



Pierce Street's Campbell Wins 2023 TPSD Spelling Bee

TUPELO, Miss. — It took a competitive and intense 14 rounds, but with the correct spelling of P-I-O-N-E-E-R-E-D, Pierce Street 5th-grader Ella Campbell won the 2023 Tupelo Public School District Spelling Bee at Church Street Elementary Thursday night.

Campbell held off Damien Zimmerman of Milam, after the two battled in a 10-round runoff. Finishing third was Skylar Tetteh of Tupelo Middle School.

“I was so nervous,” Campbell said. “I was so glad I knew that last word. That was hard.”

Campbell now advances to the state spelling bee, which will be held on March 4 in Columbus.

All Participants

Lawhon

Mary Liddy Wyatt

Micah England

Lawndale

Dewon Brooks

Fischer Bragg

Milam

Damien Zimmerman

Rhys Coleman

Pierce Street

Ella Campbell

Rankin

Parker Stafford

Jonah Underwood

Tupelo Middle School

Caylee Naylor

Skylar Tetteh

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