



# News

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## **MNPS and Nashville Links sponsor 2009 Spelling Bee**

**WHAT:** 2009 Metro Schools-Kathryn C. Mitchell Spelling Bee

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Jan. 28, 9a.m. - noon

**WHERE:** Meharry Medical College Kresge Resource Center, 1005 Dr. D.B. Todd Jr. Blvd.

**WHO:** Metro Schools and Nashville Links, Inc.

Sixty-four 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders from 32 Metro schools will participate in the Metro Schools-Kathryn C. Mitchell Spelling Bee. The top two winners will receive trophies and prizes and will proceed to the Davidson County Spelling Bee Feb. 10.

Dr. Kathryn C. Mitchell, a native of Nashville, Tenn. and former Metro school teacher, was significantly involved in many social and civic activities that focused on the needs of children. Through her efforts, Dr. Mitchell was instrumental in establishing the first Spelldown, known now as the spelling bee, named in her honor.

Metro Nashville Public Schools provide a range of educational opportunities to more than 75,000 students in Nashville and Davidson County. The governing body for MNPS is the Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County Board of Public Education, a nine-member group elected by residents of Metropolitan Nashville. For more information, please visit [www.mnps.org](http://www.mnps.org).

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