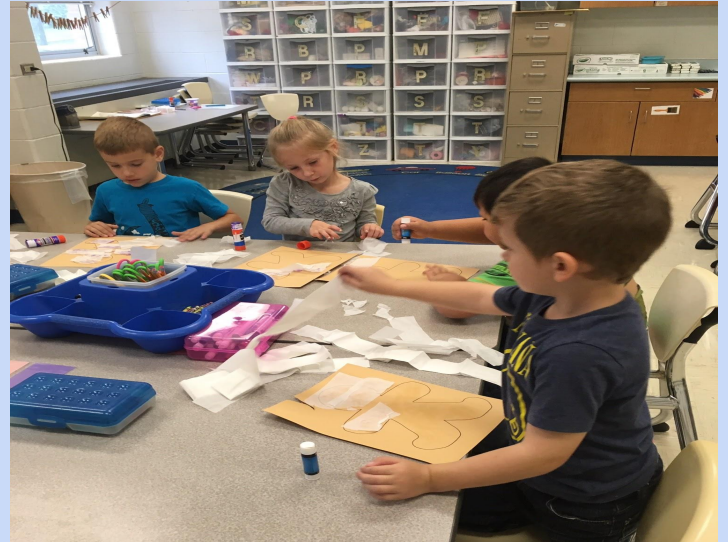
Music

The kindergarten students enjoyed using scarves to show falling leaves while singing “Autumn Leaves Are Falling” during music class.



Art Class

Kindergarten students got in the Halloween spirit by making mummies! They read the book “Where’s My Mummy?” then used tissue paper and markers to decorate their mummies.

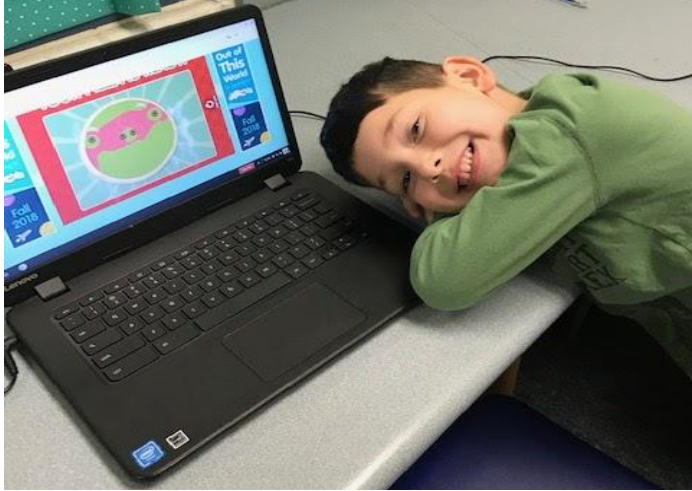


First grade art classes made fall leaves using crayons and watercolor painting. Students drew their leaves and filled them with different colors. They used warm colors to fill their leaves and cool colors to do their backgrounds.

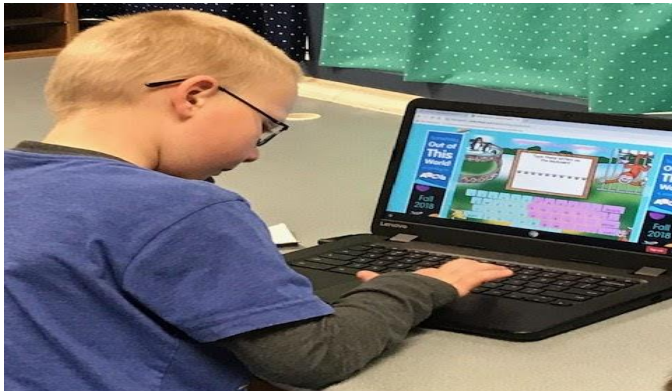


Computer Lab

Kindergarten students worked on using their mouse skills by making pizza! Look at the smiles!



First grade students have been working on their keyboarding skills, and some addition math practice with holiday lights.



News Updates

The 3rd graders will be having a Christmas program on Wednesday, December 19, 2018. Mrs. Reinhart and Miss Tussey's classes will perform at 6:00pm and Mrs. Strider, Mrs. Kees and Mrs. Singleton's classes will perform at 7:00pm. All students should arrive in his or her classrooms 15 minutes before the program. Every student is expected to participate in one music program a year. This is a fun program. The students are enjoying singing all the Christmas songs. Everyone is welcome to come and watch! We hope to see you there!



News Updates

Dear Parents,

We live in a world surrounded by technology. And we know that whatever field our students choose to go into as adults, their ability to succeed will increasingly depend on understanding how technology works.

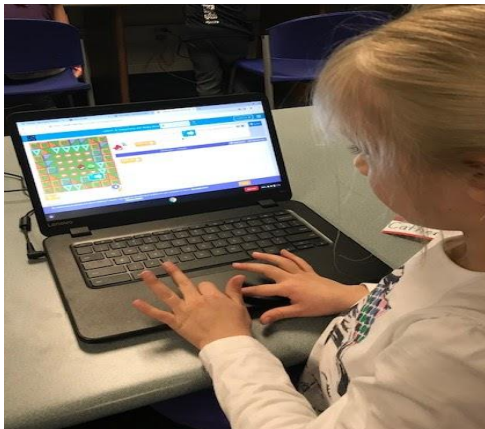
But only a tiny fraction of us are learning how technology works. Only 35% of all high schools teach computer science.

That's why our entire school is joining in on the largest learning event in history: The Hour of Code, during Computer Science Education Week (December 3-9). More than 100 million students worldwide have already tried an Hour of Code. Our Hour of Code is making a statement that Putman Elementary is ready to teach these foundational 21st-century skills. To continue bringing programming activities to your students, we want to make our Hour of Code event huge. This is a chance to change the future of education in Blanchester, Ohio.

See <http://hourofcode.com/us> for details, and help spread the word. Also visit our school Hour of Code site,

www.pehc.weebly.com

Thank you!



News Updates

Saturday Morning Movies at the **Blanchester Public Library**

FREE movie and popcorn!

Movie starts at 10:30 a.m.

NOW SHOWING

In the meeting room

Dec. 1 Home Alone

Jan. 5 Captain Underpants

Feb. 2 The Greatest Showman

Mar. 2 Trolls



News Updates

Christmas **CRAFTS** at the library

Drop in anytime during normal library hours to create a handmade decoration or gift for a family member or friend. We will even have cards and gift bags to complete your surprise (*while supplies last*).

Saturday, December 8
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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