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NACS 2020-2021 Spelling bee champions and runners-up

Fort Wayne, Ind. (Wednesday, March 3, 2021) –Spelling bees continue to test students’ abilities to correctly spell words among peers and they are viewed as an amicable competition of the mind. Listed below are the schools from Northwest Allen County Schools that participated this year, the champions, runners-up, winning words and number of rounds to claim the title for each. Photos of the winners are available upon request. Contests occurred between November 2020 and January 2021.

Carroll Middle School

1. Champion: Natalie Harning, 8th Gr.; Runners-up: Dominic Black 6th Gr. and Elise Hamm 6th gr.
2. Winning word: felicitously
3. Number of rounds: 13

Arcola Elementary School

1. Champion: Izzy Knitter, 5th Gr.; Runner-up: Lila Gorlesky, 5th Gr.
2. Winning word: Scandinavia
3. Number of rounds: 17

Cedar Canyon Elementary School

1. Champion: Johnny Field, 5th Gr.; Runner-up: Risha Patel, 4th Gr.
2. Winning word: dolphin
3. Number of rounds: 25

Eel River Elementary School

1. Champion: Ruby Gilmore, 4th Gr.; Runner-up: Toby Nguyen, 5th Gr.
2. Winning word: stretcher
3. Number of rounds: 12

Huntertown Elementary School

1. Champion: Joey Warner, 5th Gr., Runner-up: Lathen Janes, 5th Gr.
2. Winning word: dissemble
3. Number of rounds: 16

Oak View Elementary School

1. Champion: Mia Cortes, 5th Gr.; Runner-up: Silas Short, 5th Gr.
2. Winning word: appropriate
3. Number of rounds: 21

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