

## KDS Middle School Tops in Marshall County Scholars Bowl

KDS DAR Middle School Patriots Scholars Bowl team won the day at the Marshall County Middle School Scholars Bowl Tournament on May 4, hosted by Snead State Community College. The tournament pitted six Marshall County teams against one other, testing participants on their knowledge of general scholastic subjects.

The tournament consisted of five rounds of competition during which each team had the opportunity to face off against the other teams one at a time. KDS won each round and was named tournament champions.

Two KDS students placed individual in the tournament. Eli Chapman took home first place overall and was named tournament MVP. Alex Aultman placed fifth overall. The KDS DAR A-Team, which also included Breanna Black, Eli Cryer, Lizzie Hammett, and A.C. Hardin, scored high enough overall to take home the tournament win. DAR was supported by a strong B-Team consisting of Aidan Clevenger, Avery Conn, Rylee Hodges and Savanna Rice. Wendy Aultman, DAR fifth grade teacher and team coach, was very pleased with the outcome. She said, "This was truly a student-led effort," she said. "The students organized and led the practices and challenged each other to improve week to week. This is a great group of kids. I'm very proud of them."



Marshall County Scholars Bowl  
Tournament MVP Eli Chapman

*KDS DAR's Middle School Scholars Bowl team won the Marshall County championship. They are, from left: (front) Coach Wendy Aultman, Aidan Clevenger, Savanna Rice, Rylee Hodges and Avery Conn. (back row) Breanna Black, A.C. Hardin, Eli Cryer, Eli Chapman, Lizzie Hammett and Alex Aultman.*

