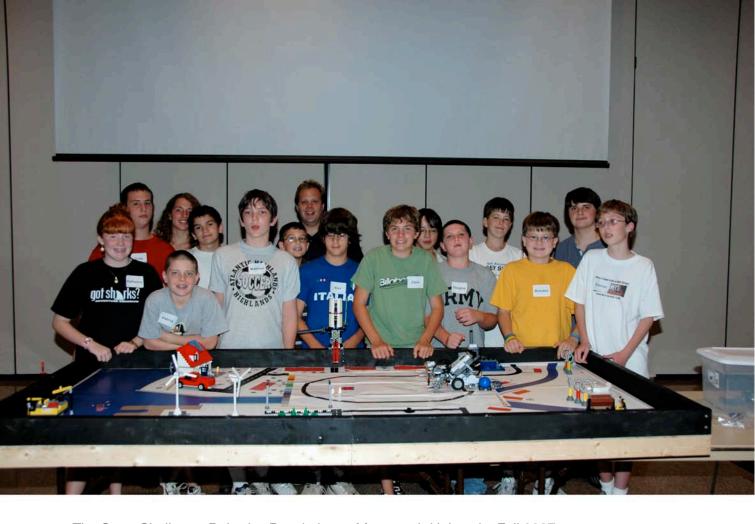


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Our students had a unique opportunity to compete in this year's *FIRST* LEGO League 2007 Power Puzzle Challenge. *FIRST* LEGO League (FLL) is an exciting and fun global robotics program that ignites enthusiasm for discovery, science, and technology in middle school students.

This year's challenge addressed personal energy choices and the technologies involved in meeting global energy demands. Using the latest LEGO Mindstorms NXT Robotic Kits, students learned first hand how to design, build, and program autonomous robots that performed various energy missions. Our students also audited the energy consumption of two office buildings. They then collaborated with professional energy consultants to produce presentations recommending more environmentally sound energy practices.

What our students accomplished in eight short weeks was nothing short of amazing. They competed in the Montclair *FIRST* Robotics Competition on December 1st and finished 8th scoring 220 points out of a possible 400 points. Students participated with the knowledge that what is discovered is more important than what is won. The skills they learned will last a lifetime.

Mr. Rich Morgan





















