

Destination Imagination Denver Public Schools is proud to bring Destination Imagination to McKinley Thatcher Elementary School!

Did you know the McKinley Thatcher Team placed 1st at the District Level and 6th at State last year in Destination Imagination?

Destination Imagination prepares Colorado's kids to be the innovators of the future by combining the arts, sciences, and technology with creativity, teamwork, and problem solving. Check out this website for more information <https://www.dicolorado.com/> or contact Sarah Clark sarah@clarkowski.com.

DI teams meet for 1-2 hours once or twice a week. Most teams start practicing regularly in January, but some interspersed get togethers will occur in November and December. The tournament is all day on March 16th. Practice days and times will be jointly selected by team managers and team members. Practices occur outside the school day usually in the home of the team manager and participants often have DI homework to complete for the following week. A typical practice looks like a team building activity, reflection, work on the long term project, and rehearsal of the script.

In order to be successful and offer this opportunity to our students, we also need adult volunteers. If your student is interested in competing this year, please consider co-managing a team! There are online trainings and in person trainings you can attend. You also get a lesson plan book that scripts out what to do each time your team meets.

If your student is interested in participating in DI this year, please complete and return the bottom of this form to your child's teacher by October 26th. Sarah Clark will be in contact with you shortly after the deadline to let you know the status of any potential teams at the school. A team consists of 3-7 participants. Please indicate on the form your preference of teammates.

Thank You, Sarah Clark(Chloe Clark grade 5))

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Child's Name : _____ **Child's Grade and Teacher:** _____

Parent Names: _____ **Willing to be a manager? Yes or No**

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone Number : _____

Team member requests: _____