

# **Hempstead Student Takes Second Place in NYS 2010 Spanish Spelling Bee**

New York State Spanish Spelling Bee Final Competition on May 28, 2010 at the United Federation of Teachers was a great success!!! Nearly 100 students in grades four through eight from around New York State competed.

**Our 8th grade student, Kira Andrade, took second place in the 2010 Spanish Spelling Bee.** Congratulations to Kira, her family, the ABGS Middle School and all her teachers. **Mr. Mestizo, her NLA teacher**, deserves extra kudos. We are so proud!

Below are the students who placed first and second in each division:

## **Grades 4 -5**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Paulina Cardona	Lido Elementary School, Long Beach
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Sofia Blanco	P.S. 86

## **Grades 6 -8**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Janette González	Halsey J.H.S. 157, District 28, N.Y.C.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Kira Andrade</b>	<b>ABGS Middle School, Hempstead</b>

The Bee was covered by multiple local, national, and even international media outlets, including Univision, NY 1, CNN, ABC, CNN Español, Spain's TVE, and others. For continuous update of the 2010 Spelling Bee click on the link below for more footage and photos as they come in.

<http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/metrocenter/sbetac/2010spellingbee>