

**March 10, 2010**

Isabel Weber, sixth grade student at Parker Junior High School in Flossmoor School District 161, has qualified to represent the school and participate at the state level of the National Geographic Bee.

In order to qualify for the state level Geographic Bee, Isabel won the school level competition of the National Geographic Bee held at the school on January 14, and was one of the top 100 scorers of the National Geographic written test administered to school level winners.

Isabel will compete against other state qualifiers in an oral competition at the Field Museum, Chicago, on April 9. One winner from each state or U.S. territory will advance to the national competition on May 25 and 26 at the National Geographic Society headquarters in Washington, D.C.