

## 1st, 2nd in the State for elementary and middle schoolers: Minnesota Knowledge Master Open and Minnesota Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl



**Above: 5th grade, Westwood Intermediate, 2nd in the state**  
*Anthony Shannon, Sarah Fetter, Taylor Kaiser, Michael Erickson, Calvin Kettering, Jay Lohse, David Lewandowski, Nick Ludgate*



**6th Grade, Westwood Middle School, 1st in the state**  
*Front: Emma Beecken, Nikitha Potturi, Michele Heggerston, Jocelyn Bayer. Back: John Kallestad, Ben Allen, Andy Johnson, Matt Albers.*

### Minnesota Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl

Spring Lake Park School District 16 academic teams placed first and second in the state in the Minnesota Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl.

A 6th grade team from Westwood Middle School placed first in the state for the fifth consecutive year. A 5th grade team from Westwood Intermediate School placed second in the state. Both schools are in Blaine.

The annual competition is a computer contest of 100 multiple-choice questions. Areas covered include math, geography, government, sports, spelling, science,

literature, English, history, general information, and just plain fun trivia. Points are awarded based on how fast students answer the questions as well as accuracy.

Members of the first place Westwood Middle School team are Matt Albers, Ben Allen, Jocelyn Bayer, Emma Beecken, Michele Heggerston, Andy Johnson, Lee Kallestad, and Nikitha Potturi.

Westwood Intermediate School's second place team members are Michael Erickson, Sarah Fetter, Taylor Kaiser, Calvin Kettering, David Lewandowski, Jay Lohse, Nick Ludgate, and Anthony Shannon.



### Minnesota Knowledge Master Open

*These Westwood Intermediate School 5th graders placed second in the state in the first round of the Minnesota Knowledge Master Open. The Open is a computer-based test of challenging questions, covering wide range of curricular areas, that is intended to stimulate enthusiasm and promote teamwork. Westwood's academic team members were: Front: Anthony Shannon, Calvin Kettering, Nick Ludgate. Back: Jay Lohse, Michael Erickson, Taylor Kaiser, David Lewandowski, Sarah Fetter.*