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## **Pre-schoolers Learn "What A Wonderful World" We Live In**

*Local Head Start children entering artwork into an international traveling art exhibit*

**What:** CAA's 3 to 5 year-olds enrolled in the Head Start program will watch performers from Books Alive! For Kids® bring to life the children's book "What A Wonderful World," written by George David Weiss and Bob Thiele and based upon the song by Louis Armstrong. The children will also present artwork they created illustrating what is wonderful in their world. The top artwork will be featured in littleART's 2012 International Exhibition "What Children Believe," based out of Munich, Germany.

**When & Where:** Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.  
Head Start Life Learning Center  
Community Action Agency  
1740 Langdon Farm Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45237

Thursday, February 24, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.  
Theodore M. Berry Head Start Children and Family Learning Center  
880 West Court Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45203

**Who:** CAA administers Head Start for Hamilton County, an early childhood education program which provides preschool to low-income families. Head Start also ensures that medical, dental, mental health, and nutritional needs are met, either through direct service or through referrals. In addition, Head Start provides services to parents, who are children's primary educators.

Books Alive! For Kids® is presented by Learning Through Art, Inc., a performing arts literacy program that brings books alive through sight (reading the book), sound (watching a live performance of the story), and touch (creating a craft related to the story).

**Why:** One of the best predictors of whether a young child will function competently in school and go on to contribute actively in society later in life is the level to which the child progresses in reading and writing (*National Association for the Education of Young Children*). Understanding that children need more than academic instruction to succeed, Head Start provides a well-rounded experience and educates through meaningful, playful activities.

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