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This year, our school will take part in the Scripps National Spelling Bee program! This means your child can compete in the nation's largest and longest-running educational program. Learn more about the Bee at [spellingbee.com](https://spellingbee.com).

## details about our school spelling bee

### date:

January 24, 2025  
January 28, 2025  
January 30, 2025  
January 30, 2025  
January 31, 2025

### location:

Tenafly Middle School  
Maugham Elementary School  
Mackay Elementary School  
Smith Elementary School  
Stillman Elementary School

## what your child should study

Start with the School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes 450 useful and fascinating words. Our school spelling bee will begin with words from this list, but you may see words not on the list in later rounds as the competition gets tougher. Your child will benefit from studying these words whether they study every one or just the 50 at their grade level!

Your child can also study with Word Club, the free app that includes fun word games and quizzes. Visit [www.spellingbee.com/study-tips](https://www.spellingbee.com/study-tips) for even more tips from the Bee.



### vision

To give students the words they need to shine their light on the world.

### mission

By inspiring the exploration of words, the Scripps National Spelling Bee illuminates pathways to lifelong curiosity, celebrates academic achievement and enriches communities.

# about the bee



Your child is one of an estimated 11 million students who will begin an unforgettable journey this fall in classrooms across America. Some will go on to compete in spelling bees at the regional qualifier and regional levels. The best of the best will advance to the national competition in Washington, D.C.

No matter what path their journey follows, your child will gain knowledge in spelling and vocabulary that will help them shine their light on the world.

## Participating in spelling bees will help your child:



inspire  
a lifelong  
love of  
learning

develop  
vocabulary  
and language  
skills

gain  
confidence  
and camaraderie  
with their fellow  
students

strengthen  
life skills like  
sportsmanship  
and goal  
setting

practice  
poise and  
public  
speaking

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