## Orange County Department of Education Educational Services Division <br> ORANEE COUNTTY SPELINOE BEE <br> 

The Final Round of the Orange County Spelling Bee was held on Saturday, March 2, 2024. The competition provides opportunities for outstanding spellers to compete for cash awards and trophies. The first place county winner will travel to Washington D.C. to represent Orange County at the 2024 Scripps National Spelling Bee.

## Congratulations to our 2024 Winners!

| Place | Name | School | District |
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| 1st Place | Katelyn Nguyen | Stacey Middle <br> School | Westminster <br> School District |
| 2nd Place | Chaaya Springer | The Pegasus <br> School | Private |
| 3rd Place | Lucia Yu | Rancho San <br> Joaquin Middle <br> School | Irvine Unified <br> School District |

The Orange County Spelling Bee supports California State Standards by encouraging students to improve their spelling and expand their vocabularies which positively affects reading and writing. In addition, participating in spelling bees helps strengthen communication skills and character development that will support students to be successful in school, college and life.

