

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #49 (98-99)

August 24, 1998

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: EAGLE RIVER ELEMENTARY INVENTION CONVENTION  
WINNERS

PERTINENT FACTS:

During the 1997-98 school year, students in Bev Legler's fifth-grade class at Eagle River Elementary School participated in the Entrepreneur Invention Society competition which requires students to invent a unique product and create a marketing and business plan. The students must use business skills in combination with core subject skills including math, science and reading. About 4,000 students nationwide compete in the competition each year. The Eagle River Elementary winners were:

- Tabitha Dohrman, 1st Place, for a computer wire holder designed to keep all of your computer wires neatly contained;
- Christian Everett, 2nd Place, for a blazer designed to keep butter warm even while camping; and,
- Karen Edmondson, 3rd Place, for a utensil designed with a fork on one end and a spoon on the other.

Tabitha Dohrman's computer wire holder was later recognized as one of the top 20 inventions nationwide for the school year.

It is requested that the School Board recognize these three students for their creativity and accomplishments in the Entrepreneur Invention Society competition.

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