

EAST CENTRAL INDIANA REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR
February 24, 2024
ELEMENTARY DIVISION WINNERS

HONORABLE MENTION

STUDENT NAME	STUDENT SCHOOL
Levi Barrow	Motivate Our Minds
Marley Gray	Albany Elementary School
Spencer Strouse	Yorktown Elementary School

THIRD PLACE

STUDENT NAME	STUDENT SCHOOL
Olivia Lung	Centerville-Abington Elementary School
Isabella Baty	Royerton Elementary School
Yazmin Gomez-Lucero	East Central Region Home School

SECOND PLACE

STUDENT NAME	STUDENT SCHOOL
Meghan Hannah	Eastern Elementary School
Cecilia Cramer	Eastern Elementary School
Eden Rayborn	Centerville-Abington Elementary School

FIRST PLACE

STUDENT NAME	STUDENT SCHOOL
Emma Thornburg	Centerville-Abington Elementary School
Landon Abbott	Blue River Valley Elementary School
Corbin Perryman	Eastern Elementary School

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JUNIOR DIVISION WINNERS

Animal Sciences (AS)

HM	Cyrus Boston	Elwood Community School
HM	Alydia Lewis	Eastern Elementary School
3rd	Kate Scholer	Yorktown Elementary School
2nd	Grace Brandenstein	St Elizabeth Ann Seton E & W
1st	Logan Bernstein	Buris Laboratory School

Behavioral and Social Sciences (BE)

1st	Ella Scholtes	Yorktown Elementary School
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Biomedical and Health Sciences (BM)

3rd	Skye Poorman	Daleville Elementary School
2nd	Kamryn Steele	Eastern Elementary School
1st	Erebus Wilson	Hibberd Intermediate School

Chemistry (CH)

HM	Anastasia Allen	Blue River Valley Elementary School
HM	Cassie Ulrey	Heritage Hall Inc
3rd	Serenity Carter	Elwood Community Middle School
2nd	Blake Evans	Centerville-Abington Elementary School
1st	Jaymes Cho	Yorktown Elementary School

Earth and Environmental Sciences (EA)

2nd	Zaina Nasir	Yorktown Middle School
1st	Nadia Bakshi	Hibberd Intermediate School

Engineering (EN)

HM	Olivia Bends	Daleville Elementary School
3rd	Natalie Hobbs	Hagerstown Elementary School
2nd	Cora Schmitz	Hagerstown Elementary School
1st	Piper Gregg	Elwood Community Middle School

Physics and Astronomy (PH)

3rd	Caylani Lindsey	Motivate Our Minds
2nd	Mikhail Nosov	Delta Middle School
1st	June Bell	Eastside Elementary School

Plant Sciences (PS)

3rd	Serenity Smith	Elwood Community Middle School
2nd	Mason Tidrow	Centerville-Abington Elementary School
1st	Ada Wagner	Monroe Central Elementary School

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SENIOR DIVISION WINNERS

Animal Sciences (AS)

2nd	Gabriel Smalley	Northwestern Sr High School
1st	Samuel Martins	Northwestern Sr High School

Behavioral and Social Sciences (BE)

1st	Megan Broeker	Northwestern Sr High School
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Biomedical and Health Sciences (BM)

3rd	Jamar Clark	Muncie Central High School
2nd	Sa'Niya Griffin	Muncie Central High School
1st	Elyse Collins	Northwestern Sr High School

Earth and Environmental Sciences (EA)

HM	Adam Lesko	Northwestern Sr High School
3rd	Moszianne Pontius	Northwestern Sr High School
2nd	Ty Kidwell	Northwestern Sr High School
1st	Ava Prather	Northwestern Sr High School

Microbiology (MI)

1st	Conall Miller	Northwestern Sr High School
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SPECIAL AWARDS

Elementary Only Awards

ELEMENTARY - BEST POSTER AWARD - An award goes to one student in grades 3rd and 4th grade who have the best looking poster.

STUDENT NAME	STUDENT SCHOOL
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3RD GRADE	
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Delaney Runkle	Royerton Elementary School
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4TH GRADE	
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Cecilia Cramer	Eastern Elementary School
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ELEMENTARY - BEST PRESENTER AWARD - An award goes to one student in grades 3rd and 4th grade who do the best job presenting their project.

STUDENT NAME	STUDENT SCHOOL
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3RD GRADE	
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Emma Thornburg	Centerville-Abington Elementary School
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4TH GRADE	
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Corbin Perryman	Eastern Elementary School
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ELEMENTARY - MOST UNIQUE PROJECT - An award goes to one student in grades 3rd and 4th grade who project was the most unique project this year.

STUDENT NAME	STUDENT SCHOOL
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3RD GRADE	
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Emma Thornburg	Centerville-Abington Elementary School
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4TH GRADE	
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Jocelyn Storie	Albany Elementary School
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MOST OUTSTANDING PROJECT IN THE ELEMENTARY DIVISION - The East Central Indiana Regional Science Fair award goes to the best overall exhibits in the elementary grade division.

STUDENT NAME (ELEMENTARY)	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Landon Abbott	Blue River Elementary School
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Elementary, Junior, and Senior Division Awards

BALL STATE WILDLIFE AND ECOLOGY AWARD - The BSU Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society presents this award to recognize an elementary, junior, and high school project that shows exemplary science related to Wildlife, Zoology, or Ecology.

STUDENT NAME (ELEMENTARY)	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Marley Gray	Albany Elementary School
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STUDENT NAME (JUNIOR)	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Grace Brandenstein	St Elizabeth Ann Seton E & W
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STUDENT NAME (SENIOR)	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Samuel Martin	Northwestern Sr High School
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PURDUE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AWARD - A certificate is awarded to the elementary, junior, and senior division winners for a project that relates to food, agriculture, or natural resources. Only the senior winner will receive a certificate and a monetary award.

STUDENT NAME (ELEMENTARY)	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Eden Rayborn	Centerville-Abington Elementary School
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STUDENT NAME (JUNIOR)	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Zaina Nasir	Yorktown Middle School
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STUDENT NAME (SENIOR)	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Ty Kidwell	Northwestern Sr High School
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BOTANY AWARD, BSU - The Ball State University Department of Biology offers a certificate and a plant kit to the best botanical project in each division (senior, junior, and elementary).

STUDENT NAME (ELEMENTARY)	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Landon Abbott	Blue River Valley Elementary School
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STUDENT NAME (JUNIOR)	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Ada Wagner	Monroe Central Elementary School
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STUDENT NAME (SENIOR)	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Ty Kidwell	Northwestern Sr High School
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Elementary, Junior, and Senior Division Eligible Awards

AAUW - AAUW believes that together we can transform society for the better and hence the Muncie Branch of AAUW will recognize 3 participants in each division: elementary, junior, and senior for research projects that best support the following Indiana AAUW public policies:

Indiana AAUW promotes the social and economic well-being of all.

Indiana AAUW promotes the health and well-being of all.

Indiana AAUW recognized the importance of protecting the environment.

STUDENT NAME (ELEMENTARY)	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Eden Rayborn	Centerville-Abington Elementary School
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STUDENT NAME (JUNIOR)	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Zaina Nasir	Yorktown Middle School
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STUDENT NAME (SENIOR)	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Jamar Clark	Muncie Central High School
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AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION - The American Psychological Association (APA) Education Directorate is pleased to award one certificate recognizing outstanding research in psychological science under the category of behavioral and social sciences or any category related to psychology (e.g., animal sciences, biomedical and health sciences, translational medical science).

STUDENT NAME	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Ella Scholtes	Yorktown Elementary School
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ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN GEOSCIENTISTS - The Association for Women Geoscientists (AWG) is pleased to provide an Award Certificate to female students whose projects, in the opinion of the judges, exemplify high standards of innovativeness and scientific excellence in the geosciences.

STUDENT NAME	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Nadia Bakshi	Hibberd Intermediate School
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U.S. METRIC ASSOCIATION - Research should involve quantitative measurements and use the International System of Units (SI), commonly known as the metric system. The subject of the project should not be the SI system itself.

STUDENT NAME	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Jamar Clark	Muncie Central High School
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Junior and Senior Division Only Awards

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE - The BSU Department of Environment, Geology and Natural Resources offers a certificate to the best overall exhibitor in Junior and Senior Environmental project.

STUDENT NAME (SENIOR)	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Ava Prather	Northwestern Sr High School
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BALL STATE UNIVERSITY AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY - Certificates are presented to the best overall project related to aquatic biology and fisheries in the senior and junior divisions.

STUDENT NAME (JUNIOR)	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Zaina Nasir	Yorktown Middle School
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STUDENT NAME (SENIOR)	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Ty Kidwell	Northwestern Sr High School
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Junior Division Only Awards

THERMO FISHER YOUNG INNOVATORS CHALLENGE (2) - Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge (JIC) is intended to encourage, reward and celebrate the mastery of science, technology, engineering and math among a fair's 6th, 7th and 8th grade science fair participants.

STUDENT NAME	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Grace Brandenstein	St Eliazbeth Ann Seton E & W
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Ada Wagner	Monroe Central Elementary School
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Senior Division Only Awards

SOCIETY FOR IN VITRO BIOLOGY - The Society for In Vitro Biology (SIVB) provides one (1) award at each Regional/State ISEF Competition. It is intended that this recognition be awarded to the most outstanding 11th grade student exhibiting in the areas of plant or animal in vitro biology or tissue culture.

STUDENT NAME	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Sa'Niya Griffin	Muncie Central High School
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YALE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION - It is intended that this recognition be awarded to the most outstanding 11th grade project exhibiting in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. In extraordinary cases it may be awarded to a 10th or 12th grade project.

STUDENT NAME	STUDENT SCHOOL
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Ava Prather	Northwestern Sr High School
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RICOH USA, INC. - The Ricoh Sustainable Development Award (RSDA) Certificate, is to recognize the senior division student(s), whose outstanding project addresses social and environmental challenges and a meaningful solution for a more sustainable future.

STUDENT NAME

STUDENT SCHOOL

Samuel Martin

Northwestern Sr High School

REGENERON BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE AWARD - Society for Science is proud to partner with Regeneron to inspire and celebrate the next generation of biomedical scientific heroes. The Regeneron Biomedical Science Award, sponsored by Regeneron, is a \$375 award to be given at Society-affiliated science fairs in the United States and its territories in 2023.

STUDENT NAME

STUDENT SCHOOL

Elyse Collins

Northwestern Sr High School

UNITED STATES NAVY/MARINE CORPS AWARDS - The Office of Naval Research provides a certificate for the Naval Science Award.

STUDENT NAME (JUNIOR)

STUDENT SCHOOL

Natalie Hobbs

Hagerstown Elementary School

June Bell

Eastside Elementary School

STUDENT NAME (SENIOR)

STUDENT SCHOOL

Ty Kidwell

Northwestern Sr High School

Ava Prather

Northwestern Sr High School

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AWARDS - The United States Air Force provides a certificate of achievement for an outstanding science or engineering fair project.

STUDENT NAME (SENIOR)

STUDENT SCHOOL

Adam Lesko

Northwestern Sr High School

Ty Kidwell

Northwestern Sr High School

Ava Prather

Northwestern Sr High School

Sa'Niya Griffin

Muncie Central High School

DAVID W. AND N. MAXINE FORD MEMORIAL AWARD - The David W. and N. Maxine Ford awards remember the memory of a Patriarch and Matriarch of the David Ford Family. David was a Masters' Degree'd Electrical Engineer who designed radios, communications equipment and other electronics at Collins Radio, Philco/Ford and Magnavox (in Fort Wayne). He was privileged to help design, assemble and apply radios in the X-15 Rocket-plane program. The X-15 was flown by future first-man-on-the-moon, Neil Armstrong, so my father was part of the team that provided NASA and its pilots with technology for their missions. The Mach-6 x-15 was the highest flying vehicle until the space program. David was the best engineer I've ever known and the finest father who always had time to answer my questions. It was very rare that he couldn't answer them immediately. On those rare occasions, he'd say, "Let's talk about that tomorrow night," and by tomorrow night he was an expert on the subject. I don't know how he did it, but he always did. Maxine, my mother (she went by her middle name), was a school teacher for more than 35 years and a volunteer at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne for more than 30 years. She set high expectations for my sister and me, and uncompromisingly expected us to do our very best. We are blessed that David and Maxine made an incredible parental team. Since science, technology, engineering, math and learning were heavily promoted, it is only fitting that we remember them with the David W. and N. Maxine Ford with STEM awards.

STUDENT NAME (JUNIOR)	STUDENT SCHOOL
Cora Schmitz	Hagerstown Elementary School
STUDENT NAME (SENIOR)	STUDENT SCHOOL
Ty Kidwell	Northwestern Sr High School

Teacher Award

THE CARL E. WARNES OUTSTANDING RESEARCH MENTOR AWARD - To recognize a teacher who mentored student(s) with their projects to attend the fair.

TEACHER NAME	TEACHER SCHOOL
Lori Schwanitz	Centerville-Abington Elementary School

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STATE WINNERS

JUNIOR DIVISION STATE WINNERS	
STUDENT NAME	STUDENT SCHOOL
Logan Bernstein	Burriss Labortary School
Grace Brandenstein	St Elizabeth Ann Seton E & W
Erebus Wilson	Hibberd Intermediate School
Nadia Bakshi	Hibberd Intermediate School
Zaina Nasir	Yorktown Middle School
Piper Gregg	Elwood Community Middle School
Mikhail Nosov	Delta Middle School
Kaylen Loy	Eastside Elementary School
Mason Tidrow	Centerville-Abington Elementary School
Ada Wagner	Monroe Central Elementary School

SENIOR DIVISION STATE WINNERS	
STUDENT NAME	STUDENT SCHOOL
Samuel Martin	Northwestern Sr High School
Gabriel Smalley	Northwestern Sr High School
Jamer Clark	Muncie Central High School
Elyse Collins	Northwestern Sr High School
Sa'Niya Griffin	Muncie Central High School
Ty Kidwell	Northwestern Sr High School
Adam Lesko	Northwestern Sr High School
Moszianne Pontius	Northwestern Sr High School
Ava Prather	Northwestern Sr High School
Conall Miller	Northwestern Sr High School