Vex Robotics

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When I was in the third and fourth grade, I looked forward to joining my school’s Vex Robotics Team. I was able to join robotics when I was in fifth grade. At first I was confused. I needed to learn about all the parts and assist my team captain. Eventually, I started to learn and knew what most of the parts were and I went to the next step, which was building. I helped build and modify the robot with the rest of my team.

I went to my first robotics competition in the fall of 2013 and it was very exciting. I was amazed by the quality of robots that were competing in the competition. My team didn’t win but it was a great first glimpse on how competitions work and how to be a team player. A few months later the national competition in Nebraska took place. At the next robotics meeting, the fifth grade team came together, brainstormed, built, and completed the robot as a real team. We unfortunately lost but the whole team was still very happy and proud of our accomplishments. We built our own robot through teamwork.

So far participating in Robotics has made a big impact on my life. I enjoy building robots and competing against other Jr. High students. But most of all I enjoy the way my friends and I have worked as a team. I look forward to many more years of building robots.