

2009 GRAND RAPIDS

Spelling Bee Winners



These West Michigan students have achieved greatness!
Each won a Regional Spelling Bee in their school district and competed
Tuesday, March 24, 2009 for the title of Grand Rapids Spelling Bee Champ.



GRAND PRIZE
The first place winner,
Cameron Shabahang and a
parent, receive an all-expense
paid 7 day trip to Washington
D.C. to compete in the 2009
Scripps National Spelling Bee.

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FIRST PLACE

Cameron Shabahang
Forest Hills Eastern Middle School
(3rd row, 2nd from right)

SECOND PLACE

Alexandria Weglarz
Holton Middle School
(3rd row, right)

THIRD PLACE

Logan Austin
Kraft Meadows Middle School
(2nd row, right)

4th - 11th PLACE SPELLING BEE WINNERS

4th	Maddie Smith	North End Home School Group
4th	Maura Monahan	Corpus Christi Catholic School
5th	Alexis Potter	Adams Christian School
5th	Isabelle Riina	Highlands Middle School
5th	Chelsea Fisk	Nickels Intermediate School
5th	Shelly Greendyk	Plymouth Christian School
5th	Elizabeth Jackson	Delton-Kellogg Middle School
5th	Devon Van Order	Evert Middle School
6th	Colleen Lyons	Immaculate Heart of Mary
6th	Mwangi Wa-Maina	Discovery Elementary
7th	Brittany Kleinheksel	Baldwin St. Middle School
7th	Hannah Overbeek	Ada Christian School
8th	Rachel Johnson	Rosewood Elementary
9th	Katie Esakson	Cedar Springs Middle School
10th	Cedric Ingram	St. Andrews School
11th	Trevor Clausen	Wayland Middle School
11th	Heather Greydanus	South Shore Middle School
11th	Ashley Freudenstein	Fremont Middle School
11th	Ian Tweddale	Jackson Park Middle School

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