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LEGO® Expos bring in more than 80 teams

Kids, ages six to nine from teams across Long Island, presented their projects for this year's challenge MISSION MOONSM during the 11th annual FIRST® (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) LEGO® League Jr. Expos, held at Mineola High School on March 2, and at Longwood High School in Middle Island on March 3.

The teams built a LEGO model that represented their solutions to questions about space travel, such as what astronauts eat and drink, how they breathe, and what they do for fun.

"FIRST LEGO League Jr. gets these young children interested in science and engineering at an



Team Deluxe of Plainview participated in the event at Mineola High School. This team was the winner of the Model Design Award.

early age," said Rick Ramhap, co-director, FIRST LEGO League Jr. "More and more teams join the program each year, and it is so rewarding to see so many new students develop a love of science and technology."
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