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### **ASHWAUBENON TEAMS COMPETE AT GLOBAL TOURNAMENT**

**Ashwaubenon, WI – June 6, 2016** – Ashwaubenon Schools advanced two teams to the annual Destination Imagination (DI) Global Tournament, which took place in Knoxville, Tennessee from May 25-28. Parkview Middle School’s “The Beans of Jelly” team placed 24<sup>th</sup> and Valley View Elementary School’s “Million Dollar Glitter” team placed 32<sup>nd</sup> each out of over 50 teams. This resulted in both Ashwaubenon teams finishing in the top 3% of all teams worldwide.

The Ashwaubenon teams were Parkview’s “The Beans of Jelly” composed of Miles Lasee, Ally Lukens, Yasmyn Collins, Lilly Allen, Mason Vinoski, Peter Steinhoff, managed by Ms. Cara Steinhoff and Ms. Janna Allen, and Valley View’s “Million Dollar Glitter” including Haily Atkinson, Carter Bona, Madeline Johnson, Lei Tzu Ly Tong-Pao, Jose Parma, Arya Shankar, Kelly Vyskocil, managed by Ms. Shana Atkinson.

Over 150,000 students participated in the DI program this school year from the U.S.A. and 20 other countries. The top 6% of all teams worldwide earned the opportunity to compete at this international tournament by placing in the top 3 at their State tournaments. Nearly 1,500 teams competed at Globals this year with the closing ceremonies housing over 17,000 spectators on the University of Tennessee - Knoxville campus.

Destination Imagination is the world’s largest competitive, creative problem solving co-curricular program. It helps build students’ skills in creative problem solving, teamwork, leadership, critical thinking, research and inquiry, innovation, technical design, construction, science application, oral presentation and playwriting.

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