



# The Paw Print

*Gratitude for Our Veterans*  
By Chase Martin and Peyton Taylor

How do leaves  
get from town  
to town?

In an  
autumn-mobile!

What did the  
turkey say to  
the Grinch?

We'd like to hire  
you to steal  
Thanksgiving.

What made the  
cranberries go  
red?

Seeing the  
turkey dressing.

Since it's November, we pause to reflect and give thanks for all of our blessings. We thought it was a great time to slow down and thank and honor our veterans. Veterans Day is a day that celebrates all the people that have served in the armed forces. The day honors both living veterans and those who have died. However, it is mainly meant to thank living veterans for their service. It is celebrated on November 11th. It is the anniversary of the end of World War I. We are proud of the 5th graders and Ms. Williamson for planning and performing a musical program about Veterans Day on November 10th. We encourage you all to show your appreciation for our military and thank a veteran this month!

*Source: World Book Online*



TRY AND FIND 9 HIDDEN  
TURKEYS (NOT THE ONES  
ON THIS PAGE). BONUS-  
TRY TO FIND THE 1  
HIDDEN SLICE OF PIE.  
(NOT ON THIS PAGE)

LIKE  
THIS!



AND  
THIS!



# ATTENTION! WE NEED YOUR CANS!

**Puckett Elementary is  
having a canned food  
drive! Please send in cans  
to feed the hungry! There  
will be prizes for the top  
classes. This is sponsored  
by Student Council.**



**DRIVE ENDS  
NOVEMBER 17th**



# ? ? MYSTERY STAFF ? ?



If you think you know who it is, please write it on our Mystery Guess Slip. Then, put it in the basket marked 'Mystery Staff' on Mrs. Therrell's desk! You might be drawn for a prize! The answers are due on **November 15th!**

What's your favorite song?

*"Too Good To Not Believe"-by Brandon Lake and  
Cody Carnes*

What's your favorite food?

*Broccoli or Zucchini and Squash*

What's your favorite book?

*Safe Haven by Nicholas Sparks*

What's your favorite loaded tea flavor?

*R.I.P*

What's your favorite color?

*Turquoise or Purple*

What's your favorite sport?

*Softball*

What's your favorite restaurant?

*Jose's in Magee*

Which do you like better, the beach or the mountains?

*The Beach! (with pretty blue water)*

What's your dream car?

*2024 Toyota Sequoia*

What do you like to do in your free time?

*Read books or Visit Flea Markets/Antique Malls*

If you weren't a teacher, what would your dream job be?

*Own a nonprofit animal rescue organization*

# NEW STAFF SPOTLIGHT

**Why did you decide to work at Puckett?** - I was chosen to work at Puckett Elementary. I wanted to work at the school because it's close to home and my kids that are at the high school.

**How are you liking working at Puckett so far?** I am so thankful I get to work here. Puckett Elementary has been so overwhelmingly amazing to me! Y'all make me want to come to work everyday!

**What is a typical day like for you at PES?** I'm the custodian for the Pre-K, Kindergarten, First grade, and Fourth grade. I love creating a clean and inviting space for everyone.



FAVORITE THINGS-  
FAVORITE DRINK: MOUNTAIN DEW ZERO  
FAVORITE COLOR: BLUE  
FAVORITE ANIMAL: DOLPHIN  
FAVORITE BOOK: WILD BY CHERYL STRAYED  
FAVORITE FOOD: RED BEANS AND RICE  
FAVORITE RESTAURANT: APPLEBEES





# Important Dates

Date	Event
November 1st-17th	Student Council Canned Food Drive
November 3rd	1st Grade Field Trip
November 7th	Election Day: Vote Bruckner's Makeup Picture Day
November 8th	Progress Reports
November 9th	Thanksgiving Luncheon: PreK, 1st, 3rd, & 5th Grade families are invited.
November 10th	Veterans' Day 5th Grade Program at 8:30 a.m.
November 13th	World Kindness Day
November 14th	School Spelling Bee 4th-6th Grades 3rd Grade Field Trip
November 20th- 24th	Thanksgiving Holidays



# Get Creative Spotlight 1

For this month's Get Creative section, we are spotlighting some of our band kids! We are proud of these students who use their musical talents to lead at our school and appreciate them taking time to answer some questions for us.



## Emma Weeks

### Why did you want to join band?

I thought it would be something fun to do and because I've always wanted to play an instrument.

### What instrument do you play?

I play flute! It's one I've always wanted to play, so I'm glad I got chosen as a flutist. :)

### Why do you like your instrument?

I like it because it sounds pretty and because it's relatively easy to play once you get the hang of it.

### What have you learned through being in band?

I've learned notes, how to finger/play them, and a few short melodies :)



## Garrett Cox

### Why did you want to join band?

I wanted to join band because I thought it might be fun, and my uncle plays an instrument. I also thought that I should try something new.

### What instrument do you play?

I play the saxophone, and that's also what my uncle played.

### Why do you like your instrument?

I like it because the sounds are nice. I also like it because you can play some of my favorite songs, and it has a lot of buttons which makes it more complicated which I like.

### What have you learned through being in band?

I learned that band is tough, but I should keep trying and that mistakes are normal. Also I've learned new notes. We also have been using the notes to make some tunes.



# Get Creative Spotlight 2

## Hollie Henderson

### Why did you want to join band?

I wanted to join band because I thought it would be fun, and my dad was in band. And I think I needed to do something that would actually make me want to go to school.

### What instrument do you play?

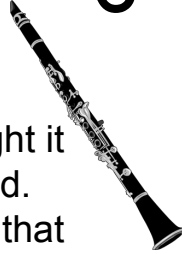
I play the clarinet.

### Why do you like your instrument?

I like the sound my instrument makes and how it has keys that you push down.

### What have you learned through being in band?

In band I've learned that it's not always easy. Actually most of the time it's not. And I've learned to keep trying.



## Cortez Lockett

### - Why did you want to join band?

I thought it would be cool.

### What instrument do you play?

Flute

### Why do you like your instrument?

It has many different keys on it, so I can play more than other instruments.

### What have you learned through being in band?

It is not easy to learn to play, but it is fun!



# November- Of the Months - Gratitude

**Gratitude means to show your appreciation for someone. Give thanks to people who help you and others.**

**Pre-K:** Zeno Solis

**Kindergarten:** Jaxon Orr, Cameron Fuller

**1st Grade:** Colt Thompson, Josiah Anderson, Bryson Madison

**2nd Grade:** Ja'Liyah Magee, Isaiah Latham, Sophia Charczenko

**3rd Grade:** Jayden Wilmoth, Christian Taylor, Addison Moss

**4th Grade:** Dolly Bishop, Hadley Kelly, Avery McKinley

**5th Grade:** Heather Wilmoth, Brooklyn Pilgrim, Jordyn Warrell

**6th Grade:** Micah Cameron, Addie Ellington, Cortezz Lockett

**Teacher of the Month:** Ms. Rhonda Williamson (music teacher)

**Staff of the Month:** Mrs. Boone

**Parent of the Month:** Mrs. Heather Taylor

**Kindness Kid Recipient:** Jamarri Hawthorne





# What is the newspaper team is thankful for?

Hi, I am Brelynn Craven from the Newspaper team and I am thankful for my family, friends, and all of my teachers. I am also so thankful to be in the pageant industry.



Hi, I'm Kinsley Woods. I'm thankful for my family, friends, and my teachers. All of these people have taught me so much! I'm also thankful that I get to play softball with my friends.



Hi I'm Peyton Taylor, and I'm thankful for going to church and waking up every morning. I'm thankful for playing football with my friends and having good times with my family.



# What is the newspaper staff thankful for?

Hi I am Chase Martin, and I am thankful for the beach, food, family, friends, a roof over my head, and an education. Also I'm thankful for my church and sports such as baseball.



I'm thankful for my family, friends, and teachers. I am also thankful for being able to have lots of good Thanksgiving food, like turkey and ham!



I'm Emma Weeks, and I'm thankful for music, my friends, my bandmates, my aunt, and Mrs. Therrell! (And obviously, Robert Louis Stevenson's novels. Yes that statement is very biased, No, I don't feel bad.)

