

Brockman Elementary School Earns Awards at Odyssey of the Mind Regional Competition!



Brockman Elementary is proud to share that both of our Odyssey of the Mind teams earned awards in the Division I (elementary) Regional Competition on March 23rd! One team consisted of Ellie Holt, Evie Rehill, Truit Syper, Lydea Broughton, Ben Cole and Caroline Kuhn. This team earned first place as they solved the challenge presented in Problem 2: “Hide in Plain Sight.” In this challenge, Teams must take a cue from nature to create and build a team-made mechanical creature that hides in plain sight. The creature must change its appearance three times to avoid being detected by a Searcher Character trying to find it. Additionally, the team must create and present a performance where its creature gets into – or out of – various situations using this resourceful

skill. In the end the creature must surprise everyone by changing its appearance a final time and reveal its true self. Congratulations for your teamwork and creativity!

The Brockman team consisting of Daniel Brown, Ruby Cecchini, Mia Kosciusko, Carter Levens, Lucas Scheer and Brooke Bailey earned 2nd place as they worked together to solve Problem 5, “Opposites Distract.” In this challenge, their task was to create and present a humorous performance about a sneaky character that distracts others while trying to take control and lure others into silly arguments with success two times. The arguments were presented using different dramatic styles and included attention-getting props. In the end, the team caught the sneaky character before it was able to take control.



Thank you to Mr. Henning Liese for organizing this enrichment opportunity for our students. Thank you also to all of the coaches and parents who supported this effort!