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Babson Park Gnat wins Bee with world knowledge

BABSON PARK – Fifth grader **Cade Floyd** used his knowledge of the world to win the Babson Park Geography Bee recently and vie for a chance to compete in the state competition in April.

He competed against other fifth graders at Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary School. The students all answered oral questions on geography.

School-level competitions are the first round in the 22nd annual National Geographic Bee, which is sponsored by the National Geographic Society. Babson Park Elementary has participated since 1989.

Other top competitors at Babson Park were runner-up **Nick Kennington** and finalists **Seraldo Dedier, Lacey Smith, Jacob McNall, Luke Petrie, Parker Perdue, Sam Egensteiner, De'Shaundre Bowman, Kate Garrett, Anna Hickman, Sara Owen, Wyatt Spier, Kaya Reed** and **Isabel Wadsworth**.

Winner Cade Floyd was presented with an engraved medal, a certificate and a chance to take the state-level written test. Up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will compete in a state Bee in April.

State winners are invited to National Geographic headquarters in late May to compete in the national finals for scholarships in the amount of \$25,000, \$15,000 and \$10,000.

Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary participants in the recent Geography Bee were (front l-r) Seraldo Dedier, runner-up Nick Kennington, winner Cade Floyd, Lacey Smith, Jacob McNall; (middle row l-r) Luke Petrie, Parker Perdue, Sam Egensteiner, De'Shaundre Bowman, Kate Garrett, Anna Hickman; (back row l-r) Sarah Owen, Wyatt Spier, Kaya Reed and Isabel Wadsworth.

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