

2013 Coconino County Spelling Bee

Press Release

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The top spellers throughout Coconino County gathered Saturday, February 23, 2013, at the Coconino High School mini-auditorium to compete for first place in the Coconino County 2013 Spelling Bee. The 23 students who participated represented public schools, charter schools, and home educators from around the entire county. Congratulations to all 23 participants. Your parents, teachers and schools can be very proud of you for a job well done.

- **Winner: Lucas Crane of BASIS School, Flagstaff**
Winning word “carmine”.
Volunteer judge, Mr. Peter Wainwright, presented with a check for \$250.00 courtesy of Flagstaff Rotary Club.
- **Runner-up: Sarah Chatter of Sinagua Middle School, Flagstaff.**
Volunteer judge, Ms. Ann Johnson, presented with a check for \$150.00 courtesy of Williams Rotary Club.
- **Third place: Alex Hayden of Northland Preparatory Academy, Flagstaff. Volunteer judge, Clarinda Vail, presented with a check for \$100.00 courtesy of Grand Canyon Rotary Club.**

Lucas Crane will advance to the Arizona State Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at KAET Channel 8 Studio A on ASU Campus.