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ART INSTALLATION FEATURING A.B.S.S. SUBMISSIONS FOR ART CONTEST CELEBRATING CITY'S 125TH BIRTHDAY

BURLINGTON, N.C.- The City of Burlington was incorporated by the North Carolina General Assembly on February 14, 1893, making 2018 Burlington's 125th year. During the 2017-2018 school year, Burlington second graders in ABSS schools designed birthday cards to the City highlighting their favorite places in town. These were celebrated and displayed at the Quasiquicentennial event held on February 13, 2018 at the Burlington Municipal Building.

Students were asked to write a short paragraph telling the city about their favorite place in Burlington. They were also asked to draw a picture of this place. The city worked with local second grade teachers to develop a lesson plan tying the project in the required curriculum of second grade. City staff produced a [video prompt](#) hosted by the Burlington Police Department and Burlington Fire Department and Chucky, the Recreation and Parks mascot.

The City is working with Alamance Arts to host a installation featuring the winners from each classroom that participated in the contest. The installation will be hosted at the Paramount Theater from October 16 -20. The Paramount Theater is open to the public Monday through Saturday from 12 noon to 3 pm and during ticketed events.

"This is a great opportunity to partner with our community to bring these heartwarming stories of Burlington through a child's eyes to the public again. Patrons will walk away with a smile when they read these cards; these are sweet and sometimes funny impressions of the community these children call home." said Community Engagement Manager, Morgan Lasater.

Please visit our website for more information www.Burlington125.com.

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Our Mission:

"The City of Burlington is dedicated to providing high quality municipal services within our diverse community in a friendly, professional and efficient manner in order to promote the safety, health, and quality of life of residents and employees."

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