

Bibb County Students Compete in Annual Quiz Bowl Competition



*Students from Alexander II
Magnet School earned
this year's Bibb County
Quiz Bowl Championship.*

The Bibb County School District hosted the annual Quiz Bowl Championships on February 26, 2009 at Springdale Elementary. Twenty five elementary school teams competed in the semifinals on Wednesday, February 25 for the opportunity to compete for this year's Championship.

Held for more than 20 years in Bibb County, 4th and 5th grade students make up a school's Quiz Bowl team, and they practice weekly from October through February. In that time, two preliminary rounds are conducted to help prepare them for the final competition.

According to Springdale Elementary Assistant Principal and competition organizer Peggy Nipper, Quiz Bowl is meant "to begin to prepare them for Academic Team once they get to middle school."

In the competition, two teams of four face off across a table, separated only by a few feet of open space and the Moderator. Each participating school is limited to ten members on a team, but only four can compete at a time. Each head-to-head game consists of ten toss up questions and ten bonus questions, and between questions five and six, the team completes a written worksheet together with ten items on it needing to be identified. Should the game end in a tie, toss up questions are asked until a team can come up with a correct answer.

"[Quiz Bowl] helps our students learn to be competitive in a positive manner. It helps students learn to work as a team and to depend on each other," adds Nipper.

This year, **Alexander II Magnet** earned the Bibb County Championship, followed by **Springdale Elementary**, **Heard Elementary**, **Heritage Elementary**, and **Skyview Elementary**.

Belief

We will work to help each student achieve high standards of learning because we believe all students can learn.

Vision

Achievement and Performance for Every Child, Every Classroom, and Every School

Mission

Our Mission is to provide a high quality education for all Bibb County in a safe and comfortable environment, and to make use of all human and technological resources in preparing graduates for post-high school objectives.