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## Four Odyssey Teams Head to World Finals

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Photo provided

Four teams from the Lamorinda area took first or second place at the recent State Odyssey of the Mind tournament, and have qualified for the World finals, which will be held in Ames, Iowa the end of May. This is a wonderful showing for Lamorinda teams and is reflective of the great educational programs at our schools. Winning local teams were: Happy Valley Elementary (1st Place); Moraga Rotary, High School Team (1st Place); Orinda Intermediate School (2nd Place); and Stanley Middle School (1st Place).

The Happy Valley Elementary team from left, bottom row: Bradley Sides, Hayden van Steyn, Madeline Smith, Elena Mountin. Top row: Tyler Smith, Coach Gerard van Steyn, Jacob van Steyn.

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