

**Whale Branch Elementary School Visual Art Department's
Contribution to
the 2020 Sheldon Township Forum
which was to be held
Saturday, March 21, 2020**

The Students in Mrs. Smith 3rd grade class at Whale Branch Elementary School have created a **Large Scale Grid Mural** which was to be displayed at the 2020 Sheldon Township Forum. Each student painted a design using the patriotic colors of red, white and blue with acrylic on a 12"x16" canvas. The work is comprised of stripes, stars and or check marks which represent the theme of the forum; "Everybody Counts" in support of the voting and census initiatives. An outline of a human figure unites the mural. Each student's work includes a piece of the figure painted in black line.

Each small single canvas is a stand-alone original abstract piece of art. At the same time each small single canvas symbolizes the importance of each community member making up the whole body of the community, the entire larger mural.

The canvas set away from the others, emphasizes the incompleteness of the picture, as it would be if one part of our whole community was missing while counting votes and census numbers.

On display the mural would measure 3'x7'.

Student artists are: Alexanna Andres Cruz, Keyonte Singleton, Ariana Dennis, Jaydan Jansky, Ireanna Kelly, Deron Morgan, Demario Nelson, Nyasha Pryor, Desirae Swan, Kimora Washington, Carmen Wilson, Ja'veon Washington, Candence Young, and Azariah Philips.



The mural would have been displayed as seen above left. On the right the mural is shown in full form.