

## West Middle School Students Participate in CT Science Center Event

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The First Lego League JR. 2019 took place at the Connecticut Science Center on Saturday March 2, 2019.

The event theme was Mission Moon. There was an emphasis on the importance of girls learning about science on purpose. Activities for all ages were available on all levels of the science center.

There were 10 participating teams. The students created an imaginary community on the moon. As a team, they had to decide what materials were necessary to live on the moon comfortably. West Middle School had a team participating in the competition. They called themselves the “War Hawks” after the school’s mascot. The students created a garden on the moon and used solar energy to make the garden grow. When asked what it was like to work as a group, they all admitted to discovering new things and problems because of living on the moon. A very courageous team member admitted making mistakes helped them work harder to be successful. The War Hawks received a team award for participating in this historic event.