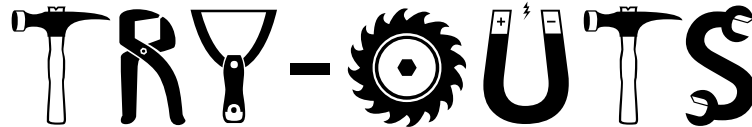


McLean Robotics Team



Students in 4th and 5th grade who are interested in trying out for a spot on the McLean Robotics Team are invited to attend tryouts on Wednesday, January 4th or Thursday, January 5th. They will be held in Mr. Smith's classroom (Room 26) from 3:20-4:10. Students will be assessed on their ability to program a robot (using the LEGO Mindstorms software), build a robot (using the Mindstorms Kits), and work as a team. Previous experience with robotics is not a requirement, but will certainly help! Up to 12 students will be selected based on the cumulative scores they receive on the above tasks.

Students who are selected to join the team will then practice after school as they prepare for the Mindstorms Challenge held at Wichita State on February 25th. Information about the competition can be found at the following website:

<http://education.wichita.edu/mindstorms/2006/>

Requirements:

- Be available 10:00-2:00 for Trial Day (Saturday, February 11)
- Be available 9:00-6:00 for Competition (Saturday, February 25)
- Attend most practices (held Monday and/or Thursdays 3:15-5:15 from January 9th through February 23rd)
- Cooperate and work together

Questions? Contact me at ssmith3@usd259.net or send a note with your child.
Thanks!

Student's Name: _____

Teacher: _____

I would like to attend tryouts on

_____ Wednesday, January 4th

_____ Thursday, January 5th

_____ I need to schedule another time before or after school

