Participating on Team Chima were (l-r) are Luke Smith of Hebron Avenue School, Edward Pickett of Hebron Avenue School, Charlie Ruther of the Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet School, and Nathan Naylor of Hebron Avenue School.

First Lego League Wins Competitive Award

Glastonbury’s Jr. First Lego League (Jr. FLL) team won the “Inquiring Minds” award at a recent competition in Farmington.

First grade boys on the team are Luke Smith of Hebron Avenue School, Edward Pickett of Hebron Avenue School, Charlie Ruther of the Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet School, and Nathan Naylor of Hebron Avenue School.

This year’s Jr. FLL theme was natural disasters. As “Team Chima,” the Glastonbury students chose to study hurricanes, and learned that global warming increases both the intensity and frequency of hurricanes due to warming ocean water. The team decided to build a two-part project, featuring both hurricane clean up/rescue and clean energy solutions.

The kids learned about renewable energy at UConn’s Center for Clean Energy and Engineering.
Global warming is bad.
The windmill is for electricity to prevent using oil.