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7th Grade Student, Jack Brown, finishes 1st in Springwood Geography Bee

Springwood School held their annual Geography Bee in the Fine Arts Center at the school on January 23. Seventh grade student, Jack Brown, was the overall school competition winner. Fourth grade student, Miles Zachry, placed second and sixth grade student, Amber Franklin, placed third. Jack Brown now has the opportunity to take the qualifying test for a chance to go to the Alabama State Bee that will be held on March 27. Jack has previously represented Springwood in the State Geography Bee.

The school bee, at which Springwood students answered questions on geography, was the first round in the 27th annual National Geographic Bee. The Springwood Geography Bee participants this year were 8th grade: Sam Leva and Mary Parks Ferguson, 7th grade: Jack Brown and Noah Tapley, 6th grade: Amber Franklin and Will Dorminy, 5th grade: Caden Hoiness and Sarah Smith, and 4th grade: Miles Zachry and Cohen Price.

With a mission to inspire, illuminate and teach, the National Geographic Society is one of the world's largest nonprofit scientific and educational organizations. Everyone can test their geography knowledge with the GeoBee Challenge, an online geography quiz at www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee, which poses 10 new questions a day.



Front (1-r) Jack Brown 1st place winner, Miles Zachrey, 2nd place winner, Sarah Smith, Mary Parks Ferguson, Caden Hoiness, Cohen Price. Back (1-r) Amber Franklin, 3rd place winner, Sam Leva, Noah Tapley, Will Dorminy.