

Congratulations to the 2010 Santa Cruz County Spelling Bee participants. All of the students did an outstanding job representing their schools as magnificent spellers!!!

Below are the results for the top 10 spellers in each division. The top two in each division will be representing Santa Cruz County in the State Spelling Bee Championship in May.

The state championships for grades 4-6 will be Saturday, May 15 at Sonoma State University in Rohnert Park. The state championships for students in grades 7 – 9 will be May 8 at Miller Creek School, 2255 Las Gallinas Avenue in San Rafael.

### **2010 Santa Cruz County Spelling Bee Winners**

#### **Grades 4-6**

- 1. Andrew Miller, Ocean Grove Home School**
- 2. Margaret Hedrick, Mission Hill Middle School**
3. Edward Sims-Johnson, Scotts Valley Middle School
4. Olivia Trimble, Mission Hill Middle School
5. Jack Scott, Georgiana Bruce Kirby Prep
6. Zac Zimm, Spring Hill
7. Isabelle Chee, Gateway Elementary
8. Nate Armstrong, Good Shepherd Catholic School
9. Hannah Whitted, Rio Del Mar Elementary
10. Charlie Keys McKay, Westlake Elementary
10. Kameron Struer, Monte Vista Christian School
10. Lauren Finnigan, Main Street Elementary
10. Emily Booth, Baymonte Christian School
10. Caleb Jaesler, Pacific Elementary

\*These last five tied for tenth place

#### **Grades 7-9**

- 1. Gianna Fisher – Shoreline Middle School**
- 2. Russell Huang – Alternative Family Education**
3. Kai Tanken – Gateway
4. Evan Weiss – Aptos Jr. High
5. Alex Condotti – PCS
6. Rachel Handley – Branciforte Middle School
7. Ralphie Palefsky-Smith – Georgiana Bruce Kirby Prep
8. Steve Lonhart – Scotts Valley Middle School
9. Jellzin Villarta – EA Hall Middle School
10. Jessie Wade – Rose Arbor School for Classical Learning Home School
10. Michella Anderson – Spring Hill

Read an article in the Santa Cruz Sentinel about the [2010 Spelling Bee](#).