**Kindergarten:**

Since our last PTO meeting, there have been many exciting events in kindergarten!  First of all, our chromebook cart arrived just this week and we can't wait to use it!  Thanks again for your support of technology in our K classrooms!  Our classes had two fire safety presentations in October - and we learned so much from the firefighters!  The Halloween parties were a big success, thanks to all of the parent involvement through the PTO.  A great time was had by all!   The 50th day of kindergarten was on Monday, November 2nd and we celebrated with lots of fun learning activities as well as root beer floats and a sock hop in our classrooms.  The first dessert with the principal was on Monday and the students enjoyed this opportunity, funded by the PTO.

**First Grade** Team Update

 Thank you to all the voters who voted for our school levy!  We are beyond excited for the changes that will come!

The children have been enjoying the Indian Summer we have been experiencing.  The children had a lot of fun learning to SAY NO TO DRUGS, during our Red Ribbon Week.  They loved the PTO sponsored parties at the end of the week to scare off drugs.

In the second grading period curriculum, we have been moving forward with force!  In Wonders Reading, we have been learning about maps.  We have been collaborating it with our social studies.  We have been drawing maps!  In math, our addition education continues! We have been learning all different kinds of ways to add!  The students love to play math fact games!

Currently, we are doing the PBIS food drive!  It is giving us time to help others.  It is also reminding us that we have so many things to be thankful for.

First Grade Team wishes all the families a Happy Thanksgiving!​ **Miss Julie Kramer**

The **second grade** is taking COGAT (cognitive ability test) tests this week.

Mrs. Trem's class collected many socks for "socktober" to give to the less fortunate.
 We're all working to collect food for the food pantry!

Finishing up parent/teacher conferences this week.

**3rd Grade** is busy preparing for our winter concert at the Downtown Willoughby tree lighting with Mr. Michaels and Miss Scholz.  We have been working on possessive nouns and combining sentences in English.  We have been working on author's viewpoint and summarizing in Reading.  In Math, we have started work on multiplication including equal groups and repeated addition.  In Science and Social Studies, each of us is working on concepts individually such as: soil, rocks, government, geography, and the design process.

**Grade 4** is finishing multiplication and starting long division. Please review these facts with your children. We are reading informational text and poetry. Please remember to nightly read and complete the monthly book report. In Social Studies we are finishing up learning about the native American tribes of Ohio and will be presenting our slide show soon. Ask your child about the ecosystems they are learning about in Science. Hopefully all enjoyed our trip to the Fine Arts to see Alice in Wonderland on Friday the 6th.

 **GRADE 5** **Accelerated Math: converting customary units of length and weight.**

**Science: the system to classify living things.**

**Reading: projects and presentations related to the current unit (Mr. Brody) and reviewing skills from the past unit and taking the unit 3 test this week**

**Cluster Reading:  reading the novel, Hatchet**

**Math: adding and subtracting decimals**

**Social Studies: ancient civilizations**

**Extra: enforcing "EFFORT" in the classroom and we also took time to write what we were thankful for**