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MUNCIE STRONG 2016-2017 2nd Grade Crew Inspire Academy Muncie, IN



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Inspire Academy 2017 2nd Grade Crew

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Muncie Strong!

Written by Jared Lynch Researched by Jessica Oldfield

with

Inspire Academy's 2017 2nd Grade Crew

Lyzzie	Olivia	Jadrian
Zariah	Brysen	Kayla
Don'Tino	Keymiah	Savannah
Lilah	Inali	Ayden
Jordan	Dar'Riyanna	Aden
lke	Abigail	Zackary
CaRell	Isaiah	Lukus
Silas	Jasper	Daniel

Commissioned by Inspire Academy's 2nd Grade Crew and their teacher Ms. Ra'Chelle Spearman

Spring of 2017

Directed by Ra'Chelle Spearman

Assisted by Kayla Cange

CAST

Cast Members (In Order of Appearance)

Lucius Ball	Lilah
William Ball	Jasper
Frank Ball	Brysen
Edmund Ball	Ayden
George Ball	Olivia
Historian 1	Daniel
Historian 2	Jordan
Historian 3	Isaiah
Goldsmith Gilbert	Silas
Muncie Citizen	Zackary
Federal Government Representative	Lukus
Rebecca Hackley	Savannah
John Brady	Jackson
Geologist	lke
James Boyce	Aden
William T. Stokes	Jadrian
George McCulloch	Lyzzie
Jessie Nixon	CaRell
WLBC Announcer	Dar'Riyanna
Factory Worker 1	Isaiah
Factory Worker 2	Inali
Farmer	Jordan
Ray Armstrong	Abigail
Geraldine Findley	Zariah
Roy Buley	Keymiah
Vivian Conley	Kayla
Hurley Goodall	Don'Tino

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Lilah as Lucius Ball

Lilah is joyful to be part of the Spring Exhibition cast of Muncie Strong. Lilah lives in Muncie with her mom and attends Inspire Academy. Lilah is in the second grade and her favorite subjects are math and P.E. Lilah has been in a very recent play just two weeks ago. She played a snail in Frog and Toad. During her free time, she likes to play with her friends. Lilah will spend the summer with her mom going swimming. When she grows up she hopes to make her community stronger by becoming a scientist and finding a cure for cancer. Lilah wants to thank her teacher Miss Spearman for thinking of this idea to put on a play.



Brysen

Brysen who plays the role of Frank Ball, is excited to be a part of the Spring Exhibition cast of Muncie Strong. Brysen lives in Muncie with his parents and he attends Inspire Academy. He is in the second grade, and his favorite subject math and reading. Brysen's first play experience was in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Even though he did not have a specific part in the cast, he still got to sing. During his free time, he likes to play baseball and basketball. Brysen will spend the summer playing baseball. When he grows up he hopes to make his community stronger by becoming a MLB player. Brysen wants to thank his classmates for supporting him and helping him to learn his parts for his role.

as Frank Ball

NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

A Note from the director of MUNCIE STRONG, Ra'Chelle Spearman:

First and foremost, THANK YOU for joining us tonight. After many wonderful months of studying SCHOOLS and COMMUNITIES, we could not be more excited to share our learning, hard work, and local community collaborations with you.

We set out with a goal to help educate ourselves and our local community about our history. With that, we searched for a play about Muncie History in order to help us learn. We checked with key people and places in our community, only to learn that there was no play. In collaboration with 2 Crew family members and Carnegie Library, we present MUNCIE STRONG to you today. We hope to see MUNCIE STRONG taken on by professionals at the local Civic Theatre, in order to continue educating our community long term.

After a visit to City Hall to tour and meet the Mayor, students were eager to discuss the Hall of Hope and how we could contribute to it. After brainstorming many wonderful ideas, students voted to proceed with Jasper Oldfield's idea of creating a community pledge. With another goal underway to help unify the City of Muncie through encouraging words, we were off with putting our ideas on paper. In collaboration with local writing expert, Andrea Mann, the City of Muncie now has a community pledge, highly regarded and recognized by Mayor Tyler. This pledge embodies the core of community and is essential to this play.

Parents, THANK you for sharing your children with me. Thank you for trusting me and partnering with me to help your students learn. I don't claim to be the best teacher, and your patience with me is something I'll work to pay forward to others.

2 Crew students (a.k.a my little grandmas and grandpas), you are very unique and each of you will do great things in order to make this world a better place. Although I believe I've seen glimpses of the men and women you'll grow into, I hope to hear amazing things about what you've done and accomplished in your adult years! You have made me a better person, and each of you mean more to me than I can put into words. I LOVE you so much and you INSPIRE me daily!

I've never been this attached to or felt this strongly about a group of kids before, not even during my first year of teaching. The past weeks, I grieved about them moving on...without me. I cannot imagine a more ideal classroom scenario including such amazing students and supportive parents.

To all in attendance, THANK YOU for your support and such a STRONG display of COMMUNITY. We are grateful you are here and look forward to presenting the history of Muncie, Indiana to you in MUNCIE STRONG!

Sincerely,

Ra'Chelle Spearman

END NOTES

Expedition: Our Community Impact

Guided Questions

What is a community? What roles do people play in a community? What makes a community stronger?

Standards

I CAN use the writing process to make a draft by organizing my ideas to a purpose. I CAN use reference materials to add detail.

I CAN use a rubric to assess and receive feedback on my writing and artwork.

I CAN identify when the local community was established and identify its founders and early settlers.

I CAN explain changes in daily life in the community over time using websites and photographs.

I CAN identify individuals who had a positive impact on the local community.

I CAN develop a simple timeline of important events in history of the school and/or community

I CAN identify community leaders, such as the mayor.

I CAN identify people who are good citizens and describe the character traits that make them admirable.

I CAN identify productive resources use to produce goods and services in the community.

I CAN research goods and services produced in the local community.

I CAN identify specialized jobs in the school and community.

I CAN use help do to short research on a project.

I CAN use language to tell a story in an organized manner.

I CAN create and use different types of media to show my thoughts and feelings.

I CAN use 1 inch graph paper and math coordinates (letters and numbers) to draw a self-portrait.

WHO'S WHO



Jasper

as William Ball

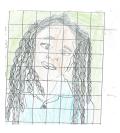
Jasper is happy to be a part of the Spring Exhibition cast of Muncie Strong. Jasper lives in Muncie with his family and attends Inspire Academy. Jasper is in second grade and his favorite subjects are reading and writing. Jasper first appeared in 101 Dalmations in 1st grade. He was Spot. The second play he appeared in was Alice in Wonderland. He was the King of Hearts. During his free time he plays video games and likes to play basketball. He doesn't know what he is doing this summer but he hopes to swim and fish a lot. Early in 2nd grade, Jasper wanted to be a Zookeeper. Now he wants to be a NBA basketball player. He'd like to thank his uncle Jared for writing this play and his mom, Jessica



Ayden

as Edmund Ball

Ayden is extremely excited to be part of the Spring Exhibition cast of Muncie Strong. Ayden lives with some of his family in Muncie and attends Inspire Academy. He is in second grade and he likes math and recess. He first appeared in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, playing a child. During his free time he likes to watch TV and play Minecraft. This summer Ayden is going to duel his brother in Yu-gi-oh and play it with his cousin to. When Ayden grows up he will be an Inventor. He plans to make his community stronger by inventing a robot that helps people and a flying car so you won't get stuck in traffic. He'd like to thank Olivia for giving him some writing tips.



Olivia

as George Ball

Olivia is joyful to be part of the Spring Exhibition cast of Muncie Strong. Olivia lives in Muncie on Walnut Street and attends Inspire Academy. Olivia has been a student at Inspire for 3 years. She is in second grade. Her favorite subject is reading. Olivia first appeared in 101 Dalmations, playing the role of a dog named Pepper. During her free time she likes to draw and color . Olivia's summer plans are to go swimming and to have lots of sleepovers with Lucinda. She will also swim at the YMCA and Tuhey Pool. When she grows up she wants to be a Baker. She and her friend Lyzzie are going to have their own bakery called Liv and Liz's Bakery. Olivia would like to thank her best friends Lyzzie and Lucinda for always caring, and understanding and for being good friends.



Daniel as Historian 1

Daniel is happy to be a part of the Spring Exhibition Cast of Muncie Strong. Daniel lives on West Jackson Street in Muncie Indiana. His school is Inspire Academy. He is in second grade and his favorite subjects are math and gym. This is Daniel's first role in a play. His hobbies are building with Legos and playing games outside. This summer, Daniel plans to buy games, movies and toys and plans to go to the water park. When he grows he wants to help make his community stronger by becoming a scientist. Daniel wants to thank his Aunt Lou for letting him hold the remote control and for giving him milk and crackers. He also wants to thank his family for letting him choose all of the special places they go.



Jordan as Historian 2

Jordan is happy to be part of the Spring Exhibition cast of Muncie Strong. Jordan lives in Muncie with his family and attends Inspire Academy. Jordan Coates is in 2nd grade and his favorite subject is writing. This is his first play. After school, Jordan likes to draw and run out side. Jordan is going to Florida for his summer vacation. To make his community stronger, he plans to become a Police Officer. Jordan would like to thank his parents for taking care of him, helping him learn and taking him to school.



Isaiah as Historian 3

Isaiah is joyful to be part of the Spring Exhibition cast of Muncie Strong. Isaiah lives in Muncie and goes to Inspire Academy. He is in the second grade class and his favorite subject is Math. This is Isaiah's second play. His first play was called The Boy Who Cried Wolf. During his free time, he likes to play video games with his sisters and plays outside. Isaiah will spend the summer playing at Dave and Busters. When he grows up, he hopes to make his community stronger by becoming an artist. Isaiah thanks his teacher for pushing him through stuff. Isaiah thanks his Mommy and Daddy for helping him study his spelling words.

END NOTES

Muncie, Indiana Community Pledge

As a citizen of Muncie, Indiana,

- M- I pledge to live a MEANINGFUL life by being involved in my community.
- U- I pledge to live a UNIFIED life by working with other people, even if they are different from me.
- N- I pledge to live a NURTURING life by taking care of my community and myself.
- C- I pledge to live a COLLABORATIVE life by working with others to solve our communities' problems.
- I- I pledge to live an INSPIRING life by having integrity.
- **E-** I pledge to live an EDUCATED life by always seeking to learn.

I pledge to do these things to make my community a better place. I am, YOU are, WE are, M.U.N.C.I.E. STRONG!

Concept by: Jasper
Written by: Jasper Brysen Isaiah Lyzzie
Abigail Olivia and Jordan
Local Writing Expert Guidance by: Andrea Mann
Ideas, Inspiration and Support from:

All Crew Members of Miss Spearman's Second Grade Class, Inspire Academy 2016-17

END NOTES

Local Expert: John Marske of Old National Wealth Management

When: Week of April 17, 2017

Junior Achievement: Our Community Program

Students learned what a community is and the variety of careers that people have in a community. Students learned that workers who produce goods and services earn money for their work. Students located businesses, paid taxes, and explored government careers. Students participated in decisions that benefit their school community. They voted to express their choice and to determine the will of the majority. Students learned about money and how it moves through a community.

Field Work: Meet the Mayor and Tour

When: 3-16-17

Where: The City Building or City Hall

Why: We went to talk about what the Mayor can fix in our community. We asked him

about keeping our community safe and how to stop animal cruelty.

Special Experience: We saw the Hall of Hope in person. When we got back to school, we came up with ideas about what we could add to the Hall of Hope. We decided to make a

pledge.

Written by: Jasper Kayla Daniel and Ike

Field Work: Carnegie Library

When: 3-14-17

Where: Carnegie Library

Why: To learn about the history of Muncie.

Special Experience: We like the art of the glass dome. We also saw librarian tools. We also saw the history of Muncie through pictures. We colored a dome coloring page our own design. We also saw the upstairs and we didn't know there was an upstairs at the library.

Written by: Ayden Silas and Savannah

A Special THANK YOU to...

Mayor Dennis Tyler – City Hall Field Work and Community Pledge feedback and collaboration

Sara McKinley – Carnegie Library Field Work and play research

Andrea Mann - Parent, local writing expert

Jennifer Peters –Parent, organizing and leading the BEST Field Work experiences ALL

YEAR LONG!!!

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CALMING creative arts support to teacher and students for this entire effort!!!

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Jennifer Miles – Parent, help with part memorization

Leslie Draper – Principal, for opening the way to Expeditionary Learning and pushing us to maximize our full potential

2 Crew Parents- partnership, pushing students, attending Field Work and continued unwavering support

Outfitters – Thank you for accepting our t-shirt order within the past week!

Michael's – Jessica and Vanessa, Thank you for being so gracious, accommodating and timely with custom making frames to display our community pledge

Ms. D - Drafting and publishing theater biographies, practicing sepcific parts and the whole play with kind, specific, and helpful feedback

Ms. Jori- Drafting and publishing our theater biographies

Mr. Harry- Drafting and polishing self-portraits

WHO'S WHO



Silas

as Goldsmith Gilbert

Silas is happy to be part of the Exhibition cast of Muncie Strong. Silas lives in Muncie, Indiana and goes to Inspire Academy. He lives with his mom and dad and he likes crab at Red Lobster. He is in second grade. His favorite subjects are science and math. This is Silas' first time on stage. At home, he plays Roblox and plays on his rings. On summer vacation he will go swimming at the Water Bowl. When Silas grows up, he wants to be a pilot. He wants to thank Lilah for always helping people out.



Zackary

as Muncie Citizen

Zackary is happy to be part of the Spring Exhibition cast of Muncie Strong. He lives in Muncie and is in second grade at Inspire Academy. His favorite subjects are PE and writing. Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat was the first play he has been in. Zack's hobbies are scooter riding and basketball dunking. Zack's summer plans are shopping at the Hwy 40 rummage sales and camping at the family cabin. When he grows up, he wants to be a police officer. He wants to thank his family for helping him to read and to learn his parts.



Lukus

as Federal Government Representative

Lukus is joyful to be part of the Spring Exhibition cast of Muncie Strong. Lukus lives in Muncie, Indiana, very close to his school, Inspire Academy. Lukus is in second grade and his favorite subject is gym and art with Mr. Harry. Lukus appeared in the play, Alice in Wonderland, playing the roles of the card and flower. He was also the narrator in the Three Little Pigs during learning club with Ms. Cange. His favorite hobby is playing with his chickens. On his summer he is maybe going swimming if he does his chores. When he grows up he wants to be a You-Tuber. He thinks this will be a great job for him. Lukus would like to thank Miss Spearman for helping him with his homework.



Savannah

as Rebecca Hackley

Savannah is happy and glad to be a part of the Spring Exhibition cast of Muncie Strong. Savannah lives in Muncie, Indiana. Savannah has gone to Inspire Academy for two years. She is in second grade and her favorite subject is reading. Savannah has not been in a play but she is happy and can't wait until this play starts. When it's summer, her plans are to go to her grandma's and mammy's house. When she grows up, she wants to a beautician to do hair in a style. She would like to thank Ms. Devendorf for helping her with her theatre biography.

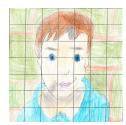


Jackson

as John Brady

as Geologist

Jackson is happy to be part of the Spring Exhibition cast of Muncie Strong. Jackson lives in Muncie and his school is Inspire Academy. He is in the 2nd grade and his favorite subject is math. He first appeared in the Big Bad Wolf, playing the role of Big Bad Wolf, at the age of seven. Jackson's summer plans are to go to Florida and go to the beach. When he grows up, he wants to be a soldier. Jackson would like to thank Miss Spearman for letting him do two classroom jobs.



lke

Ike who plays the role of the geologist is excited to be part of the Spring Expedition cast of Muncie Strong. Ike lives in Muncie with his family and cousins and attends Inspire Academy. He goes to second grade. This is his first theatre experience. Ike's favorite subjects are Minecraft and Agar.io. Ike doesn't know what his summer plans are but he hopes to practice swimming, and also hopes to practice for a singing Competition. Ike's going to sing 'Just Gold'. When Ike grows up he would like to be a meteorologist. Ike would like to thank Jordan for being his BFF.

END NOTES

2 Crew Expedition: Muncie Strong

Theater Biographies

All Biographies were written by the students, with support from Teacher Associates and Ms. Spearman.

When I Grow Up Research Projects

With help, student delve deep into researching the profession the'd like to pursue when they grow up, in order to make their community stronger. Students not only researched, using different media, they assessed their work with a rubric and presented their work to teachers and peers.

Relevant Field Work/Local Experts

Local Expert and City Leader: Mayor Dennis Tyler

When: 6-13-17

Discussion: Community Pledge

Purpose: After receiving positive feedback from Mayor Tyler, students met with him to discuss ways to get citizens of Muncie to see, agree to and sign the community pledge!

Local Expert: Pastor Andrew Draper

When: 6-13-17

Why: Community Impact

Special Experience: Pastor Draper shared the many efforts he's led to unify and impact

our local community.

Field Work: History of Muncie Tour

Where: The passing of the Buffalo Statue, Ball Brother's house at Minnetrista, Ball Tower,

Cornerstone, Ball State University, Ball Memorial Hospital

When: 6-5-17

Why: To learn about the history of Muncie and the Ball Brother's legacy.

Special Experience: We learned that there is a sixth Ball brother. The 6th Ball Brother's name is Clinton Ball. We learned how Muncie got its name. We also learned that Miss Peters used to work in Lucious Ball's house. She was the one who did the tour.

Written by: Aden and Brysen

Local Writing Expert: Andrea Mann

When: 5-26-17

Where: Inspire Academy

Special Experience: Guidance in bringing pledge ideas together for completion

Field Work: Minnetrista When: 5-9-17 Where: Minnetrista

Why: Eat Well, Play Well Program

Special Experience: Ms. Sam and her balancing food act was fun. She had a hard time eating healthy. She exercised her thumbs instead of exercising her whole body. At the end, she learned that having a balanced plate was not actually balancing a plate on a

stick. It's about having healthy foods and exercising your body.

Written by: Lilah Jackson and Zariah



Don'Tino as Hurley Goodall

Don'Tino is extremely proud to be part of the Spring Exhibition cast of Muncie Strong. Don'Tino lives in Muncie, Indiana. Don'Tino goes to Inspire Academy, he has been there for three years. He is a very smart 2nd grader. His favorite subjects are math and PE. In his spare time, Don'Tino enjoys swimming, playing video games, and reading. During the summer, he is going to Great Wolf Lodge for his birthday. Don'Tino wants to be a storm chaser and basketball player when he grows up. He wants to thank Ms. Spearman for teaching him. He also wants to thank 2nd crew for showing love to him. He also wants to thank his mother and sister for everything.



Aden

as James Bovce

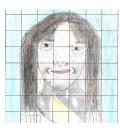
Aden is happy to be part of Muncie Strong. Aden lives in Muncie with his family and attends Inspire Academy for Expeditionary Learning. He is in the second grade and his favorite subjects are math and writing. Aden first appeared in No Bath Tonight. At the age of seven, he played the character Jeremy. During his free time, he likes to play video games and write. Aden will spend his summer with his mom and dad. When he grows up, he hopes to make his community stronger by becoming an artist. Aden wants to thank his mom for supporting him and helping him to learn parts for this role.



Jadrian

as William T. Stokes

Jadrian (Jay) is having fun being part of the Spring cast of Muncie Strong. Jadrian lives in Muncie, Indiana and attends Inspire Academy. He's been at Inspire for 3 years. Jadrian is a member of 2 Crew. His favorite subject is gym. Jay's first play was the Three Little Pigs. During his free time he plays video games. Jadrian will play a lot of basketball over the summer. When he grows up, he wants to be a NBA player. Jadrian wants to thank his classmates for encouraging him. He also wants to thank his mom and dad for their support.



Lyzzie

as George McCulloch

Lyzzie is excited to be a part of Muncie Strong. Lyzzie lives in Muncie, Indiana and she attends Inspire Academy. She is in second grade. Her favorite subjects are math and language. She first appeared in Alice in Wonderland, she played the part of a card earlier this year, during second grade. During her free time she likes to play video games with her dad and play outside. Lyzzie will spend the summer in Madison, Wisconsin. When she grows up, she hopes to make the community stronger by becoming a baker. She wants to thank her mom for taking her to school each day.



CaRell

as Jessie Nixon

Ca'Rell is happy to be a part of the Spring Expedition cast of Muncie Strong. Ca'Rell lives in Muncie, Indiana and attends Inspire Academy. He is in 2nd grade and his favorite subject Physical Education. Ca'Rell has acted in the play, No Bath Tonight. He played the grandma. In his free time, he likes to ride his go-cart. When he grows up he wants to be a professional football player. Ca'Rell wants to thank his mom for taking him to school each day. He wants to thank his dad for letting him ride his go-cart. He also wants to thank his grandma for letting him stay the night at her house.



Dar'Riyanna

as WLBC Announcer

DarRiyanna is joyful about having a part in Muncie Strong. Darry is in second grade and she goes to Inspire Academy. Her favorite subjects are Math and Expedition. Darry lives in Muncie with her mom and dad and her two brothers. This is Darry's first play experience. Her favorite hobbies are karate and ballet. Darry's summer plans are to play on her Slip-n-Slide with her brother. When Darry grows up she wants to be a veterinarian. She would like to thank her mom, Aunt Alison and grandma for encouraging her to be a veterinarian.



Inali

as Factory Worker 2

Inali is happy to be part of Spring Exhibition cast of Muncie strong. Inali live in Muncie with her family, and goes to Inspire Academy. Her favorite subject is math. This is Inali first play experience. During her free time she likes to play haunted house. Inali will spend summer with her good friend Briana. When Inali grows up she wants to be a veterinarian. Inali would like to thank mommy for cuddling.



Abigail

as Ray Armstrong

Abigail is very excited to be part of the Spring Exhibition cast for Muncie Strong. Abigail lives in Muncie with her mama and papa. She has attended Inspire Academy for two years. She's in 2 Crew and her favorite subject is music. Abigail first appeared on stage in the Nutcracker. She played the part of an angel. After school she likes to watch TV and play outside with friends. Abigail's plans for summer vacation are to go to South Carolina to swim at the beach. When she grows up she wants to be a veterinarian so pets will be safe. She would love to thank her mama and papa for taking her to school each day.





Zariah

as Geraldine Findley

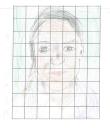
Zariah is very excited to be part of the Spring Exhibition cast of Muncie Strong. Zariah lives in Muncie with her family and has attended Inspire Academy for four years. She is in second grade, and her favorite subjects are language and reading. Zariah first appeared in Difference Makers at the age of seven 7. She also appeared in Frog and Toad just two weeks ago. Zariah likes to play Smash Brothers outside school. Zariah will spend the summer reading Fraggle Rock and writing stories. When she grows up she wants to be an artist because she thinks that she is already a good artist. Zariah would like to thank her classmates for supporting her and helping her to learn more about her parts for this role. Zariah would also like to thank her parents for supporting her and for helping her prepare for school. Lastly, Zariah would like to thank her teachers Miss Spearman, Mr. Harry and Miss. D for helping her persevere through her attitude.



Kevmiah

as Roy Buley

Keymiah is excited to be in the Spring Expedition cast of Muncie Strong. Keymiah lives in Muncie with her family and attends Inspire Academy. She is in second grade and her favorite subjects are math and reading. This is Keymiah's first time in a play. During her free time she likes to do karate and play on her phone. Keymiah will spend the summer helping her mom clean because her mom just got surgery. When she grows up she hopes to be a doctor. Keymiah wants to thank Lyzzie and Savannah for being her BFF's and for caring about her.



Kayla

as Vivian Conlev

Kayla is happy to be part of the Spring Exhibition cast of Muncie Strong. Kayla lives in Muncie with her family and she goes to Inspire Academy. Her favorite subjects are math, reading and she is in 2nd grade. Kayla first appeared in the 3 Little Pigs. She was a narrator at the age of 8. Kayla's favorite thing to do after school is to play in her backyard. Over summer break, she's hoping to go to Rock City in Tennessee. She wants to be a Veterinarian when she grows up. She will make her community stronger by helping pets get stronger. She wants to thank her mom for taking her to school everyday.