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## **MATHCOUNTS at CRREL**

CRREL researcher Leonard Zabilansky, as the regional MATHCOUNTS coordinator, held the annual MATHCOUNTS Competition at the Dartmouth College Thayer School of Engineering on 10 Feb.

CRREL researcher Dr. Ben Barrowes served as a first-time coach for a team of “mathletes” from Lyme Elementary School, one of the schools participating in the competition.

MATHCOUNTS, a joint program established by the National Society of Professional Engineers and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, encourages middle school students throughout the U.S. to apply themselves to the challenge of mathematics and compete nationally. Students compete locally and then on to the state and possibly the national level. MATHCOUNTS is one of the programs supported by the National Defense Education Program STEM outreach funds received by ERDC.

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