

## Worlds Beyond / Middle Level

### Renaissance

(120-25988) CCPS / Picco Pioneers of the PBJ Planet, Newburg

Recipient: Entire team

For: for a performance that defied gravity in all aspects! Crutches, 'Buttcrack Rock", and newly formed clouds are just the beginning

Text: This team overcame many obstacles (including a team member on crutches) before their performance and had to quickly switch gears- learning new roles and lines days before the Tournament. They transported us to Mars with a fully rotating wooden backdrop set with multiple scenes, complete with Mars' own 'Buttcrack Rock'! The team had the audience on the edge of their seats while they created their own clouds using rubbing alcohol, an empty bottle, and a bike pump! Their performance was perfectly tied together with their own parodies to popu-LAR songs! This team truly defied gravity and wowed the appraisers with a truly unforgettable performance!!

## This Or That / Elementary Level

### Spirit of Discovery & Imagination

(120-79536) CCPS Public Schools / Mt. Hope Ninja Beavers, Nanjemoy, Maryland

Recipient: Entire team

For: Superior Role Models in Volunteerism

Text: This team was truly inspiring. The team shared that one of the team members has a family member who is a member of the State Police. This family member had to respond to a call where a child ultimately lost a parent. When the team heard of this horrific tragedy, they were inspired to act. The team thought about what they could do to alleviate the difficulties on the kids impacted by situations like the one the trooper had to respond and the inspiration of their solution to this season's Service Learning project was born. The team began collecting donations, including stuffed animals. Additionally, the team is taking the steps to found a club to garner donations for those in need, including young people who are battling cancer. This team's selflessness is an exemplar of volunteerism at its finest and they are truly deserving of this award.