**2020-2021 Destination Imagination Challenge Summaries**

**Technical Challenge: The Next Level**

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|  | The Technical Challenge prompts students to complete tasks by using engineering, research, strategic planning, and related skills.  **This year, your team will go on an adventure in a video game, using technical methods to design a team-created tool to win an ultimate prize!** Your team will:   * Create and present a video presentation in the style of a video game. * Include an adventurer who goes on a quest to win an ultimate prize. * Portray a special ability used by the adventurer. * Integrate 3 quest items and combine them to create a tool. * Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team’s interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents. |

**Scientific Challenge: In Theory**

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|  | Our Scientific Challenge blends the curiosity of scientific research with the creative expression of performance art.  **What if you could break a scientific law? This year, your team will create a documentary showing what the world would witness when a scientific law is broken.**   * Produce a video presentation that tells a story about a Scientific Law that is bent and/or broken. * Show how the Scientific Law is bent and/or broken. * Include an expert and a witness in the story. * Use documentary techniques to tell the story in the style of a documentary film. * Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team’s interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents. |

**Fine Arts Challenge: Epic Remix**

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|  | Our Fine Arts Challenge helps students develop acting and creative skills through artistic media, theater arts, scriptwriting, and prop design.  **Production techniques can make anything possible! This year, your team will mash together music and literature to create a music video.**   * Research music videos and create a music video of your own. * Use music and lyrics to retell all or part of a piece of literature. * Design and build a costume. * Research production techniques to enhance the music video. * Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team’s interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents. |

**Service Learning Challenge: Project Podcast**

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|  | Our Service Learning Challenge is designed to engage students in public service that addresses real-life community issues.  **This year, your team will create a podcast that tells a story to highlight the amazing project you designed to meet a community need.**   * Identify, design, carry out, and evaluate a project that addresses a need in a real community. * Create a video presentation that includes a podcast and a commercial. * Include a cliffhanger and a quirky character. * Integrate information about the project into the video presentation. * Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off your team’s interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents. |

**Early Learning / Rising Stars!®  Challenge: Critter’s Big Adventure**

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|  | Our Rising Stars for Early Learners Challenge offers simple experiences with the creative process, and it gives young kids (preschool through 2nd grade) a place to work together and make new friends.  **This year, your team will create a picture book about critters going on an adventure and share it in a team-created video!**   * Create and present a story about a critter who goes on a big adventure. * Write and illustrate a picture book. * Integrate a special effect into the picture book. * Create a song that helps tell the story. * Share the picture book and the song in a team-created video. |

### Engineering Challenge

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|  | Our Engineering Challenge asks students to design, build, and test load-bearing structures created from specific materials.  **Your team will create a video that explores architecture as art and showcases your team-created example of the intersection of art and architecture.**  More details ahead!  I’iii |

### Improvisational Challenge

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|  | Our Improvisational Challenge is all about research, spontaneity, and storytelling. Teams receive topics and produce skits right on the spot.  **Your team will put on sleuthing hats and create a video that shows your team investigating a mystery.**  **More details ahead!** |