

Franklin-Simpson Educational Excellence Foundation, Inc. GRANT APPLICATION

Applicant Name & Position: J'Nora McCutchen-Anderson, Principal
Amount Requested:

Purpose of Funding: SKYPAC theatrical performance aligned to Amplify CKLA

Targeted Grade Levels: Kindergarten

Amount Requested: \$3,250

Number of Students/Persons Affected by Grant: 230 kindergarten students

Academic Area: Reading, Language Arts Fine arts Community

Brief Summary of Project: Kindergarten students at FES are developing social emotional skills through explicit SEL (Social Emotional Learning) lessons that address themes like friendship and sharing with others. Also, in Language Arts, they have studied a unit of classic stories that focused on developing an awareness of language and recurring themes in children's literature. In April, there will be a focus on introducing environmental awareness and conservation as they become familiar with the earth's natural resources, like the ocean, and how people's actions affect the environment. At FES, the faculty believes that attending a theatrical performance of Pan! at SKYPAC in March 2025 would be a great tie in both academic language arts standards and social development skills, as well as set an interest in the upcoming unit in April.

Address of School/Organization: 211 S. Main St. Franklin, Ky 42134

Contact Person: J'Nora McCutchen-Anderson, Principal

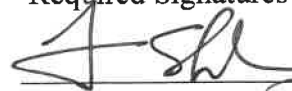
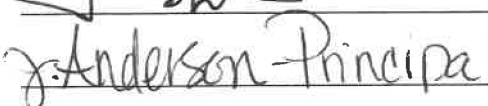
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Grant Cycle Submitted: January

Required Signatures Simpson County Schools: Principal/Supervisor

 Date 1/23/25 Superintendent
 Date 1/23/25 Community

Organizations: Grant

Preparer _____ Title _____ Date _____ Board

Representative _____ Title _____ Date _____ Revised

A. The mission at Franklin Elementary School is to provide a learning environment that will enable each child to reach his/her own potential. By witnessing a live performance of the story adaptation “Pan!”, which will allow students to fall into the world of Peter Pan and meet characters such as Nana the dog, Peter Pan, Tinkerbell, and so many more. Students will be able to see an actual fairy tale story come to life which is a unit of study they have learned about this year. They will also make SEL connections to common themes such as *making friends* and *accepting people's differences*. This will help our kindergartners have experiences that will aid in reaching each student’s potential. On March 20, 2025, BGOnStage will perform “Pan!” at SKYPAC in Bowling Green, KY. We partnered with the organization, Arts of Southern Kentucky, to receive discounted rates of \$7 per student with 1 free adult per 10 students. FES Kindergartners and their chaperones will leave school and travel by bus to Bowling Green, KY around 11am and be seated at SKYPAC by 12:00p start time. Immediately following the performance, students will walk across the street to Circus Square Park for a short play time. We should return back to school by no later than 2pm. At this time, teachers will make connections to review unit 2 classic story elements. Specifically, connections will be made to the story elements of character, setting, problem, and solution. Connections to SEL and the theme of a story will also be made and discussed, such as friendships and kindness. This will also set the stage and provide schema for the upcoming unit about the earth’s natural resources, including the ocean, and people’s affects on our natural resources.

Timeline:

Prior to March 20, 2025

- Explicitly teach story structures of classic tales and fiction texts
- Explicitly teach SEL topics making friends and sharing

March 20, 2025

- Depart from FES at 10am
- 12:00p SKYPAC’s performance of Pan!

- 1:15p play time
- 2:30pm arrive back at FES

After March 29, 2024

- Prepare for Unit 11 Taking Care of the Earth. Make connections to Pan! and all the characters in the story.

B. The outcome of this project will be the schema, vocabulary, and knowledge built throughout the project's timeline. There will be an assessment at the end of Unit 11. Students and teachers can be surveyed for the effectiveness of the project and timeline. Students will be able to express their new found knowledge and experiences through verbal, written, and artistic communication.

C. BUDGET

As stated, we partnered with Arts of Southern Kentucky to receive a discounted rate for the student tickets and free tickets for a limited number of staff. Attached are quotes from Simpson County Schools Bus Transportation and Arts of Southern Kentucky's quote for tickets.

SCS Bus Quote that includes all costs associated is around \$1,250. The ASK quote for tickets that includes all costs is \$2,000. FES is asking the FSEEF to cover the cost of the tickets and transportation at a grand total of \$3,250.

D. The mission of the Franklin Simpson Educational Excellence Foundation, Inc. is "to supplement existing educational opportunities through funding to educators and community organizations in order to facilitate effective learning." This educational experience will supplement the implementation of a newly adopted curriculum CKLA Amplify that addresses not only the latest research in Science of Reading but also provides a knowledge building component that incorporates science and social studies standards and concepts. Those who know kindergarten aged students know that they must have concrete and hands-on learning experiences. Some of the students, being that 65% of our population is free/reduced lunch, may

have never viewed a live performance outside of an opportunity such as this one. By helping teachers build schema and engaging students with a theatrical performance, students will experience language arts education at a much higher level, and may even heighten their love of language and the arts. FES simply can't wait to see our students' faces in awe of such a beautiful theater as the story they love comes to life!

INVOICE



Date: January 13, 2025
Invoice #:
EDUFranklinElem03202025
For: **Michelle Humphrey**
SKyPAC School Day Performance

Arts of Southern Kentucky
601 College Street
P.O. Box 748
Bowling Green, KY 42102
270-904-5000

Bill To:
Franklin Elementary School
211 S Main Street
Franklin, KY 42134

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>AMOUNT:</u>
BG OnStage presents <i>Pan!</i> Thursday, March 20, 2025 @ NOON at SKyPAC's Rita & Jim Scott Concert Hall - \$7 per student ticket/ 225 students - 1 free adult per 10 students/ 22 free adults, 12 adults @ \$7	 \$1575 + \$84
TOTAL:	\$1,659
	Amount Owed

Make all checks payable to **Arts of Southern Kentucky**
Payment (cash/check) is preferred prior to the performance but is due NO LATER than day of the show.

Send payment to:
Arts of Southern Kentucky
c/o Elise Charny
P.O. Box 748
Bowling Green, KY 42102

If you have any questions, contact Elise Charny at (270) 904-5016 or echarny@artsofsv.org

* The deadline to adjust your reservation count is March 13, 2025 by 9:30am. No reservations will be changed after this date/time. If you have not contacted us before this date/time to adjust your reservation count, you/your school will be responsible for the full payment on your most recent invoice.

* The last date to CANCEL your invoice and receive a full refund (if you paid in advance) is February 17, 2025. If you cancel AFTER this date, you/your school will be held responsible for the amount on your last received invoice and your school/group will be billed.

Please understand that last minute mass cancellations prevent other classes from attending and last-minute mass changes in your reservation count affects our ability to present live educational opportunities in a fiscally responsible manner.



J'Nora Anderson <j'nora.anderson@simpson.kyschools.us>

Estimate for buses

1 message

Michelle Humphrey <michelle.humphrey@simpson.kyschools.us>

Thu, Jan 23, 2025 at 9:45 AM

To: J'Nora Anderson <j'nora.anderson@simpson.kyschools.us>

Estimate

Estimate for 5 total buses going to Sky in BG from 9-2

Fuel for 5 buses 300 miles @ 1.64 = \$492.00

Salary/Cost 5 @ 5.5 hrs drivers @ 28.05 = 771.38

Total Cost \$1263.38

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Pam Shaffer

Transportation Manager, Simpson County Schools

Treasurer, Kentucky Association of Pupil Transportation