



SPRINGWOOD SCHOOL

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Eli Allen wins the Springwood School Geography Bee Competition

Springwood held its school Geography Bee on January 19. Eli Allen, a 4th grade student at Springwood, won the school competition of the National Geography Bee and a chance at a \$50,000 college scholarship. The school Bee, at which students answered questions on geography, was the first round in the 29th annual National Geographic Bee. Thousands of schools around the United States and in the five U.S. territories are participating in the 2017 National Geographic Bee. Each school champion, including Eli, will take a qualifying test and up to 100 of the top scorers on that test in each state will then be eligible to compete in their state Bee on March 31, 2017.

Eli Allen is pictured on the right with his teacher, Deborah Hamer (right) and grandmother, Yvonne McClellan, (left). Springwood Geography Bee participants are pictured below (l-r) front: Dylan Reeves (5th), Ethan Mabrey (5th), Eli Allen (4th), Mary Beth Brown (6th), Michelle Chen (6th) and back: Ethan Plank (7th), Lucy Spivey (8th), Meghan Goddard (8th), Lanie Lackey (7th), and Emily Jo Matthews (4th).

