



# SPRINGWOOD SCHOOL

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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Springwood Geography Bee Winners

8<sup>th</sup> grade student, Jack Brown, won the Springwood School competition of the National Geographic Bee on January 14 and a chance at a \$50,000 college scholarship. The first runner up was 6<sup>th</sup> grader Ethan Plank. Pictured right.

The Springwood School Bee, where students answered questions on geography, was the first round in the 28<sup>th</sup> annual National Geographic Bee. Thousands of schools around the United States and in the five U.S. territories are participating in the 2016 Bee.



*Jack Brown (8<sup>th</sup>) & Ethan Plank (6<sup>th</sup>)*

Springwood's Jack Brown and other school champions will take a qualifying test to proceed in the competition. Up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will be eligible to compete in their state Bee on April 1, 2016. The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state winners to participate in the Bee national championship rounds May 22-25, 2016.



Springwood School Geography Bee Participants