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Hobe Sound Elementary Students Take Top Honors in
Odyssey of the Mind Regional Competition

Students from Hobe Sound Elementary (HSE) took top honors in two different categories at the *Odyssey of the Mind, Regional Competition*. The competition took place Saturday, February 21st, at William T. Dwyer High School in Palm Beach Gardens. **The HSE *Earth Trek Team* won 1st place and the HSE *Teach Yer Creature Team* finished in 4th place.** Both HSE teams competed in Division I for Elementary students in 3rd Grade through 5th Grade. They competed against students from Broward, Palm Beach, St. Lucie and Okeechobee Counties. "I am so very proud of our students who effectively used their teamwork and talents to be successful! I would like to thank our teachers who volunteered their time to initiate the first participation in *Odyssey of the Mind* this year! Everyone involved did a great job," said Hobe Sound Elementary School Principal Joan Gibbons.

HSE students who competed on the *Earth Trek Team* are now eligible to compete in the *Odyssey of the Mind State Tournament* in Orlando on April 4th.

Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college. The *Earth Trek* portion of the competition is sponsored by NASA.

For more information, contact HSE Odyssey Building Coordinator Todd Russo at 772-219-1540, Extension 224. To learn more about this unique competition, visit <http://www.odysseyofthemind.com/>.