

VERMONT DESTINATION IMAGINATION

State Tournament Awards 2026

WINNING TEAMS

TECHNICAL CHALLENGE, Win It Big

Elementary Level

1st *"The Dragons"* Cavendish Fletcher Community Library, Proctorsville

2nd *"Kooky and Wonky"* Randolph Elementary School

3rd *"D.I.nosaurs"* South Royalton Elementary School

Middle Level

1st *"The Bloomers"* Twinfield Union School

2nd *"The Fantastic Three"* Sharon Elementary School

3rd *"The Foxes"* Albert Bridge School

FINE ARTS CHALLENGE, Becoming Super

Elementary Level

1st *"The Spectacular Six"* Randolph Elementary School

2nd *"The Banana Peels"* Albert Bridge School

3rd *"D.I. Nomite"* South Royalton Elementary School

Middle Level

1st *"Earl and Friends"* Randolph Elementary School

ENGINEERING CHALLENGE, Above and Beyond

Middle Level

1st *“The Cavemen”* Woodbury Elementary School

2nd *“The Olympus Heroes”* Barre City Elementary and Middle School

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Pat DiLego Award

For outstanding leadership, tenacity, perseverance, and long-standing dedication to Destination Imagination.

Carrie Chambers, Colchester

The Taylor Vigne Brightest Spirit Award

For exceptional leadership, sportsmanship, enthusiasm, and/or creativity

Rilynn Barnett, Woodbury Elementary School

The Renaissance Award

For outstanding design, engineering, execution, and/or performance

“Cry or Die” team, Woodbury Elementary School

The Spirit of Discovery and Imagination

For outstanding spirit, teamwork, volunteerism and/or sportsmanship

“The Fantastic Three” team, Sharon Elementary School

and

“The C.S. Puppet Pals” team, Twinfield Union School

The DaVinci Award

For a unique approach to the Challenge solution, risk-taking, and/or outstanding creativity, not necessarily a solution that worked as planned.

“Manhattan Projekt” team, West Rutland School