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Re: Focus on Students

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At the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Team Quest Mid-West Finals, two Chiddix 7<sup>th</sup> grade teams competed on April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, along with 33 other teams. While most schools were from Illinois, there were schools from other states as well, some as far away as Texas. Chiddix was one of only three schools that qualified two teams. Teams had to qualify for the finals by competing in the local and then the regional championships. The Mid-West Finals consisted of students working together in teams of four on two days of academic challenges. Engineering, creative design, and trivia were some of the academic challenges based on the pioneer day's theme. An outstanding performance by the team of Mudreh Goderya, Jade Kestian, Nick Luckert, and Carey Read placing 3<sup>rd</sup> and an excellent performance as well from the team of Rachel Gibson, Saloni Mishra, Chris Nobre, and Troy Sennett placing 11<sup>th</sup>.