

McColl Elementary/Middle School hosted a school-wide Spelling Bee on December 5th for middle level students. ELA teachers conducted "Mini-Bees" in the classroom to determine two winners from each class to participate in the school Spelling Bee.

Mrs. Debbie Ray organized the Bee which included setting up the library, inviting guests, and preparing the students. Mrs. Gretchen Carlson (Media Specialist), Hazel King, Suellen Arnett were judges for the Bee. Mrs. Judy Sanders (3rd Grade Teacher) volunteered to be the caller for the Bee. Amy Good (Director of Bands) and Gretchen Carlson volunteered to be responsible for sound and video.

MEMS had 48 students eligible and 45 participants competing the day of the Bee. The Bee went through 37 rounds before Jacob Evers (7th grade) was declared the overall winner of the school-wide Bee. Breanna Jackson (6th grade) came in second place. Grade Level winners received a medal and the winner received medals and a plaque.

Winners:

5th Jamear Pegues

6th Breanna Jackson

7th Jacob Evers

8th Austin Smith

McColl Middle School would like to thank the students for their participation in the Bee and those that supported them. Special "thank-yous" go to Mr. Marcum for providing gifts to special guests and medals to the winners and Mrs. Leah Williams for taking pictures for our yearbook and website.



From left to right: Breanna Jackson, Jacob Evers, Jamear Pegues, Austin Smith