



It is that time of year to begin our preparations for the 2018 National Geographic Bee. This competition has been held every year since 1989 and is designed to inspire and reward students curiosity about the world. Students in grades 4-8 from 10,000 schools compete for a chance to win cash prizes and scholarships in Washington, D.C. We have already begun to review our geography facts on our room-sized floor map in the library with Ms. Connie. We will continue polishing our skills and turning up the intensity for this incredible event. Classroom tests must be administered and scored by January 22nd and the ten finalists will prepare for our school championship on Tuesday, January 30th, at 8:30 a.m. in our school cafeteria. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend this event.



In addition to reviewing our geography skills in our classrooms and the



Although we can't predict who the winner of this year's competition will be, we can already lay bets on the competition for 2023!

Jack Thompson, our pint-sized prodigy from Ms. Stacey Cox's PreK-4 class has already begun his preparations in anticipation of his entrance into 4th grade. Jack can, pound for pound, hold his own against any and all geographic competitors of any age!