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## **Jericho Middle School Holds Spelling Bee**

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The Jericho Middle School held a Spelling Bee on Friday, Oct. 28. Eighth grader Raisa Khan was victorious spelling the winning word – coercion.

During ELA classes, teachers each held a spelling bee and the 29 student finalists competed on Friday. The event, which was sponsored by Scripps, was attended by all middle school students, teachers and participants' parents.

Raisa Khan, who won a gift certificate to Barnes and Nobel, will now move on to represent Jericho during the next phase of the Spelling Bee competition. Eighth grader Aaron Wang was the runner-up.



*Participants get ready to start the competition.*



*The participants are ready to go.*



***Pictured (L-R) are runner-up Aaron Wang, teacher Rosemary Scalera, winner Raisa Khan and Middle School Assistant Principal Joseph Wiener.***



***Eighth grader Raisa Khan was the Spelling Bee winner!***