Winners of North County spelling bee announced
Five elementary spellers advance to county-level event

The North County Regional Spelling Bee, the last of four regional spelling bees for elementary school students that precede the county competition, was held Friday, February 12, 2016 at Mark West School. It was an outstanding group of spellers!

The students who placed first through fifth at this event will move on to the Sonoma County Elementary Spelling Competition, which will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2016 at the Sonoma County Office of Education.

The top five spellers from this regional event are pictured below followed by a listing of all participating students.

1.—Jake Gordon, grade 6, West Side School
2.—Skyelar Kind, grade 6, Strawberry School
3.—Jacob Alexander, grade 4, Geyserville Elementary School
4.—Sophia Omiple, grade 4, Madrone School
5.—P.J. Rousche, grade 6, The Healdsburg School

6.—Kaden Kay, grade 6, Windsor Middle School
7.—Finnegan McGrath, grade 5, Healdsburg Jr High School
8.—Marissa Cardoza, grade 6, Alexander Valley Elementary School
9.—Ricky Waite, grade 6, St. Rose Elementary School
10—Jesse Cullum, grade 6, The Presentation School
11—Kayla Nguyen, grade 5, Strawberry School
12—Zoe Turk, grade 6, Healdsburg Jr High School
13—Katie Meyer, grade 6, The Healdsburg School
14—Zoe Vanzant, grade 4, El Verano School
15—Kira Melton, grade 4, Austin Creek Elementary School
16—Nyla Faithauer, grade 5, Evergreen Elementary School
17—Sitka Farias, grade 4, Healdsburg Elementary School
18—N’ike Smith, grade 6, Spring Creek Matanzas Charter School
19—Carson Clark, grade 4, Jefferson School
20—Jacob Hammer, grade 4, Windsor Christian Academy
21—Alexis Leyva, grade 6, Washington School
22—Anders Mathison, grade 6, The Presentation School
23—Maria Valverde, grade 6, Roseland Creek Elementary School
24—Pavel Karabelov, grade 6, Binkley Charter School
25—Jeremy Toews, grade 6, John B. Riebli Elementary School
26—Zachary Freitas, grade 6, Windsor Christian Academy
27—Jaxson Howley, grade 6, Windsor Middle School
28—Joseph Lee, grade 6, Douglas L. Whited School Charter
29—Jack Scott, grade 5, John B. Riebli Elementary School
30—George Meisler, grade 6, Village Charter School
31—Zach Jones, grade 6, Spring Creek Matanzas Charter School
32—Amaya Kollenborn, grade 5, St. Rose Elementary School
33—Sydney Labus, grade 5, Mark West Elementary School
34—Chandler Cassidy, grade 5, Evergreen Elementary School
35—Gavin Valls, grade 5, Healdsburg Charter School
36—Cailin Wilson, grade 5, Village Charter School
37—Caroline Koch, grade 5, Washington School
38—Jordan Pardo, grade 5, Mark West Elementary School
39—Hayden Serrano, grade 6, West Side School
40—Erick Gutierrez, grade 5, Alexander Valley Elementary School
41—Andrew Pham, grade 6, Roseland Creek Elementary School
42—Nate Ross, grade 5, Healdsburg Charter School
43—Alex Salinas, grade 5, Geyserville Elementary School
44—Savannah Lands, grade 4, Jefferson School
45—Victoria Hernandez, grade 4, El Verano School
46—Nadya Perez, grade 6, Douglas L. Whited School Charter

Did not attend:
Estrella Chombo, Healdsburg Elementary School
Zoe Doss, San Miguel Elementary School
Sydney Ramirez, Binkley Charter School
Riley Drake, Austin Creek Elementary School
Brylei Kehr, San Miguel Elementary School
Paris McMinn, Madrone School

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