



## 2026 East Windsor Hightstown Science Symposium Winners

Group	Award	Team Name & Project Title	Participants
<b>Grades K - 1</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Science Fairies - Automatic Water Fountain	Aakanksha Pratapa, Julia Platt
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Race Buds - Magnet Power!	Eesiyon Baysah, Joshua Atkinson Jr
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	The Magic Milk Avengers - Dancing Color In Milk	Yug Patel, Ayaan Mehta, Humza Hussaini
<b>Grades 2 - 3</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Science Slays - Solar-Charged Remote-Control Car	Ella Roy, Siobhan Brasil
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Ocean Stars - The Great Pacific Garbage Patch Clean Up	Arnav Saravanababu, Mithra Govindaraju
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Super Angels - Float or Protect? Testing Water Safety Devices	Aadhira, Sammy
	Creativity	Lego Kids - Sonic Riders	Declan Cooley, Viswa Muntha, Lord Mars, Dhruva Divili
	Presentation	Electro Minds - Electricity, Conductors & Insulators	Ivaan Desai, Dhwiti Sheth
<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Quake Quest - Shake it Up – Which Buildings can Survive an Earthquake?	Vajra Vedururu, Swaraa Shah, Kavya Vyas, Pahal Sheth
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Science Stars - Elephant Toothpaste	Heer Patel, Mahi Patel, Parnika Singh
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Curious Bunnies - Comparing the Strength of Ferrite and Neodymium Magnets at Different Temperatures	Niralya Tamilarasan, Aanya Shah, Meera Sriram
	Creativity	Josie & Lucia - Watch Out for Quicksand	Josephine Hayston, Lucia Vaccaro
	Execution	Curious Chemist - From Atoms to Electricity	Jithin Gopinath, Krishnom Nithyanandan, Shivaan Desai
	Presentation	The Wizard of Drew - A Bubble Fit For Glinda	Eloise Dobinson, Ariana Akhmedovia



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<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Smile Scientist - How Do Different Drinks Affect Your Teeth?	Allison Mendoza, Leah Nordness
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Mad Scientists - Sink Or Float	Aayush Penugonda, Mikaelah Morales
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> (Tie)</b>	The 5 Second Rulers - Eat it or Leave it? Is the Five Second Rule a Myth?	Amrutha Karan, Meenakshi Sundar, Kavya Shah
		Nature Ninjas - Bioplasticity	Sree Venidhar Reddy Guntaka, Paul Singleton, Eshan Appanagaari, Varnika Appanagaari
	Creativity	The Quantum Quasars - Black Hole Simulator	Tavo Lopez, Jiyaan Patel, Harrison Kelly
	Execution	The Science Sansini - Can Music Genres Affect Yeast Growth?	Veda Hasini Allam, Sanya Mehra
	Presentation (Tie)	Magnetic Mayhem - The Copper Coaster	Lucas. A, Roman. C, Jane. M
		Turbine Titans - Wind Turbine	Akshar pratapa, Aarush Penugonda
	Design & Methodology	Fire Rockets - Reusing rockets	Devaansh Patel, Ved Hinduja
<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	K2 Robotics - AI & Robotics in Modern Warehousing	Kavish Vyas, Kush Patel
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Battery Brainiacs - Degrees of Power - Effect of Temperature on Battery Efficiency	Reya Vyas, Amayah Baysah, Jocelyn Stiles
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> (Tie)</b>	The Lineage - Human Evolution Algorithm	Aadhav Saravanababu, Saumya Hunter, Leo Annarelli
		Robo Raptors - Flood Warning	Abhinav, Soundarya
	Creativity	The Woodburners - Does Density Affect Wood Burning Efficiency?	Defne Dağcı, Anwita Kalakata, Siddarth Yellambhatla
	Execution	ART-Adaptive Robotics Team - ARo: Adaptive Robotics Platform	Vibha Muntha, Sara Sudhakar
	Presentation	Absolute Zero - How Do Animals in Chernobyl Survive under High Radiation And How It Compares to Other Accidents	Pardhiv Allam, Mustafa Choudry
	Design & Methodology	Hydro Springs - Soil Moisture Detection System	Kasyap Darbha, Abhiram Chakravarthula, Dhanush Patel, Vihaan Sriram