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## Press Release

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### **Springfield Elementary Second Annual Barnes and Noble Book Fair Weekend**

**CHARLESTON**-Springfield kicked off the Barnes and Noble Book Fair weekend with surprise visitors from a variety of children's stories.

Students and teachers dressed up as their favorite book character. The day consisted of readings from Principal Dr. Dingo, who was the Queen of Hearts, Chief Academic Officer Dr. Doug Gepford and Associate Superintendent Dr. Vashti Washington, as well as a parade showcasing the students' costumes.

The school had surprise visits from the Ace of Hearts, Peter Pan, Little Red Riding Hood, The Grouchy Ladybug, and many more! There was a costume winner from each grade level. Each winner received a Barnes and Noble Gift Card. It was a great way to start the book fair. The students and teachers had a fantastic time!

For more information regarding this event, please contact Principal Dr. Jacqueline Dingo or Guidance Counselor Marcene Cornwell at (843) 763-1538.