

# BIBICH ELEMENTARY

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April

- 10-13 Young Authors Week
- 12 Grandparents/Special Persons Night  
5:45-7:45 p.m.
- 14 Easter Break  
No School
- 17-28 ISTEP

## ABOUT THE EDITOR

Hi, my name is Rachel Front, and I am a Public Relations intern at Lake Central High School. My job is to help show the amazing things that happen within Bibich and the Lake Central School Corporation. So, if you have any interesting stories or events that you want me to know about please email me at [Rachelfront@gmail.com](mailto:Rachelfront@gmail.com)



## MASTERS OF WORDS

Mrs. Julie Crary's 3rd grade students took 5th place in the 2016-2017 WordMasters spelling competition in March against 112 other classes nationwide. Students had to study lists of 25 words and learn their meaning and spelling to place in the top ten.

"We take a test and it's a bunch of analogies and we have to memorize 25 words and fill in the blanks. Before we could take the test we studied and drew pictures of our words. We also wrote a newscast with all of the words in it," Sarah Soeka said.

Connor Bolz, one of Crary's students, explained that some words were more difficult than others for him to remember whereas some such as the word baffled came to him more easily, but it really came down to practice. Preparation for the competition not only took place in class but students took time at home to be as ready as they possibly could.

"I studied for twenty minutes every night and

made sure I got all of the definitions and words correct," Gabriella Arroyo said.

For some students, the competition was more than just learning new words it was also a way to show pride for their school.

"It was cool that we were competing against a bunch of schools all over the country because competing in something for your own school and representing it is pretty big," Arroyo said.

Pride not only was shown for the school but for students themselves. Competition helped students find a new motivation to learn and get excited about spelling.

"It's really fun to compete in things because it gets you really excited. In competitions you're really pumped up to try and get first place. We didn't really celebrate but when the class [found out] everyone started yelling," Jaden Base said.

## SPECIAL SPEAKER: BRANDON SCOTT

29 year old speaker from Indianapolis, Indiana, Brandon Scott, spoke to all of the students about disability etiquette and awareness and being kind to everyone on March 21st.



# HIGHLIGHTS

## BIBICH'S GOT Talent



## IN THE CLASSROOM



**ALLISON  
MESEBERG,  
2ND GRADE**

"[We are learning about] the layers of the rainforest. [It's interesting to learn about] because there aren't many rainforests left in the world. [We have learned that] the merging layer has really big trees, the canopy is like a big green umbrella and most of the animals live in the canopy layer."



**ALEXIS WENDELIN,  
KINDERGARTEN**

"We're learning about [the word] where. [We are learning] how to say where and how to spell it. I like to learn new things like how to spell. [I like to read] big books, so I can go to first grade, and read big words."