

### *Knowledge Master Team Turns in Solid Performance in Year's First Competition*

The Tashua School Knowledge Master Team participated in the first 2009-2010 national on-line competition in January. Placing ahead of five other Connecticut teams from Darien, Bristol, and Lyme, the Tashua squad finished in second place behind Old Lyme's Center School. The team placed 115<sup>th</sup> among the 223 competing schools from throughout the United States.

Principal Charlotte Janis congratulated the team on its efforts and hard work, extending her best wishes as they continue working hard with parent volunteer coaches Monica Welch and Stephanie Vaughn in preparation for the year's second competition in March.



The Tashua School Knowledge Master Team, from left to right, front row: Ben Elbaum, Sydney Sirkin, Max Vaughn, and Matthew Page. Second row: Elise Rimkunas, Danielle Rice, Olivia Okoroafor, and Reece Sowka. Third row: Emily Mahoney, Molly Malloy, Olivia Grogin, Haileigh McLaughlin, Erin Welch, and Jorge Eckardt.