

Thomas Jefferson Student Qualifies for State Geography Bee



Thomas Jefferson 8th grader Clayton Woolery receives congratulations from History, Humanities, and Film teacher Steven McCollum.

A Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School 8th grader has qualified to participate at the state level of the National Geographic Bee April 3 at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Mo.

Clayton Woolery won the Thomas Jefferson local Geography Bee Dec. 4, and if he does well at the state level, he could advance to the national competition on May 19 and 20 at the National Geographic Society headquarters in Washington D.C.

The final round of the National Geographic Bee, featuring Alex Trebek, will air on the National Geographic Channel on May 20, and then on public television stations.

About Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School

At Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School, **our mission is to provide an educational environment that will enable every child to reach his or her full potential.** While facilities and resources clearly play a key role in your child's education, we are committed to a foundation at a much deeper level—with common values and shared beliefs about life's tremendous possibilities. When you get to know the Thomas Jefferson community, you will find a diverse group of individuals dedicated to developing active, responsible adults by challenging students to make the most of their abilities. You'll find integrity, a respect for others, and a belief that everyone should have the opportunity to succeed based on merit. You'll find a warm welcome for your family to join us.