

We would like to invite all schools (Elementary, Junior High, Charter, Private, or Home School) to participate in our 2020-2021 Davis County Spelling Bee. Because we were unable to hold the 2019-2020 County Spelling Bee, for those who registered last year, their registration funds have been carried over towards this year and we are giving other schools the opportunity to register and join us. If you are interested in providing this great opportunity for your students, there is a registration fee of \$99 that would be payable to: DSD Spelling Bee

And mail it to:
Teaching and Learning
Attn: Michelle Golightly
70 North 100 East
Farmington, UT 84025

Please also email letting me know you are registering your school and who you would like to be the contact for all future Spelling Bee information. Make sure your school principal is on board with your decision to register and will support this activity. As in years past, the registration funds will go towards the scholarship money that is awarded to the top 3 Spellers at the Final Bee. We will also continue to follow the precedent of each Elementary school sending their top 3 spellers to the North or South End Bee held in late March, then the top 15 spellers from each of those Bees will join the Junior High winners (3 from each school) at the Final Spelling Bee in mid-April. We will continue to provide you with instructions and details so that you will have the support you need to have a successful school Bee and the opportunity for 3 of your students to compete for the scholarships awarded at the Final Bee.

We have prepared 2 types of Study Lists, one in order of difficulty and the other in Alphabetical order. They are the same words, so you can decide which you would prefer for your students. The full Pronunciation Guide is also published and accessible for students, but the Study Lists are the preferred to distribute to students. You may access the Study Lists here:

<https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/academics/teaching-and-learning-homepage>

November or December would be a great time to give students at your school access to the study list and begin advertising your school Spelling Bee. We ask that you hold your school Spelling Bee sometime between January 18th and February 26th. We will send you further details about how to run your school Bee as the time draws closer. Students in grades 4-8 are invited to participate.

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