



Odyssey of the Mind is Coming!
creative...technical...problem solving...artistic
mechanical...theatrical...challenging...
teamwork...**FUN!**



What is Odyssey of the Mind?

- International creative problem solving program and competition for grades K-12
- Based on the premise that creative thinking can be taught

What does an OM Team Do?

- 5-7 students work together to solve a “problem”
- Five problem categories include: mechanical/vehicle, technical, classics, balsa structure or performance
- Teams present their solution in an 8-minute related skit at Regional Tournament in March
- Winners advance to State Finals and then World Finals

What's In It for My Child?

- Students learn how to think creatively and outside the box
- Competition focuses on teamwork
- Students learn how to use materials creatively and take thoughtful risks – and are rewarded at competition for doing just that
- They will develop the life-long skill of creative problem solving
- OM is “hands on” for students and “hands off” for adults – students learn independence, ingenuity and self-confidence

Who can Participate?

- Any student in grades K-5 who is willing to meet on evenings or weekends between now and April
- Any student with a willingness to try!

Interested students and at least one parent/guardian must attend an information session in order to sign up.

Session #1

Monday, 9/9/19

6:00-7:00pm

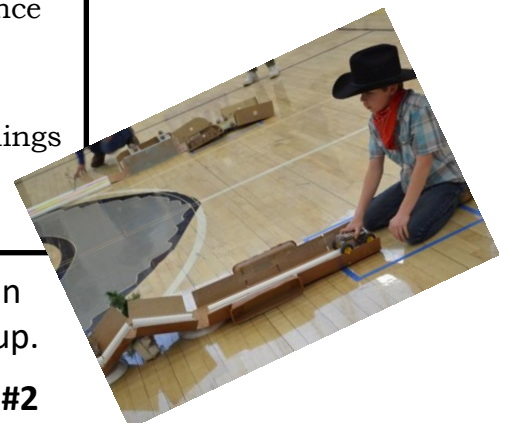
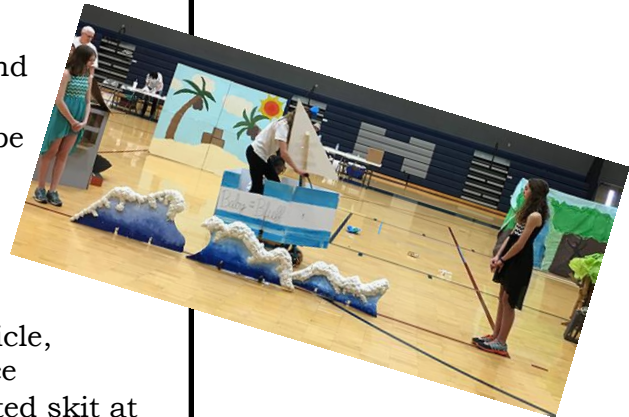
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Session #2

Tuesday, 9/10/19

6:00-7:00pm

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Can't attend or have questions? Contact School Coordinator Kate Harding – k8harding@yahoo.com

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