



## News release

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#### **Award winners at 2018 Innovation Expo**

*Elementary and middle school engineering, experiment and research projects judged*

Everett—Always an exciting event, almost 2,000 parents and community members attended this year's Innovation Expo held June 6 at Angel of the Winds Arena.

The quality of the projects was impressive and 53 judges had a difficult time selecting the

winners from 225 entries ranging from engineering to experiment to research. Fifty-five elementary and middle school students were awarded for their projects and five received special recognition.



*Gateway Middle School students Arjun Vinodhan and Sushmita Musunori each received Economic Alliance Snohomish County & Snohomish STEM Network Future Innovator Awards from Patrick Pierce, CEO of Economic Alliance*



*Mayor Cassie Franklin presented Forest View Elementary students Sofia Pasinetti and Ava Nowak each with the Mayor's Award: Community Innovator Award*



*Superintendent Gary Cohn presented Evergreen Middle School student Teddy Jackson with the Superintendent's Award: Exemplifying 21st Century Skills*

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Families and students discovered all kinds of science, technology, engineering and math displays as they visited 25 community partner booths and 37 school booths.

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the 2018 Innovation Expo.

## **ENGINEERING**

### *First Place*

- Taran Ubbi, 4th-grade, Forest View Elementary
- Mai Vu, Jaslynn Ho, 5th-grade, Emerson Elementary
- Arjun Vinodhan, Gateway Middle

### *Second Place*

- Jasmine Park, 4th-grade, Forest View Elementary
- Noelle Werelius, 5th-grade, Forest View Elementary
- Sushmita Musunuri, Gateway Middle

### *Third Place*

- Trinav Banerjee, 4th-grade, Forest View Elementary
- Selena Bangerter, Sophia Giordano, Keira Canavan, 5th-grade, Jefferson Elementary
- Aidan Witters, Evergreen Middle

## **EXPERIMENTAL**

### *First Place*

- Saveliy Khomutov, 4th-grade, Forest View Elementary
- Dallas Kautz, 5th-grade, View Ridge Elementary
- Hannah Trochmann, Haylee Kim, Eisenhower Middle School

### *Second Place*

- Amelia Ford, 4th-grade, Forest View Elementary
- Aubrianna DeCandia, 5th-grade, Emerson Elementary
- Whittaker Perrin, 5th-grade, Cedar Wood Elementary
- Teddy Jackson, Ben Spencer, Evergreen Middle

### *Third Place*

- Eva Wagner, 4th-grade, Penny Creek Elementary
- Kaiya Zerwekh, 5th-grade, Forest View Elementary
- Arjun Debnath, 5th-grade, Cedar Wood Elementary
- Samiksha Rao, 5th-grade, Cedar Wood Elementary
- Tyler Nelson, Gilbran Martinez, 5th-grade, View Ridge Elementary
- Ayyan Naeem, Gateway Middle

## RESEARCH

### *First Place*

- Alyssa Ho, 4th-grade, Lowell Elementary
- Dylan Lenaburg, 4th-grade, Woodside Elementary
- Hayden Moonen, 4th-grade, View Ridge Elementary
- Ava Nowak, Sofia Pasinetti, 5th-grade, Forest View Elementary
- Jacob Jackson, Evergreen Middle

### *Second Place*

- Jordan Reilman, 4th-grade, View Ridge Elementary
- Roman Kadilyak, Larry Krykun, 4th-grade, Emerson Elementary
- Ethan Stewart, Sophia Martinez, 4th-grade, Jackson Elementary
- Cielo Mena, Bailey Barthel, 4th-grade, Jackson Elementary
- Arda Bayazit, 5th-grade, Cedar Wood Elementary
- Lucie Ingram, 5th-grade, Cedar Wood Elementary
- Thomas Ly, 5th-grade, Penny Creek Elementary
- Rajbir Singh, Eisenhower Middle
- Paige Ressler, Gateway Middle

### *Third Place*

- Aidan Roman, Caden Kettwig, 4th-grade, Lowell Elementary
- Cristal Preciado Ruiz, Prapti Katwal, Nikita Sapkota, 4th-grade, Hawthorne Elementary
- Andrea Paul, 5th-grade, Forest View Elementary
- Audrey Wynne, 5th-grade, Silver Firs Elementary
- Oleg Gventsadze, Tai Ta, North Middle

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