November 14, 2017: Grades 4-8 will participate in the Preliminary Rounds of the National Geographic Bee during Social Studies Block/Individuals and Societies.
$\checkmark \mathbf{4}^{\text {th }} \mathbf{- 8 ^ { \text { th } }}$ Grade: Each teacher will pick the top 2 scorers to participate in the Final Round.

- November 15, 2017: Grades 6-8 will participate in an elimination round. There may only be a maximum of 10 students in the final competition. Grades $4-5$ will already have 4 positions filled, which leaves 6 positions available in grades 6-8.
- November 16, 2017: The final round will take place at 8:45 A.M. in the cafeteria.
$\checkmark$ Teachers may provide study materials by giving the students the following website
information: NatGeoBee.org-iPhone and Android Smartphone Apps are available on this website, or NatGeoBee.com- the study corner is available on this website to provide study materials, quizzes, and more.
- December 5, 2017: Grades 1-8 will participate in the

Preliminary Rounds of the Scripps Spelling Bee during English Language Arts/ Language and Literature.


- December 7, 2017: The final round will take place at 8:45 A.M. in the cafeteria.
$\checkmark$ I will be placing the Scripps Spelling Bee study words, rules, etc., in your mailboxes in October when Scripps releases that information.
$\checkmark$ Please make sure that this information is posted on your personal websites as well as on the school website so that both students and parents are well informed.

