

Fairview Middle School 2024-25 School Year

Odyssey of the Mind homeroom application

Thank you for your interest in joining the Odyssey of the Mind homeroom class. This is a competitive course in which you will work on a team to compete at a regional competition in February.

Odyssey of the Mind is an international organization and has been established in Florida since 1983. In this class, team members apply their creativity to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics. They then bring their solutions to compete at the local (and possibly state or world) level!

Link to Florida OM website: <https://www.floridaodysseyofthemind.com/>

In order to be accepted into this homeroom class for grades 6-8, please complete this application and give it to Mrs. Adams. You can find her in room 3-152 on Optimism Hall or e-mail it to her at: adamsb@leonschools.net

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

STUDENT NUMBER: _____

GRADE LEVEL FOR 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR: _____

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. Why do you want to join the Odyssey of the Mind homeroom?

2. What do you already know about Odyssey of the Mind?

3. Explain traits about yourself that allow you to work well with others in a group:

4. Select ONE of the following challenge questions to answer on the back of this page. (Bonus for creative responses 😊)

-We've all heard it said that money doesn't grow on trees, though most of us wish it did. If you could have ANY type of tree in your backyard what would it be and why?

-Uh oh! You woke up and are currently stuck on the top of the Statue of Liberty! How can you get down safely?