

TLC Homeschool Spelling Bee

All Grades are welcomed

PART A: STUDIED SPELLING BEE

Attached is a list of words to be used for the initial spelling bee portion. It is recommended you plug your child into the grade level he or she will feel comfortable yet challenged competing in which isn't always their current grade. When you RSVP for this event, parents indicate what grade their child has studied. Your child will only be given words from that grade level list. None of the children at the spelling bee will have any idea what grade level list they are receiving words from. The goal of this event is for everyone to have fun as our children learn to stand in front of a group.

Each student will be given three tokens. When they miss a word they will have to give up a token. When all three of their tokens are taken and they miss another word, the child will be dismissed from the spelling bee. This doesn't occur until they have misspelled 4 words. When students are spelling to the judges, they must SAY the word, SPELL the word and then SAY the word again. For example: they will say "thank" t-h-a-n-k "thank" when they say the word the second time that will let the judges know they are done spelling the word. There will be a white board available for use by the students. If a student has a hard time spelling the word out loud and gets stuck, they can use the white board to spell. The child will still need to verbalize what they have written. Please have the kids dress nicely, as it will make it seem more formal and official. Ribbons will be awarded for all participants. We will spell until most of the words on the grade levels have been presented. Some word lists may be repeated several times depending on the number of children participating in each grade level.

PART B: SPELL DOWN

After the initial segment of our spelling bee, children will be encouraged to participate in our spell down. Students will receive words to spell that are within their participating grade level but are NOT on the attached word list. These words will still be within the grade level noted by the parents. For this portion of the spelling bee, children will be dismissed if they misspell ANY words. No tokens will be used. We will compete until there is only one person left spelling regardless of grade level. Awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. This portion of the program is optional but recommended for all children willing to participate.

STUDIED SPELLING WORDS

KINDERGARTEN

fun, red, cat, on, sun, dog, jam, gum, bat, net, pig, fix, fun, in, sat, end, top, bat, plan, ran, at, best, big, box, cup, club, rub, not, hot, did, bed, jet, sad

GRADE 1

blue, milk, hand, stop, fast, brown, name, bake, kite, home, five, his, nose, green, ask, girl, bird, down, glad, baby, nest, sing, made, gate, joke, with, egg, ball, shell, tool, book, cry, want, two

GRADE 2

water, store, sister, dream, giant, pretty, orange, draw, chair, first, people, clean, sleep, happy, thank, shine, under, fresh, bring, start, luck, carry, taste, crisp, hobby, cost, easy, field, sting, never, brush, third, stove, flew, white

GRADE 3

school, paint, because, space, worry, trouble, hurry, please, climb, smell, should, earth, sugar, catch, early, corner, learn, large, whole, family, twice, quick, never, almost, point, watch, speak, wrong, scare, place, neighbor, bright, young, coin, proud, build, stairs, choose, teacher, special, afraid, below, enjoy, quiet, spring

GRADE 4

stretch, wrong, trust, month, shadow, choice, ocean, noise, radio, crowd, kitchen, library, judge, knock, follow, chase, enough, angry, remove, usual, vacation, laugh, satellite, surprise, alphabet, knife, forecast, geography, twelve, ticket, borrow, knot, scratch, pencil, central, serve, charge, answer, voyage, annoy, fudge, width, amount, naughty, gentle, celery, terrible, position, insist, throat

GRADE 5

disguise, percent, recommend, pleasure, official, stomach, exercise, instruction, restaurant, success, piano, decide, future, shoulder, distance, familiar, wrinkle, disease, journey, doubt, breathe, equal, discourage, tournament, achieve, sweater, attitude, cereal, similar, reduce, pleasant, memorable, jealous, police, repetition, average, nervous, electric, guitar, wreath, celebration, museum, dangerous, pronounce, vacant, initial, easiest, damage, concern, loathe

GRADE 6

continue, adventure, gracious, drought, disaster, chemical, surgery, knowledge, pursue, serious, orchestra, believe, legible, establish, cooperate, obedience, necessary, identical, coincidence, vacuum, grocery, horrible, prefer, resemble, scissors, government, ignore, column, science, responsible, character, schedule, rhythm, conscience, imaginary, sentence, companion, fasten, inquire, author, century, scholar, cousin, whistle, forfeit, prediction, possible
silence, choir, evidence

GRADE 7

environment, sympathy, imagination, recognize, committee, collaborate, strength, nonsense, opportunity, enormous, accomplish, disappear, familiar, beneath, location, innocent, guarantee, ancient, receipt, engineer, tongue, specific, misery, stingy, collection, ordinary, headache, foreign, interior, pierce, civilization, entrance, variety, congratulate, happiness, investigate, astonish, original, personality, estimate, graduate, dialogue, inferior, incredible, stereo, chemistry, fatigue, envelope
vehicle, function

GRADE 8

constitution, generosity, economic, endeavor, cylinder, abbreviate, picturesque, molecular, amateur, unique, mischievous, approximate, descendant, epidemic, communicate, scheme, substitute, acknowledge, gigantic, contagious, legislature, rehearsal, prosperous, tragedy, sanctuary, necessary, customary, aerial, category, definite, benevolent, politician, vocalize, threaten, priority, intercept, alternate, ceramic, essential, sustain, poisonous, ingredient, frequency, desolate, apology, deceitful, concept, durable
partial, declaration

GRADE 8+

auxiliary, deprivation, equation, hideous, nausea, reservoir, studious, reputable, antidote, chronic, benediction, credential, altercation, grotesque, poignant, authentic, convenience, sabotage, camouflage, tedious, expedient, hallucination, flexibility, mesmerize, stringent, lustrous, feasibility, mediator, tutorial, perjury