

For more Information...

Odyssey of the Mind

Odyssey of the Mind (OOTM) is the largest international problem-solving competition in the world.

It began in 1978 with Dr. Sam Micklus (known as Dr. Sam by OMers) to provide creative problem-solving opportunities for children in kindergarten through college.

SBISD schools have been participating in the program since 1994.

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Odysseyofthemind.com
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How can I get started?

There will be an SBISD **Awareness Meeting** for all those who would like to know more about the Odyssey of the Mind Program at

Chavez Mexican Café
(2557 Gessner)

on Tuesday, September 10th
from 6:30-7:30pm

followed by an SBISD **Coaches Meeting**

from 7:30-8:30pm

There will be an HARO (Houston Area Region Odyssey) orientation meeting on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at River Oaks Elem. 2008 Kirby Dr, From 7-8:30 pm

NEWS FLASH!

Terrace Elementary, Memorial MS, Spring Forest MS and Stratford went all the way to World Finals last year!

Our kids are our
Future Problem



Solvers

Students in Odyssey learn skills that will last a lifetime. They work in teams of 5-7 members, so they learn cooperation, respect for the ideas of others, negotiation and compromise.

While solving the “problems,” they also learn time and money management.



It's all HANDS-ON!

Competitions

There are 5 Competitive problems to choose from each year.

Students compete within their own division.

- Primary Division: K-2 *
- Division 1: Grades 3-5
- Division 2: Grades 6-8
- Division 3: Grades 9-12
- Division 4: College

* Primary division for grades K-2 is non-competitive. They will perform their solutions at Regional Finals only.

Tournament Dates

Houston Region:
March 7, 2020

State Finals:
April 4, 2020

World Finals:
May 27-30, 2020