



EEDW ECHS SPOTLIGHT – JANUARY 2024
DEMING EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

“GROWING CHAMPIONS!”

The principal of [Deming ECHS](#), Mr. Bryan Simpson, is big on making students aware of and enrolling in IT pathways. With that, one of the most successful projects that was started with the EEDW grant was the “META” afterschool program. This stands for Math-Engineering-Technology-Applications. They 3D printed, built, and programmed a robot for a robotics competition. This puts them in an environment where they are talking about tech and surrounded by other students in tech. It’s really opened students' awareness of tech-related career choices.

Below, you can visit the website for the NMRC, or [New Mexico Robot Combat League](#), that Demings ECHS Meta competes in.



Also below are pictures of the **Deming ECHS META** team at the recent robotics competition.



Mr. Simpson sees the value that the EEDW project has brought to the students of Deming ECHS. “Students are more aware of the technology classes that they can take, and they are talking and discussing them more,” Mr. Simpson stated. As Deming ECHS continues in this EEDW study, the value for the students and the school will continue to grow and prosper. Mr. Simpson and the Deming ECHS faculty are seeing the potential that they will easily max out the technology classes that are currently offered with their higher education partner, [Western New Mexico University](#). But there are also talks with [Dona Ana Community College](#) to increase the technology-based classes available to the students at Deming ECHS.

For more information on [Deming ECHS](#), visit their website [here](#).

Also, to see more on the **META Team** and other [Deming ECHS](#) activities, visit their [Facebook page](#).

