

If I Ran the Circus

Read Across the City



**A Collaborative Project Between the Year Round
Elementary Schools in MSD Warren and MSD Pike.**

Kramer, Fishback Creek Public Academy

Harvey, Lowell Elementary School

en Kniola, New Augusta Public Academy South

ael McCullough, Brookview Elementary School



Ringmasters!

- > Kym Kramer, Media Specialist at Fishback Creek Public Academy (MSD Pike Township)
- > Carl Harvey, Media Specialist at Lowell Elementary School (MSD Warren Township)
- > Lauren Kniola, Media Specialist at New Augusta Public Academy South (MSD Pike Township)
- > Michael McCullough, Media Specialist at Brookview Elementary School (MSD Warren Township)



Greatest Show On Earth

- *NEA - Read Across America
- *Reading Contest
- *Writing Contest
- *Collaborative Poem
- *City Friends
- *Celebrations - Read Across the City / Dr. Seuss Birthday Party 1999



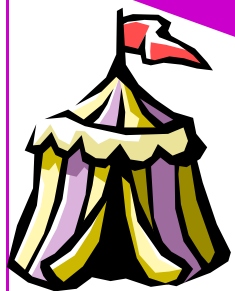
Greatest Show On Earth

We did it AGAIN -- only BIGGER and BETTER!!!

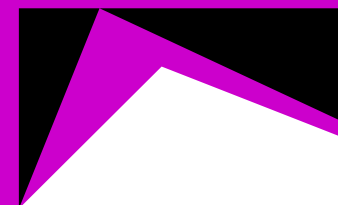
Added an illustrator

Expanded & Improved (not perfected) City Friends

Bigger Big Top



Now Playing...





Masters of Ceremonies

- > Lowell Elementary
Carl Harvey, Media Specialist
- > New Augusta Public Academy South
Lauren Kniola, Media Specialist
- > Moorhead Elementary
Heather Collins-Newman, Media Specialist
- > Fishback Creek Public Academy
Kym Kramer, Media Specialist
- > Brookview Elementary
Michael McCullough, Media Specialist



3 Ring Circus

- > Ring 1 - Collaboration between schools.
- > Ring 2 - Collaboration within the school.
- > Ring 3 - Collaboration with the community.



Ring 1

- › Collaboration BETWEEN schools!
 - › City Friends program
 - › Pairing teachers based on personality.



Ring 1

- > “In the Spotlight”
 - > Greeting videos
 - > Group and individual letters
 - > “Who Are You?” - lift the flap
 - > Valentine cards
 - > Field Trip Together!



Ring 2

- › Collaboration WITHIN each school.
 - › Example: Fishback Creek Public Academy
 - › Each school sets-up what works best for them.
 - › Focus on collaboration with the media center.



Ring 3

- › Collaboration OUTSIDE the schools.
 - › Butler University
 - › Indianapolis Marion County Public Library
 - › Kids Ink Bookstores



Circus is Coming Back to Town!

- > Plans for this year include:
 - > Improve City Friends program
 - > Storytelling at the party
 - > Party at Stonybrook Middle School



It was FREE to the kids, but how did WE pay for it?

- > Fundraisers
 - > Bookfairs
 - > Pizza Suppers
 - > Dance/Carnival
 - > Human-I-Tees
- > PTAs
- > District Funds
- > Pepsi / Coke Contracts



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**We work at continuous calendar schools, so
no matter what month you call, one of us is in
school!**