



Destination Imagination (DI) 2015-2016

Destination Imagination Teaches the Creative Process

Destination Imagination (DI) is a non-profit, volunteer-led, cause-driven organization. Its purpose is to inspire and equip students to become the next generation of innovators and leaders by applying 21st century skills and creativity.

Visit the national DI website at www.idodi.org or the Virginia DI website at www.divirginia.org for more information.

This program will be available for students in grades 1-5 during the 2015-2016 school year. If your child(ren) would like to participate, please go to the KES website to register them between July 1-31, 2015.

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We need dedicated parent coaches who will take responsibility for preparing their teams outside of school to represent KES at tournament(s). Parent coaches work with student teams comprised of a mix of students in grades 1-5. This year's challenges include: **Pace of Change (Technical), In Plain Sight (Scientific), Musical Mashup (Structural), Get A Clue (Fine Arts), Close Encounters (Improvisational), The Meme Event (Service Learning), Change in Direction (Early Learning/Rising Stars) and Instant Challenge.**

Please understand that the program relies on parent volunteers to coach teams AND to serve as volunteers or appraisers (judges) at the tournaments. Students whose parents commit to coaching a team, serving as a volunteer or being an appraiser will be given priority when teams are assigned. The fee for participating in DI for the 2015-2016 school year will be \$75 or less. Once your child has been assigned to a team, you will be asked to submit the fee by **Tuesday, September 15, 2015**. All participants will receive a DI team t-shirt.

If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Robinson, DI Chair, at **tpr514@comcast.net** or Mrs. Kenley Smalkowski at **kasmalkowski@henrico.k12.va.us** about coaching or any other questions regarding this fun-filled opportunity!