

Putman Elementary Buzz

Proud to be Wildcats!

Jan/Feb 2019 Issue

As a new year comes, it brings the excitement of a new year and new occasions to learn. We will educate every student, everyone, every day! Our students at Putman Elementary have been working especially hard in key focus areas in reading and math. We are finishing up our midyear MAP testing. Thank you parents and volunteers for your assistance so far this school year for your time and generosity, it is truly appreciated.

Contact your child's teacher if there is an issue you wish to discuss. Remember, you should always contact the teacher first before calling the principal. When your child has a bus issue, please contact the bus driver first or the bus supervisor, Barb Prater.

In the event of a snow day or delay, please tune local radio and television stations. You can also check closings online. You should also be called by our Superintendent on the one call system. Other means of finding out about a snow day or delay are the Blanchester website.

Our cold weather policy for outdoor recess is that students will go outside if the temperature is above 20 degrees. This includes the wind-chill factor. Please make sure that your child dresses warmly when coming to school. If they are riding the bus, you never know when a bus may be a few minutes late as they wait outside in cold temperatures. Hats, gloves, and heavy coats are needed to stay warm on the playground. The wind seems to blow on the playground all year round and in the winter it is biting cold. Indoor recess is observed when the temperature or wind-chill is under 20 degrees. If you cannot afford these items or need extra, please give the office a call, and we will be happy to assist you in making sure your child has the necessary items.

M. Snider



Dates to Remember...

- ★ **February 8th**- No School Inservice Day
- ★ **February 14th** Valentine's Day
- ★ **February 21-PM** Parent Teacher Conferences
- ★ **February 22-AM** Parent Teacher Conferences
- ★ **February 22**-No school for students
- ★ **March 15**- End of 3rd Quarter

*Thanks for being part
of our Wildcat
Family!*

Special Thank You

We would like to send a huge thank you to our generous donor who purchased sweatshirts for everyone at Putman. They are warm and cozy and we love sporting Wildcat Spirit!



Holiday Fun

Thank you, PTO, for our fun Santa's workshop. We enjoyed creating a reindeer rice krispy treat, decorating a gift bag, and visiting Santa!



Holiday Fun

Kaitlyn Baker is our very own Cindy Lou Who in Kindergarten.



First Grade

Mrs. Laubernds' reading class celebrated reading the story "Cupcakes" by decorating and eating cupcakes!



Miss White's class had an exciting month growing their brains. The students finished strong completing end of the quarter assessments, followed by some Christmas fun!! Thanks again to all of the parents who helped to make this month a successful one!!

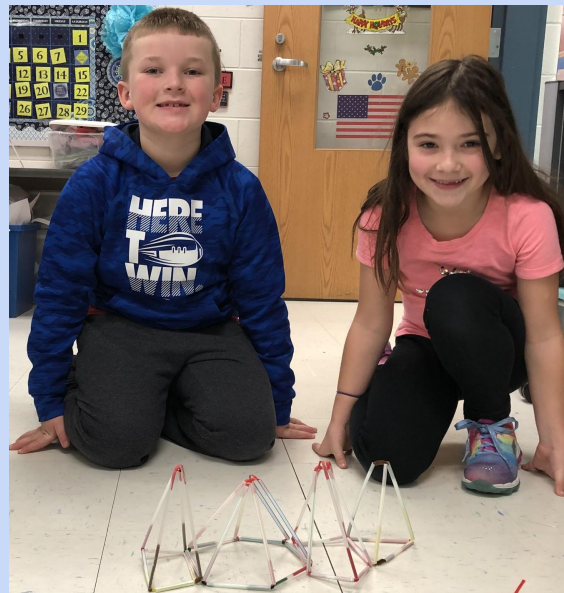


Second Grade

Mr. Hill, of Hill's Martial Arts in Maineville, came back to visit second graders to see how their Karate Math is progressing. He encouraged students to continue working hard to achieve their goals, even if it is challenging! Congratulations to the 8 students who have already earned their black belts in addition.

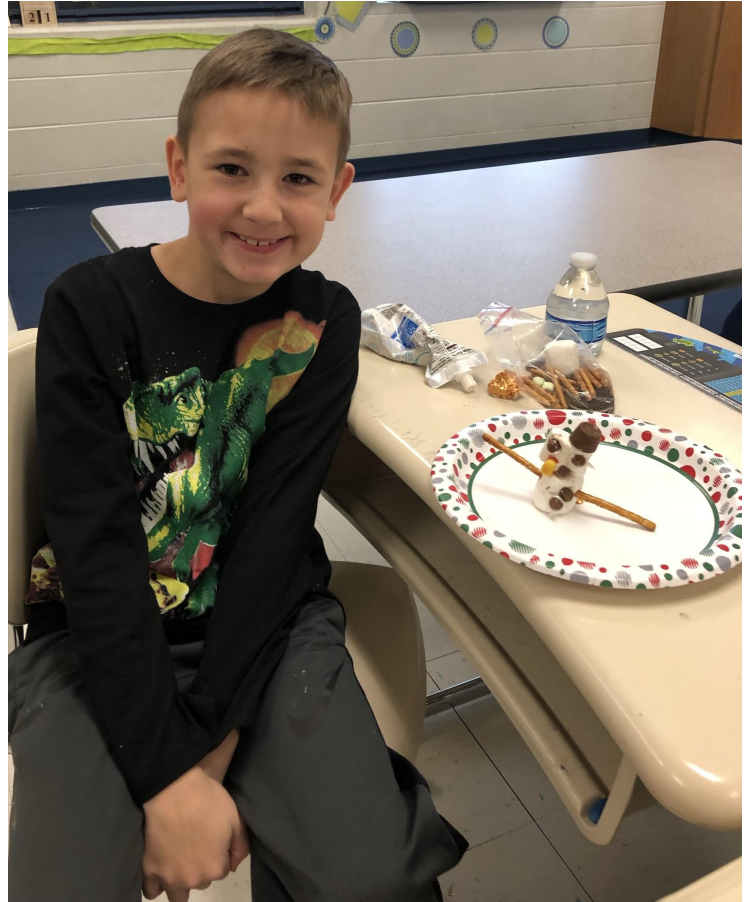
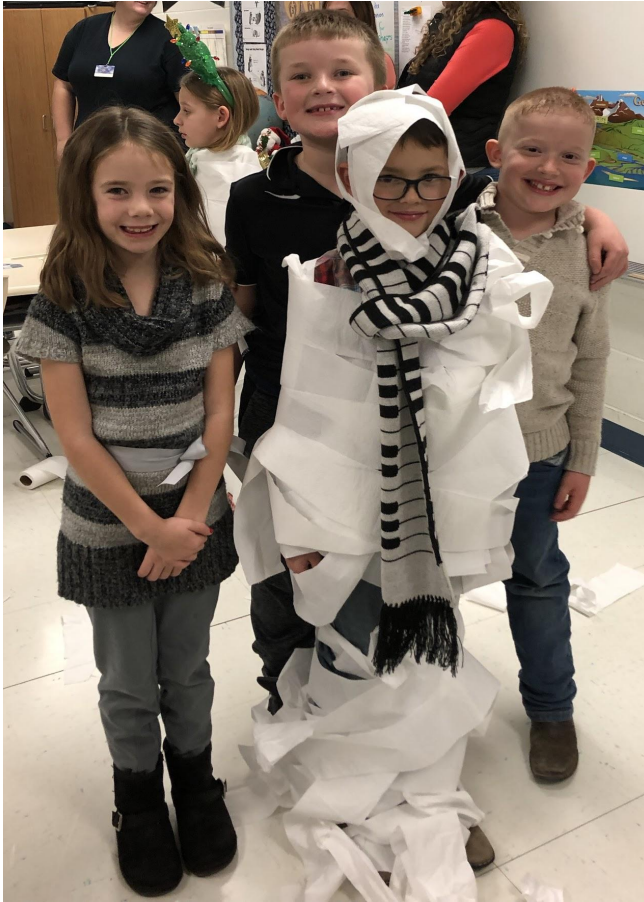


Second graders learned about 3 dimensional shapes during math class. They were challenged to create various pyramids using straws.



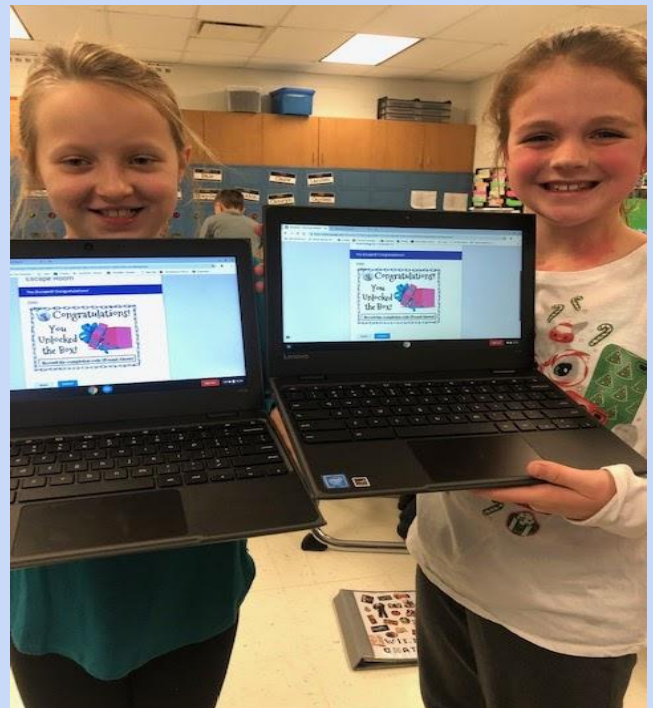
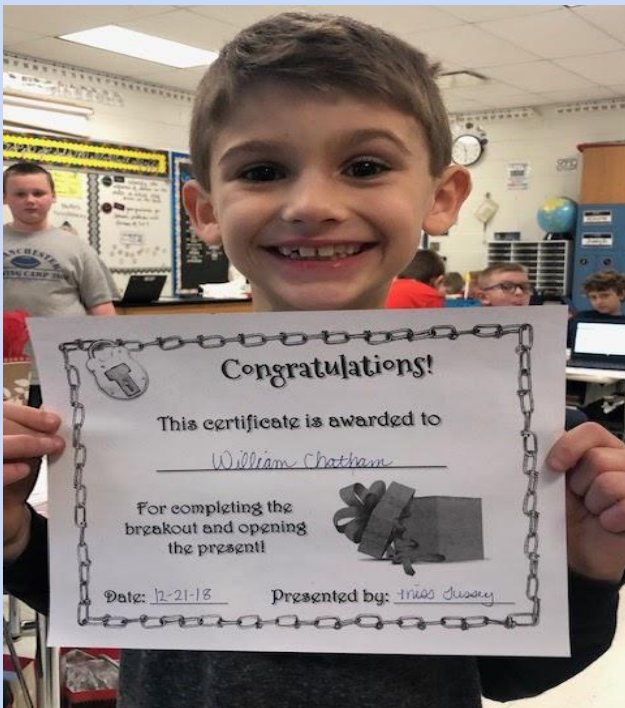
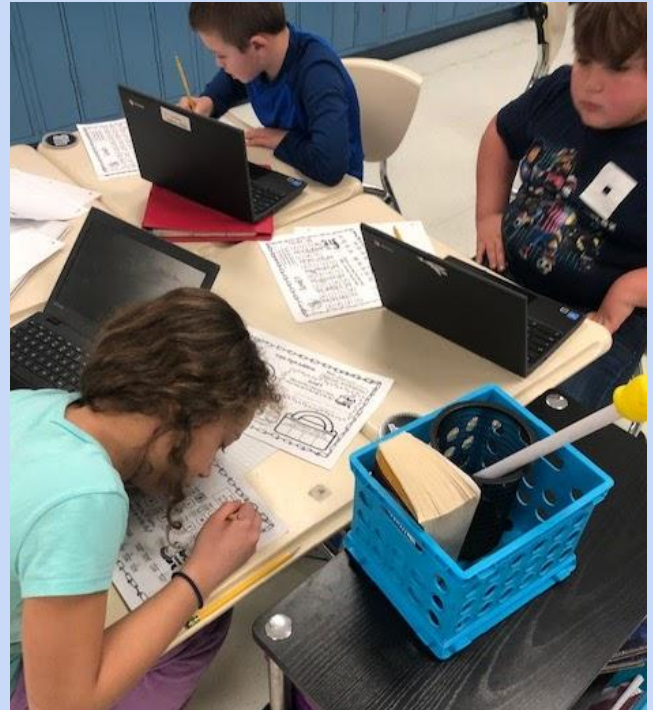
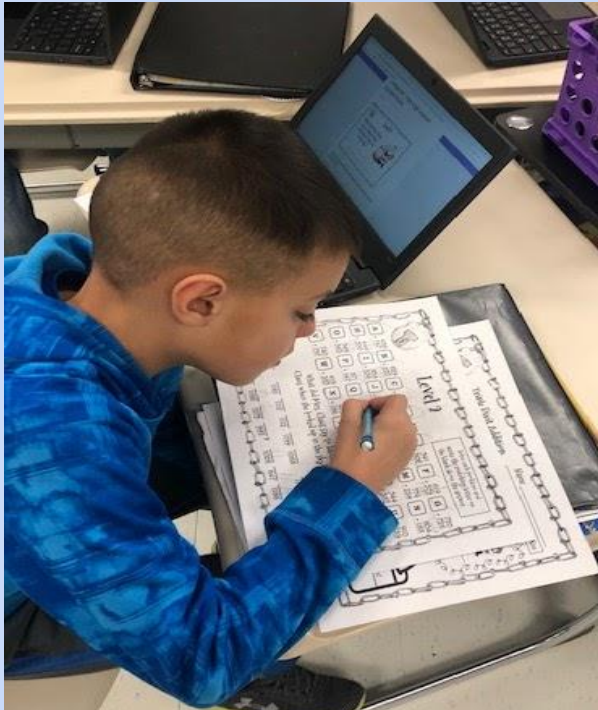
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2nd graders participated in a journal exchange to celebrate the holidays! They also had a great time playing games together.



Third Grade

Students in Miss Tussey's math class worked to "breakout!" They worked on 4 different puzzles involving 3-digit addition and logic problems. Once they solved the correct codes they used their chromebooks to put in the final code to unlock their presents. Lots of fun during the week before break!



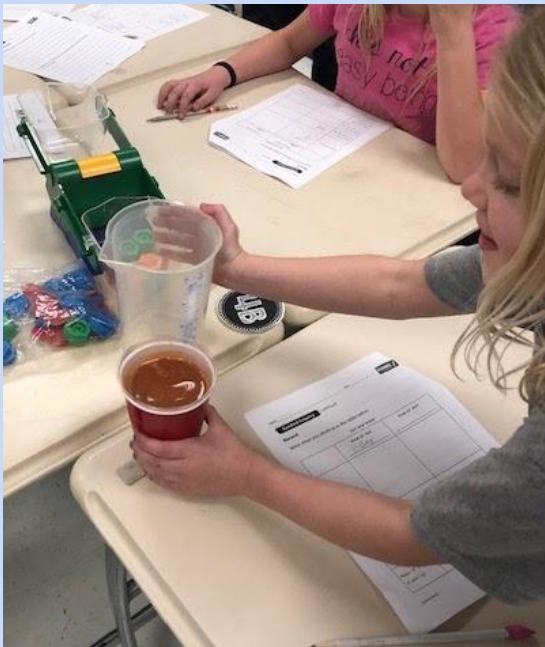
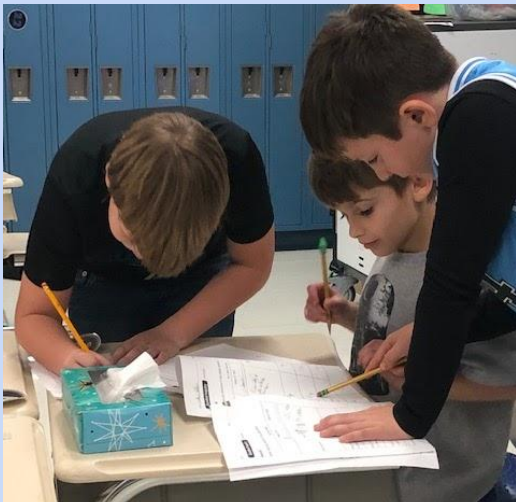
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Third grade students in Mrs. Kees' Reading class performed a play for other 3rd grade students. Lots of hard work memorizing lines, creating props, and delivering a stand-up performance!



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Miss Tussey's class made their own rocks by combining some sand, gravel, and glue! The class measured how much water each type of soil holds. Each group had either sand, loam, or clay. Students measured the mass of the soil without water, then compared it with the mass with water then added to see which type of soil held the most water and which type of soil was most suitable for plants.



Music

Third Graders Visited the Continental Manor. They sang Christmas carols and gave cards to residents.



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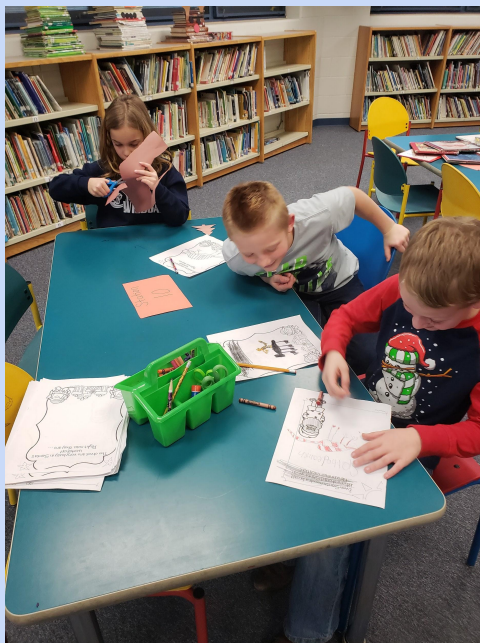
Gym

Mr. Rosselot hosted a dodgeball tournament before the holiday break! The students had a great time and it was a great way to burn off some energy!



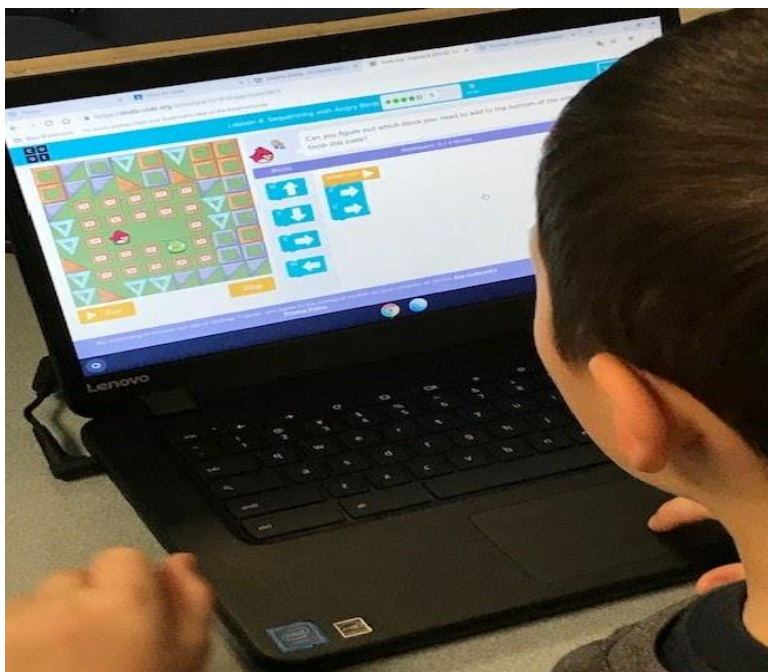
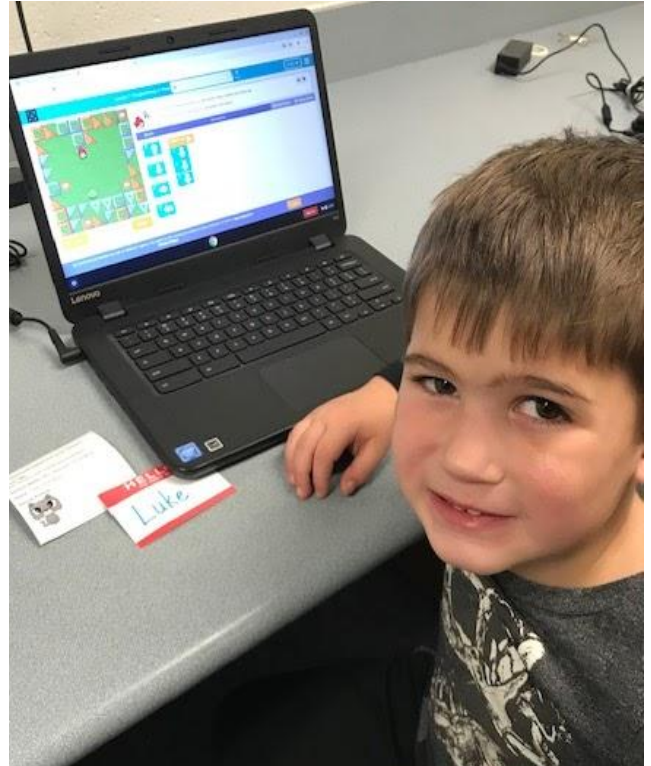
Library

A fun twist to library! During the last week of school before break, Miss Culberson's class was enjoying the different stations that were set up around the library!



Computer Lab

Students in kindergarten through third grade participated in the "Hour of Code" the first week of December. Students learned the basics of coding through lessons with Angry Birds and other characters.



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