

Ecotek Student Scientist Advances to State Round of National Chemistry Competition



On March 13, 2013 over thirty (30) students from educational institutions throughout Wayne County displayed their chemistry aptitude during the Regional Round of the You Be The Chemist Competition at Wayne RESA. After several rounds of non-stop inquiries, ranging from understanding the difference between mechanical and chemical energy to knowing the atomic weight of a variety of alkali metals, the qualifiers for the State Round of the competition were finally identified.

Elainah Bayless, a first year student scientist in Ecotek Lab and a 8th grader at Creative Montessori Academy, came in second during the regional competition.

For her outstanding performance, she has qualified for the State Round of competition which is scheduled for May 17 at the Detroit Public Television facilities. She will be competing against students from across the State of Michigan with the goal of advancing to the national round of the competition in Philadelphia.

About the Ecotek Science Program

Ecotek is a science research lab program for young inventors and researchers in grades 5 thru 12. Student scientists work on projects aligned with the issues being addressed by world leaders at the United Nations. To learn more about Ecotek Lab go to <http://www.ecotek-us.com>

About the You Be the Chemist Competition

The You Be the Chemist Competition is a national competition for students in grades 5 thru 8 that tests their knowledge of basic to advance chemistry.

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