WOODS LEADS WORDSMITHS — Sixth-grade student Justin Woods correctly spelled 'duress' on Nov. 22 to win Heywood Avenue School's spelling bee. Heywood is the first of the Orange School District's schools to conduct a competition, with the best grade-level performers advancing to the citywide spelling bee on Feb. 4. Heywood's other first-place winners included, in grade 2, Abigail Excellence; grade 3, Brevanna Stephen; grade 4, Victoria Fanfair; grade 5, Muhammad Haque; and Bianca Simeon, grade 7. Haque placed second, and Simeon third, in the overall competition.

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