

# USD #377 Atchison County Community Schools News Release



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## Middle School News

### Lisa Mead Places in Top Ten at Atchison County Spelling Bee

Inveigle, perspicuous, diptych, jussive, pasquinade, valetudinarian...just a few of the 600 words the ACCMS Spellbinders studied this year in preparation for the 2006 Atchison County Spelling Bee hosted on March 6 by Atchison Middle School. This year's participants from ACCMS were: 8<sup>th</sup> grade - Hannah Rygaard, Sloane Elias and Grant Moulden; 7<sup>th</sup> grade - Darren Falk, Michael Forbes and Lisa Mead; 6<sup>th</sup> grade - Sarah Rygaard, Jacob Sowers and Derek Hulett; 5<sup>th</sup> grade - Kelsi Sheeley, Allison Crump, Walker Duty and Austen Hall.

Congratulations to Lisa Mead for placing in the top ten contestants to correctly spell words pronounced to them by Mr. Bill Roe.

In addition to the host school, AMS, and ACCMS, participating area schools were Atchison Catholic Elementary School, Atchison Elementary School, and Trinity Lutheran School.

This year's champion, Melissa Ebling representing Atchison Middle School, will advance to the Kansas Spelling Bee on March 25 at Washburn University.