

## ***Results from the Rockford Chess Challenge – Winter 2010***

203 students from 30 schools competed at the Rockford Chess Challenge on Saturday February 6th hosted by RESA middle school

### **First place individual winners**

- Kindergarten - Loral Hess (Spectrum)
- 1st Grade - Tanishk Vijaywargiya (Spectrum)
- 2nd Grade - Sengdao Inthavong (Washington) *A perfect score!*
- 3rd Grade - Philip Koch (Holy Family)
- 4th Grade (tie) - Riley Brown (Montessori Private)
  - Malcolm (Montessori Private)
  - Yug Mahajan (Montessori Private)
- 5th Grade - Kirkland shun (Washington) *A perfect score!*
- 6th Grade (tie) - Stephen Do (Washington) *A perfect score!*  
(a 5th grader playing up)
  - Asia Keomanivong (Washington) *A perfect score!*
- 7th Grade - Joshua Day (Washington) *A perfect score!*
- 8th Grade - Yesenia Maraz (RESA)

### **Special Awards**

"Best Unrated Player" medals awarded to

- Grade K: Amy Park (Kinder-Care)
- Grade 1: Trevor Beale (Rockford Christian)
- Grade 2: Chloe Browder (Froberg)
- Grade 3: Whitney Jones (Haskell)
- Grade 4: Keivon Walston (Haskell)
- Grade 5: Trevor Gonzalez (Ralston)
- Grade 6: Chase Rambo (RESA)
- Grade 7: Michael McKinney (Harlem MS)
- Grade 8: Johnathon Turner (North Boone MS)

"Biggest Upset" medals awarded to:

Grade K: Loral Hess (Spectrum)  
Grade 1: Chris Kellogg (Washington)  
Grade 2: Ryan Sweeney (Washington)  
Grade 3: Grant Heckel (Montessori Private)  
Grade 4: Riley Brown (Montessori Private)  
Grade 5: Spencer Folkerts (Washington)  
Grade 6: Alex Nolan (Ralston)  
Grade 7: Nadine Didier (Hallstrom)  
Grade 8: Rebecca Brauer (RESA)

For more information about Rockford chess tournaments, check the web site  
<http://www.RockfordChess.Org>.