Why I Love Robotics

I joined VEX robotics as a sixth grader. I was a little excited but also a little nervous because it was the first time I was ever in robotics class. I had no idea what it would be like. On my first VEX robotics meet, I started to pick up some steel plates, a bunch of screws, and nuts. I soon got used to working with robots and made some new friends, my team. I am now in seventh grade and enjoy taking part in all of the competitions. I really like the way the competitions are set up and I enjoy looking at the various new robots and interact with competing teams. I enjoy being part of this class and many of my friends have asked me why I spend so much time in robotics. Don’t I have better things to do? I reply back, saying that I like the concept of building and modifying the robots to do interesting challenges because it is fun and exciting. This is my chance to put my engineering skills in motion! I learned that when being in a group, you get to learn more things from each other. One person can’t really do everything. Sometimes, being in a group is very challenging, but at the end of the day, it is worth it. Robotics is a truly fun learning experience and I like how it opens up a world of endless creativity.