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Did you hear about the SSES 4th Grade "Invention Convention"?



Judges provided by the Easton Learning Foundation discuss inventions with

SSES fourth grade students.

With the appropriate instructions, guidance and encouragement of their teachers, 128 fourth grade students created inventions which solved a problem the students have encountered in their own lives. The students created prototypes, tested them and made adjustments and redesigns as needed. The children prepared visual displays and gave verbal presentations to the judges at the Invention Convention on April 1, 2011.

The students followed scientific requirements as outlined by "Connecticut Invention Convention", a non-profit organization which promotes creative problem solving in students grade K-8.

The SSES Invention Convention was the inspiration of fourth grade teachers, Mrs. Rimmell and Mrs. Marchetti. These teachers approached the Easton Learning Foundation (ELF) to coordinate the judges for the competition, to fund the medals for all of the students and to fund the convention registration fees. ELF wholeheartedly offered support for this grant since the convention aligned with the fourth grade STEM curriculum and inspired students to create and innovate.

Twelve SSES finalists will be going to UCONN on May 14th to compete at the state-wide Invention Convention hosted by the UCONN School of Engineering.

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4/13 and 5/11 and Easton Senior Center at 8PM**

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