

The winners of the 2009 January 24, Macomb Imagineers contest at Lakeside Mall are listed below.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS – 2009

FIRST PLACE

Dingle Doo Vikings from Independence Elementary, Clarkston

SECOND PLACE

Speed Connectors from Independence Elementary, Clarkston

THIRD PLACE

The Fix 'Em Ups from Clarkson Elementary, Clarkston

FINALISTS

Rainbow Dragon from Arbor Elementary, Roseville

Mad Flaming Bananas from Independence Elementary, Clarkston

Baier Buddies from Lobbestael Elementary, L'Anse Creuse

PARTICIPANTS

Bailey Lake Elementary, Clarkston

Barbara Jordon Elementary, Detroit

King Academy, Mount Clemens

North Hill Elementary, Rochester

Thirkell Elementary, Detroit

WINNERS – 2009

First Place

School: Independence Elementary
6850 Hubbard Road
Clarkston, MI 48348

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Team Name: Dingle Doo Vikings
Team Members: Michael Baker
Halle Haneckow
Ethan Price

Project Name: **SJC - Space Junk Collector**
Project Description: There is too much space debris orbiting earth and destroying satellites. The solution – a large machine – SJC – rocketed into space where a G.P.S. eye locates the debris, a laser cuts it into portable pieces and claws and vacuums store it into the loading area. The silver-faced insulation was the solar panels and the shower hook was the controller for the claws.

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Dingle Doo Vikings (1-9) from Independence Elementary

Second Place

School: Independence Elementary
6850 Hubbard Road
Clarkston, MI 48348

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Team Name: Speed Connectors
Team Members: Jamson Butcher
Victoria Regan
Rachel Shutty

Project Name: **Speeders No More**
Project Description: People go past the speed limit and do not get caught. This machine is a tall structure that can stop any kind of vehicle and will have lots of tickets to stop people from speeding again. The pink curler was used as a bumper and the electrical plate for both the roof to stop the rain and for electrical storage when the machine runs out of gas.

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Speed Connectors (2-9) from Independence Elementary

Third Place

School: Clarkston Elementary
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Clarkston, MI 48346

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Team Name: The Fix 'Em Ups
Team Members: Austin Edwards
Nathan Hyde
Andrew Kline

Project Name: **SDC – Space Debris Collector**
Project Description: The large amount of space debris is a bigger chance of falling to Earth and hurting people. The SDC has chomper arms to collect the debris, then down a conveyor belt to the catapult, which flings the debris to the sun where it burns up. The pipe insulation tube became a component of the conveyor and the curler the body of the robot that controls all operations.

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The Fix 'Em Ups (2-4) from Clarkston Elementary