

Middle School Wins at Grinnell

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School Scholar's Bowl teams competed in the Grinnell Scholar's Bowl on November 28. Both sixth and seventh grade teams went undefeated to place first while the eighth grade team placed third.

The sixth grade team competed against and defeated Grinnell, Western Plains (2 teams), and Healy for first place. "I was surprised we won all of them!" said Elizabeth Romero. "We are more confident in ourselves. Even when we were wrong, at least we buzzed in. I'm glad we did good." Additional team members competing were Jemma Juenemann, Brandon Karnes, Taitum Roach, Estrella Aguilar, and Koen Schaben.

The seventh grade team, including Elizabeth Weiner, Takoda Cline, Lakin Wark, Tannor Todd, Briella Knowles, and Mayte Hernandez, also went undefeated for first place with wins over Logan, Ness City, Healy, and Grinnell. "I think we did good," said Lakin Wark, who served as team captain. "We buzzed in a lot and had a lot of correct answers. I am proud of how well we did."

The eighth grade competed with team members Kadalen Unrein, Addy Wessel, Marisol Perez, Katie Carter, and Estella Vargas. "We did good," said Carter. "We were really closed in most of the rounds—within 5-10 points. The team did a good job answering questions." They finished with a win over Grinnell Black with losses to Grinnell Blue, Ness City, and Logan. This put them in a three-way tie for third place. Due to their close scores, they finished in third place.

The next meet for the Scholar Bowl teams will be at Cheylin in Bird City on December 5.