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Photo Caption: First and second graders during final run-through of Musical!

Littleville Musical and Art Show on May 16

Huntington - On May 16, at 6:30 p.m., Littleville Elementary School's First and Second Graders will present their annual art show and spring musical. Both productions showcase the students' hard work to their families and the community. The art showcase opens at 6 p.m. in the Gateway entryway; the musical will be performed in the Gateway Performing Arts Center (at the High School). There is no admission charge, all are invited to attend!

This year's production is *From the Inside Out*, by Teresa Jennings. It discusses the importance of responsibility and integrity in one's character. The musical opens with a symphonic rock piece, creating an energetic atmosphere for the show. Following this is "I Promise", a song about honesty and the virtues that come with it. "Responsible" is an upbeat rock tune, also focusing on the idea of responsibility in one's character. The next piece, "My Personal Code" begins as a quiet duet between Landon McCaul and Kaitlyn Hawley, and alternates between wistful ballad and driving rock. The show's final piece and anthem, "It Starts With Me" takes the ideas of the show, and considers how to use them to shape our world into what we'd like it to be.

The show features student actors, Charlotte Arbuckle-Salvini, Quinn Boeri, Delaney Dekarski, Aurora Dingman, Cooper Gannon, Kaitlyn Hawley, Khloe LaFogg, Landon McCaul, Evelyn Nicholas, Colton Schultz, and Justin Towne, with choral performances by the first and second graders.

From the Inside Out is directed by elementary music teacher Renee Mosher, with the Art Show directed by elementary art teacher Amy Thornton. This musical was supported by the Gateway Education Foundation, which since 2012 has sponsored 97 projects, totaling \$97,000 in grants.

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