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## Top Five Spellers in Kyrene District Move to Next Level

**Hannah Miao**, a fifth grader Mrs. Boylan's class at Kyrene del Sureno was the top speller at the Kyrene Elementary School District's Annual Spelling Bee held Wednesday evening January 14. Twenty-one students in grades 4 through 8 competed in a bee that went more rounds than ever before.

The top five spellers will now compete in the Maricopa Regional Spelling Bee to be held on:

**Saturday, February 7 at 9:00 a.m.**

Kyrene School District – Ben Furlong Education Center  
8700 S. Kyrene Road, Tempe, 85284.

**1<sup>st</sup> place** – Hannah Miao, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Sureno

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** – Sumeet Patwardhan, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Aprende

**3<sup>rd</sup> place** – Lucas Redshaw, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Kyrene M.S.

**4<sup>th</sup> place** – Jessica Tueller, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Akimel A-al

**5<sup>th</sup> place** – Raymie Humbert, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Pueblo

Regional winners participate in the Arizona State Spelling Bee to be held on March 28, 2009 and top contestants then represent our state at the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. on May 26 – 27, 2009.