



# NEWS RELEASE

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## MISD Destination Imagination State Bound



DI Coaches Kathy Wheat, Nikki Taylor, Stephanie Dooley, Lenora Barnes, and Lisa Miller Celebrate their Teams' Successes

For the first time in Montgomery ISD history, three Destination Imagination teams have advanced from Regionals to State competition! Two teams advanced from Montgomery Intermediate and one from Montgomery Elementary at the Southeast 6 Region Competition held February 18 at Oak Ridge High School. These three teams will compete at the state competition in Lubbock, Texas, on April 7.

Kathy Wheat's Color Wonders took first place in the Fine Arts-Vanished! category to receive the *Golden Ticket* to State, while Lisa Miller's Mad Scientists tied for second with Nikki Taylor's DI Destroyers in the Scientific Top Secret category to also receive their ticket for state competition.

Thirteen teams from Montgomery ISD competed during Regionals amongst other districts such as Conroe ISD, Willis ISD, Magnolia ISD, New Caney ISD, and others.

MISD results from Regionals include:  
High Instant Challenge Score -Scientific - Lisa Miller's team  
High Instant Challenge Score- Fine Arts - Kathy Wheat's team

SCE- Stephanie Dooley's team - 2nd place  
MRE- Laura Rodger's team- 6th place  
MES- Jordan Willet's team -6th place  
MIS- Jessica Samuel's team - 6th place  
MRE- Shannon Torcoletti's team-4th place  
MMS- Gail Tyler's team - 5th place  
MMS - Jennifer Hance's team - 2nd place

Advancing to State

MIS - Kathy Wheat's team - 1st place  
MIS- Lisa Miller's team - 2nd place  
MES- Nikki Taylor's team - 2nd place



Wheats' Color Wonders: Zoe Lopez, Jewell Embrey, Seth Phillips, Jared Freeny, Lucas Hyman, Krystal Moons, & Darby Graves



Miller's Mad Scientists: Kaelynn Miller, Maddie Curtiss, Kylie Graybill, Kyndal Legg, Lawson Mann, Denton Tamez & Kyla Housman



Taylor's DI Destroyers: Levi Turner, Jesse Whitmire, John Hart, Luke Chang, & Hank Thomas