

# Putman Elementary Buzz

Proud to be Wildcats!

## November 2018 Issue

Happy November! We have had a great start to the school year. We officially have one quarter in the books. Great job to all our students on their hard work.

Our Veteran's Day assembly will be on Friday, November 9th at 9:30am. Veterans are welcome to come in at 8:30 for breakfast. Forms went home requesting the number of guests attending so we can plan accordingly. Students are encouraged to bring in pictures of veterans they know. Just have your child's name and homeroom teacher written on the back of each photo.

We want to thank everyone who participated in our Walk A Thon. I want to personally say thanks to those who helped organize this wonderful day. Students enjoyed going out to the high school track and enjoying Kona Ice. Our prize assembly was great. Students received prizes and multiple random prizes were given out. Some students and teachers had the opportunity to pie Mr. Rosselot, Mr. Sandlin and myself. Once again, thanks for making this event a huge success

One of the best ways to support your children is to stay in touch with their teachers. Also talk with your children about things going on. Remind them to let us know so we can help. We can't do anything unless we know. Social media can be a powerful tool both positive and negative. If you do have a question, please contact us so you have accurate information. Think before you hit send.

*Mr. M. Snider*



## Dates to Remember...

**Nov. 1-2-** Conferences

**Nov. 9-** Veterans Breakfast and Assembly

**Nov. 11-** Veterans Day

**Nov. 19** "Wizard of Oz"

**Nov. 21- Nov. 23-** No School Thanksgiving Break

**Nov. 24**  VS 

**December 21-** End of 2nd quarter

**December 24-** Winter Break begins

*Thanks for being part of our Wildcat Family!*

# PreSchool

Pumpkin Fun with Parents Night was a great success! Students and parents enjoyed spending time together!





# Kindergarten

The Blanchester Marion Twp. firefighters came to visit the kindergarten and first grade classes. They explained the different aspects of their trucks and provided them with fire safety information. Students were able to touch several of the tools and equipment that the firefighters use. We would like to thank the fire department for taking their time to visit our students!





# First Grade

First graders had a special visit from Amanda Bishop, the children's librarian at the Blanchester Public Library on October 15. Prior to working at our local library, Ms. Amanda worked at the Cincinnati Museum Center and helped care for the bats. She had a ton of knowledge about bats to share with students to help kick off their "Bat" week! Most importantly, we learned that even if we don't like bats, we need to protect them because in Ohio, bats eat insects and help farmers. Thank you, Ms. Amanda!



During our unit on living things, Mrs. Laubernds' class had the chance to eat all the parts of a plant! The students tasted seeds (sunflower seeds), roots (carrots), stems (celery), leaves (spinach), and flowers (broccoli)! Yum!





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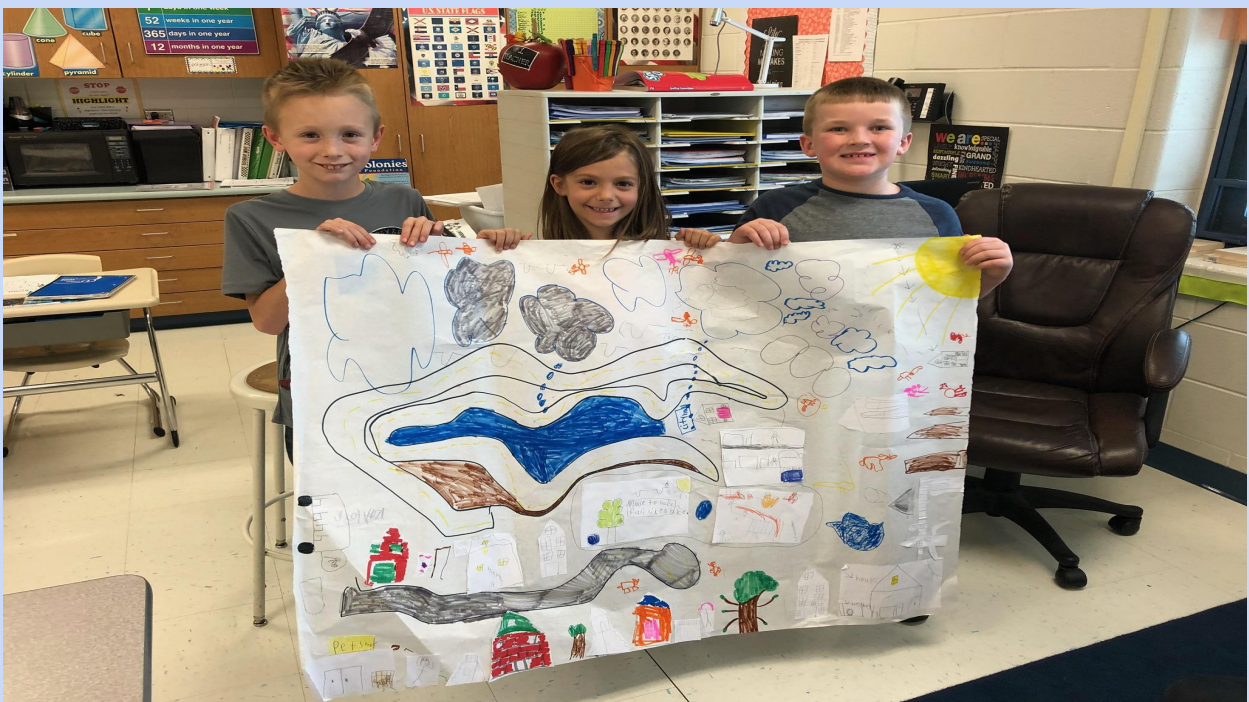
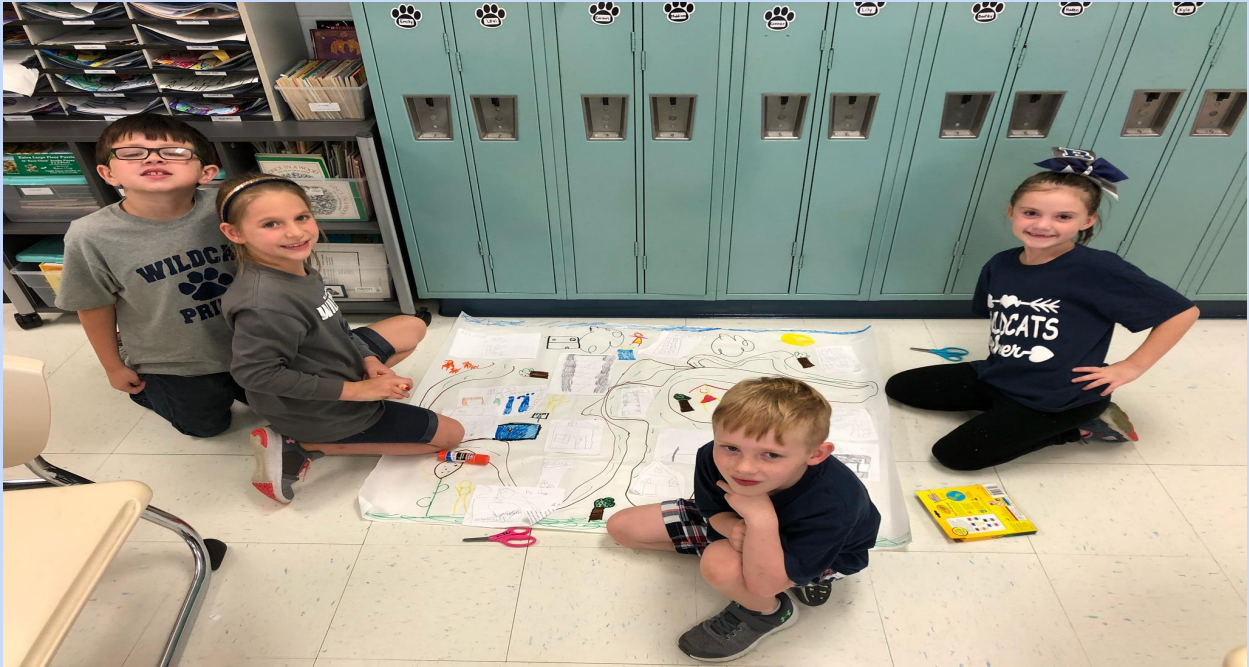
Miss White's class celebrated the end of the 1st quarter by enjoying ice cream sundaes! The students of Miss White's class accomplished a first time ever milestone by not having 1 color flip the entire first quarter!! In order to reward such amazing behavior, the students "chilled out" and assembled their own sundae to enjoy with their classmates!





# Second Grade

Second graders learned about communities. They worked in teams to design a community in which they'd like to live and then they presented their designs to the class. Not surprisingly, most students are quite fond of rural communities and wish to always live in one!





# Third Grade

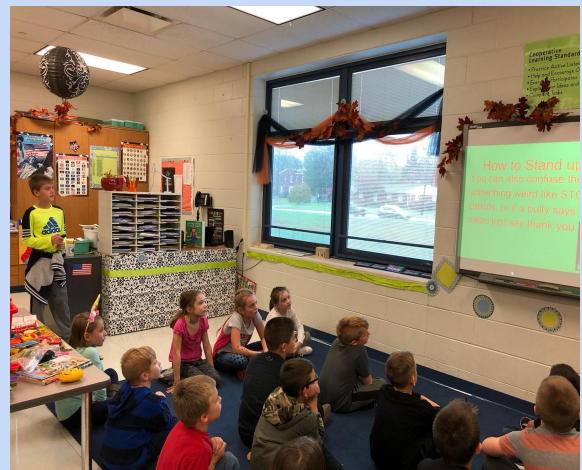
On October 10, 2018, the third graders attended a Cincinnati Symphony performance at Music Hall in Cincinnati. The program was titled, "The Beat Goes On." The students traveled internationally and explored the world of percussion through the music of beloved composers! Students took an orchestral journey across the continents, singing and moving to music inspired by global cultures near and far. A fun time was had by all.





# Computer Lab

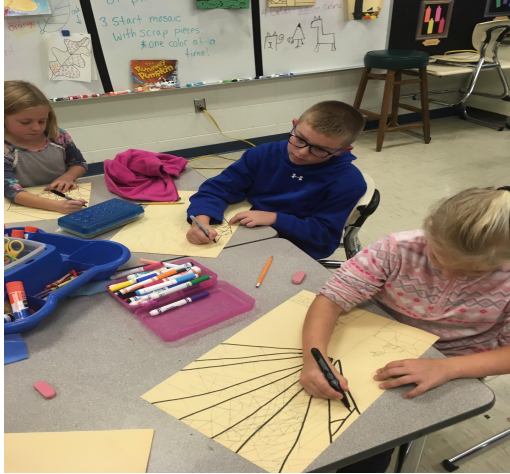
Computer lab has been an exciting place in October! Kindergarten students are working on how to login to Google and playing Typing Rocket Jr.! First grade students are working on Halloween stories in Wixie. Third grade students are creating Google Slide presentations for the second and first graders titled, "How to Stand Up to a Bully."



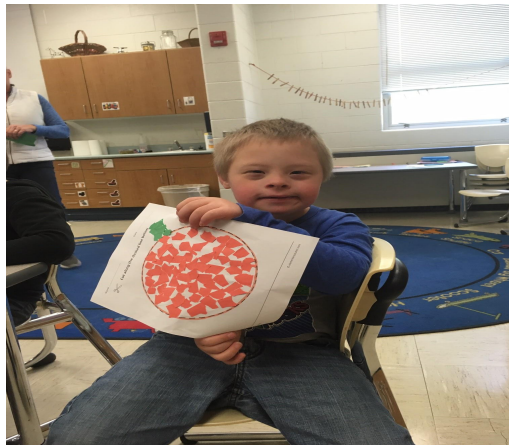


# Art Class

Third grade art students made autumn trees in the cubism style inspired by Pablo Picasso. Students used simple shapes and bright colors to make their trees.



Second grade students worked on pumpkin themed mosaics in art. They were read the book, The Runaway Pumpkin, and used small pieces of paper to make pumpkins.





# Walk-A-Thon

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make the Walk-A-Thon successful this year! The students had a great time and did a wonderful job raising funds for our school! Our total amount raised was \$6,278.15!





# Walk-A-Thon





# Staff Spotlight

## Technology Staff

**What is your favorite thing about your job?**

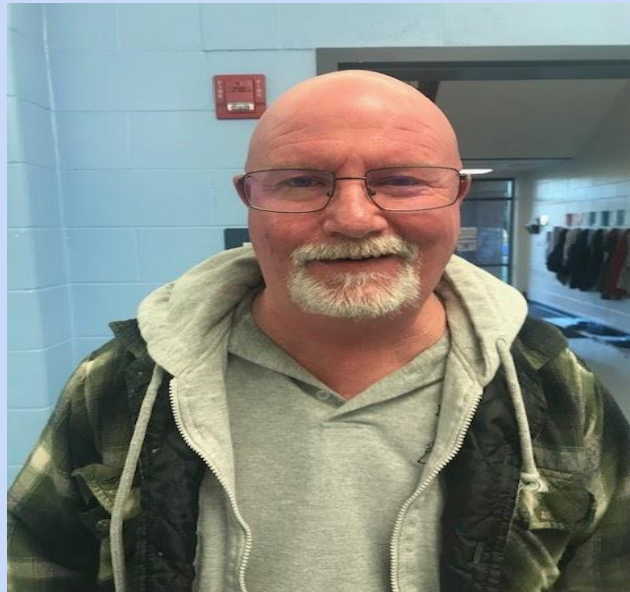
*My favorite thing is seeing all the kids here at Putman.*

**What is the most common thing you have to fix?**

*I do a lot of work on the smartboards, mainly the projectors.*

**What is your favorite thing about technology?**

*My favorite thing about technology is that it is always changing and that helps keep you learning.*



**Roy Hedberg**



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