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Shoebox float winners declared at 2024 Festival

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 1, 2024) – The winners in the Florida Strawberry Festival’s shoebox float contest were announced today.

The contest, sponsored by TrueStim, allows children in first through sixth grade to decorate a shoebox to look like a miniature parade float. All floats entered are on display all 11 days of the Festival in the Parke Building on the Florida Strawberry Festival grounds.

In the first and second grade category, Aubrey Sweeney won first place; Mack Arbogast won second place and Adelyn Dixon won third place.

In the third and fourth grade category, Alfredo Gonzalez won first place; Sarah Hernandez won second place and Brady Peace won third place.

In the fifth and sixth grade category, Cade Brock won first place, Isaac Hernandez won second place and Irie Conley won third place.

In the exceptional student education category, Mrs. White’s Class at Sikes Elementary School won first place, Ms. Garcia’s Class at Robinson Elementary School won second and third place.

About the Florida Strawberry Festival

The Florida Strawberry Festival is an 11-day community event celebrating the strawberry harvest of Eastern Hillsborough County. Each year, over 600,000 visitors enjoy the Festival’s headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its world-famous strawberry shortcake. The 2024 Florida Strawberry Festival will be held February 29 through March 10 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram, and X, formerly known as, Twitter (#berryfest24)

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