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(L-R) Lauren Rodriguez, Noah Todd, and Anya Li Photo provided

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Camino Pablo conducted its 5th Annual Spelling Bee Program on Friday, February 5, 2010. Nineteen students ranging from grades 3-5 were the contenders at a challenging, fun filled, exciting event that began promptly at 830 am and concluded at 10:00. Over 15 rounds were completed, and by process of elimination, 4th grader Lauren Rodriguez was deemed Champion. Rodriquez has qualified to represent Camino Pablo Elementary School at the Contra Costa County Bee in late March. Also from 4th grade were 1st and 2nd runners-up Noah Todd and Anya Li, respectively. The winning word was ossuary.

The program is sponsored by the Camino Pablo PTA and organized by parent volunteers. Wendy Feldman, Spelling Bee Coordinator, was instrumental in bringing the Spelling Bee to the school 5 years ago and has overseen the program since its inception.