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Elderberry Elementary School Student to Compete at MathCON in Chicago Second Year in a Row!

Elderberry Elementary School's sixth grade student, Dylan Ventura, took on the MathCON challenge and qualified to compete at the National MathCON competition in Chicago.

Amazingly, this is the second year in a row that Dylan has qualified. This year, Dylan will be travelling to "the windy city" with his father, his sister and his sixth grade teacher, Mrs. Hernandez on May 5th to WIN the MathCON competition. Dylan is currently preparing for the event by studying not only 6th grade math content, but 7th and 8th grade content as well as he is highly motivated to take the prize this year!

OMSD Board President Elvia M. Rivas stated, "The Board of Trustees is so very proud of Dylan. He is an outstanding example of one of our talented OMSD students. I know he will enjoy this great opportunity and will proudly represent the Ontario-Montclair School District in Chicago."

MathCON is a national online math competition for students in grades 5-12 with grade-level specific, timed tests of 45 multiple-choice questions. Students throughout the United States from all types of schools, including home-schooled students, can take the test at their own schools under the supervision of their own teachers.

MathCON is only one of the many Ontario-Montclair School District's sponsored extracurricular, academic events for students. Events such as MathCON not only showcase our students' learning achievements, but provide an opportunity for students to utilize their talents, strengths and leadership skills.

"Dylan amazes us year after year. We are so proud to have him represent Elderberry Elementary School," stated Principal Alicia Mateus.