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Information Agenda Item: Floyd County Schools and Early Childhood Program partnership with Allen Elementary Performing Arts Team and Big Sandy Community and Technical College to provide three showings of performance and book adaptation titled "Ernest and Celestine at the Circus by Gabrielle Vincent" on Oct. 13, 2016. This will be the fourth year in the "Bringing Books to Life Series."

Applicable Statute or Regulation: KRS 162.90 Powers and duties of the local board.

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact: \$500.00 supplies

History/Background: This is the fourth year of the collaboration between BSCTCS, Allen Elementary and the Floyd County Early Childhood Program to coordinate and provide an age appropriate live performance FREE of charge to children and their parents. This is a wonderful family experience that Allen Elementary Performing Arts Team of teachers and students provide for all sixteen classrooms and their families on this day through two showings. They perform a third time as an evening performance for the Floyd County Community FREE of charge. This is also a great experience for the children and the parents to visit a college campus. Both the visit and the performance for many of our early childhood students may be their first live performance and first visit certainly to a college campus.

Recommended Action: Approve as recommended.

Contact Persons: Anna Shepherd, Director- Early Childhood

Date: September 12, 2016

DIRECTOR

SUPERINTENDENT

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“Bringing Books to Life Series”

AES Performing Arts Department works in conjunction with Big Sandy Community Technical College and Floyd County Schools Early Childhood Development Program to create and host live adaptations of classic children’s books in the “Bringing Books to Life Series”. This partnership began in the summer of 2013 as a desire to provide our district head start program with an affordable educational field trip in a controlled environment.

Our first book adaptation was Where the Wild Things Are by the author Maurice Sendak. October 2013, found our Floyd County Head Start teachers, workers, students and parents being transported into a magical world filled with mythical creatures tamed by a young boy named Max.

October 2014, our AES Performing Arts students embarked upon an adaptation of various Dr. Seuss stories, which we entitled A Seussical Day. Once again our Floyd County Head Start students had the opportunity to see and experience characters such as the Lorax, Grinch and the Cat in the Hat come to life on stage.

Rainbow Fish a story written by Mark Pfister was performed a Big Sandy Community Technical College by our AES Performing Arts Team in October 2015. Floyd County Head Start students had the opportunity to watch our central character overcome selfishness and loneliness to become one of the most beloved fish in the ocean, simply through the act of kindness.

The AES Performing Arts team are excited about our latest book adaptation, Ernest and Celestine at the Circus, by Gabrielle Vincent. Students will be able to experience the excitement of a circus brought to life and the importance of trust and teamwork. This live stage production will

AES Performing Arts, Floyd County Early Childhood Department, and Big Sandy Community and Technical College’s partnership has been, and will continue to be, essential to the growth and development of the “Bringing Books to Life Series”. We treasure each corporate sponsor that has invested into this endeavor. We are excited to see what lies ahead for this one of a kind educational experience.



Presents
An adaptation of

Ernest and Celestine At the Circus

By: Gabrielle Vincent



Thursday, October 13, 2016

6:30pm at Gearheart Auditorium

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Campus

Admission is FREE!

