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**WHAT:** Cabbage for cash offers cute kicker

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 2:45 p.m.

**WHERE:** Sierra Elementary School, 7771 Oak St., Arvada, 80005

**COLOSSAL CABBAGE TURNS TO CASH**

Sierra Elementary School fourth-grader Rylee Jeffries used her green thumbs to turn cabbage into cash.

Jeffries won a \$1,000 scholarship from the Bonnie Plants seed company for growing the best and biggest cabbage. As part of the prize, Sierra's third-graders will receive free cabbage seedlings in the spring from Bonnie Plants.

"This activity is such a great opportunity for our third-graders to learn about gardening," said Sierra third-grade teacher Lori Pietrafeso. "What a great way to earn money for college."

Colorado's Agriculture Commissioner John Salazar and a representative from Bonnie Plants will present Rylee with her winnings.

See attached pic of Rylee with her award-winning cabbage.