

## Invention Convention 2020

The 31st Annual Invention Convention hosted by Educational Service Unit #11 of Holdrege, and organized by Janelle Jack, Gifted Education Coordinator, was held Thursday, March 25, 2021. Participating schools included: Alma, Cambridge, Holdrege, Loomis and Minden.

Students were first judged in their grade level which was divided into groups called "Inventor's Circles". There were 13 different Inventor's Circles which each had place winners. The judges then picked an overall winner for each Grade Level (3rd - 8th).

### 3rd Grade-

#### Henry Ford Circle

- 1st - Lance Monter and Garrett Hartman - Hoverboard Snow Plow - Minden
- 2nd - Blake Boudreau and Mason Schwenka - The Cooler Mask - Minden
- 3rd - Huntley Oberg and Isaak VanPool - Quadruple Quest Board Game - Minden

#### Sir Isaac Newton Circle

- 1st - Reagan Carey - Pony Pick PLUS - Minden
- 2nd - Everett Osborn - Stinker Stopper - Minden
- 3rd - Rozlyn Rhynalds - Hooded Backpack - Minden
- 3rd - Brantley Wright and Camdon Schmidt - Flashlight Fork - Minden

#### Eli Whitney Circle

- 1st - Kallie Wright - Fruity Cutey - Holdrege
- 1st - Aubrey Peters - Aubrey's Solar Oven - Holdrege
- 2nd - Wyatt Gottsch - Fishpolder - Minden
- 3rd - Kyper Vaughn - Crutch Protectors - Holdrege

**Overall 3rd Grade Winner** - Lance Monter and Garrett Hartman - Hoverboard Snow Plow - Minden

### 4th Grade-

#### Mary Anderson Circle

- 1st - Landon Grollmes - Kayak Companion - Minden
- 2nd - Camden - SUPER SCOOPER - Loomis
- 3rd - Braxton Space and Lukas Labenz - The Lego Boss 3000 - Minden

#### Marie Curie Circle

- 1st - Bo Lutkemeier - HW on the Go - Minden
- 2nd - Ruby Rhynalds - Snow Much Light - Minden
- 3rd - Ella Warburton - The Ezzy Bed Maker - Minden

#### Benjamin Franklin

- 1st - Ava Burkey - Ava's Babysitting Kit - Holdrege
- 2nd - Anna - Cookie Trivia - Holdrege
- 3rd - Kinsley Coenen - Paige Turner - Holdrege

**Overall Fourth Grade Winners** - Ava Burkey - Ava's Babysitting Kit - Holdrege

## 5th Grade-

Thomas Edison Circle

1st - Hayden Steinke and Katalina Garcia - Coolest Coloring - Holdrege

2nd - Emerson Hadley - Spray Brush - Holdrege

3rd - Sunny Mach and Summer Florell - Metal Collector - Holdrege

Charles Goodyear Circle

1st - Sydney Jenkins - The Scrunchie Wallet - Minden

2nd - Brielle Boudreau - HB Cover Bag - Minden

3rd - Gracie Johnson and Leah Dewald - Smart Sanitizing - Holdrege

3rd - Madalyn Morey - Face Mask Cleaning Solution - Minden

**Overall Fifth Grade Winners** - Sydney Jenkins - The Scrunchie Wallet - Minden

## 6th Grade-

Ruth Wakefield Circle

1st - Brycen Samuerlson, Cael Schmidt and Quincy Bell - The Sole Switcher - Holdrege

2nd - Haley Kunz and Kambryn Vaughn - Walking Boot Guard - Holdrege

3rd - Isabelle Ohlson and Ada Skiles Nitchie - Fridge Faucet - Holdrege

Alexander Graham Bell Circle

1st - Piper Tischner and Taylor Pool - Stop the Tongue Socks - Alma

2nd - Aaydn Blair and Patrick Deaver - Ice Cream Spill Stopper - Holdrege

3rd - Anika Scheele, Ann Weides and Jocelyn Hartzog - Braille Wallet - Holdrege

Albert Einstein

1st - Jon Althouse - Calcification Cooling Carpet - Minden

1st - Holt Aschenbrenner - Electric Shark Cage - Minden

2nd - Bailey Alkire - Magnetic Paint Tray - Minden

3rd - chloe Osborn and Sophia Birkestrand - Pillow Pal - Minden

**Overall 6th Grade Winner** - Brycen Samuerlson, Cael Schmidt and Quincy Bell - The Sole Switcher - Holdrege

## 7th Grade-

Samuel Morse Circle

1st - Brooke Carr and Kierra Antillon - The Bored No More Dog Kennel - Minden

**Overall 7th Grade Winner** - Brooke Carr and Kierra Antillon - The Bored No More Dog Kennel - Minden

## 8th Grade-

Leonardo daVinci Circle

1st - Adalle Banzhaf-Diaz and Myia Hofaker - Sno-mba - Minden

2nd - Allison Burchell - The 360° Base - Minden

**Overall 7th Grade Winner** - Adalle Banzhaf-Diaz and Myia Hofaker - Sno-mba - Minden