



FREEDOM HILL PTA

GEOGRAPHY BEE

(FOR GRADES 4, 5, 6)

THE GEOGRAPHY BEE IS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE THE EXPLORATION OF THE COUNTRY AND THE WORLD THROUGH THE STUDY OF GEOGRAPHY. ONLY GRADES 4 AND ABOVE ARE ELIGIBLE. THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY BEE, AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OF NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, IS A NATIONWIDE GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION FOR U.S. SCHOOLS.

- *PARTICIPATION IS FREE FOR GRADES 4 – 6*
 - *TRAIN FOR THE GEO BEE BY TAKING THE DAILY QUIZ AT <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/bee/study/quiz>*
 - During the period November 27-December 8, fourth through sixth grade classrooms will hold an online classroom geography test conducted by their classroom teacher. The top ten scoring finalists will be selected from across all classrooms.
 - The ten selected finalists will take part in a final competition, which will be held in the school in the second week of January. If your child is selected to participate, she/he will be sent home with further instructions. The school champion will need to take a written test in order to qualify for the state competition (held in April) and national competition (held in May).
 - Visit <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee/study-corner/> for study materials, for those who are interested. The National Geographic Daily Quiz is an excellent training resource (URL noted above). If you have further questions, please email thyaga.n@gmail.com, or Ms. Katherine Trott <sktrott@fcps.edu>
 - Even if your child is not eligible or not interested in participating in the Geo Bee, please have your children regularly check out the Daily Quiz page above, as they are guaranteed to learn an interesting fact or two within the five minutes it takes to solve the quiz.
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