



Copeland Manor School

The opportunities we give our children impact them on a daily basis and provide them with knowledge and experiences that can last a lifetime. Destination Imagination encourages kids to have fun, take risks, work with others and identify each individual's personal strengths.

Who: There can be up to 7 members on a team. Copeland participants may range from kindergarten through fifth grade. **Each team needs an adult Team Manager** to help students stay on track but not directly help the team develop their solution to the DI Challenge. Team Managers are often parents. **Teams also need one volunteer to take on the role of Appraiser for the Regional Tournament in March.**

What: Challenges are developed each year by a team of educators and industry experts who target a particular area of the curriculum and its related standards of content and performance. The areas of focus include: Technical, Scientific, Fine Arts, Improvisational, Structural and Service Learning.

When: Each season takes place from October through May. Depending on the Challenge, teams typically spend 2 to 4 months developing and practicing their Challenge solutions. Teams typically meet once a week, and often a bit more around competition time.

If you are interested in becoming a team manager for a group of students or would like to learn more about Destination Imagination, please come to the parent informational meeting **on Thursday, September 14 at 6:30pm in the Copeland cafeteria.** Students are encouraged to come with their parents!

Please RSVP to Kristin Morden at kmorden@d70schools.org by Tuesday, September 12