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### **Murphy Middle School Eighth Grade Student Amy Chyao Captures County Spelling Bee for Third Consecutive Year**

Plano ISD's Amy Chyao captured the Collin County Spelling Bee championship on February 21 for the third consecutive year. The Murphy Middle School eighth grade student won the county and state spellings bees in 2006 and 2007, advancing to compete at the nation bees. Amy advances to the regional spelling bee which will be held on March 15 and televised on WFAA TV. Congratulations, Amy!

And congratulations to all district spelling bee winners:



#### **District Middle School Winners**

Eighth graders (l-r) Mitchell Powell, Robinson Middle School; and Amy Chyao, Murphy Middle School; seventh grader Shannon Wan, Robinson Middle School; and eighth grader Michele Myong, Murphy Middle School.



#### **District Elementary School Winners**

Madeline Keck, Beverly Elementary, and Aakash Pattabi, Barksdale Elementary, both fifth graders.

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