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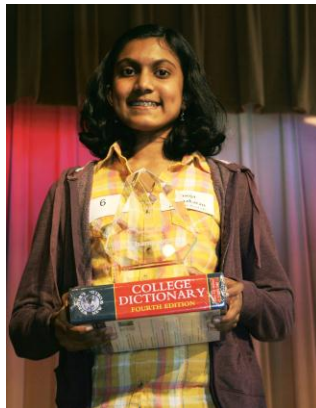
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8th Grade Blackmon Road Student Wins the 2013 District Spelling Bee

(Columbus, GA)-Pooja Prabakaran, an 8th Grade student at Blackmon Road Middle School, earns 1st Place in the 2013 Muscogee County School District Spelling Bee after accurately spelling the word *gargoyle*.



Pooja Prabakaran

The *2nd Place winner* is Nicolas Duncan, an 8th grade student at Veterans Memorial and the *3rd Place* winner is Victor Williams, an 8th grade student at Fort Middle School Service Learning Magnet Academy.

Next, Prabakaran and Duncan will compete in the regional competition (District 6) scheduled for February 23, 2013, in Fort Valley, Georgia. The regional winner will compete in the state competition.

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