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TJ's OM Teams Place at Regional Competition

Odyssey of the Mind (OM) Teams from Thomas Jefferson Elementary School made a fine showing at the regional Odyssey of the Mind competition on Saturday, March 11. A total of 18 teams participated in the event. One team earned a second place award, and two TJ teams walked away with third place honors. Six of the teams were composed of second graders and did not receive scores; they just performed at the event to gain experience.

Odyssey of the Mind is a competition in which teams of students apply their creativity to solve problems. Teams work on their solution to one of five given problems throughout the school year and then present their solution skits at regional competitions in the spring. Congratulations to these creative students who won awards:

In **2nd place**, for the **Tech Transfer** problem were Shayne Ensign, Catherine Chadwick, Maeve Curtin, Anna Carlson, John Marshall, and Erica Schneider. Coaches were Lisa Ensign, Alan Chadwick, Carol Sly.

In **3rd place**, for the **Great Parade** problem were Courtney King, Rebecca Moot, Jaya Chavern, Claire Trevisan, Ashley Alexander, Jenna Burnett, and Samantha Porzel. Coaches were Sarita Gopal and Stacy Hennessey.

In **3rd place**, for the **Jungle Bloke** problem were Felipe Borja, Emma Benninghoff, Katie Cheney, Ava Roth, and Sam Selby. Coaches were Kathleen McCleary and Sandy Lewis.

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