

The Newington Education Foundation
presents

Townwide Spelling Bee

For Newington 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Graders

Saturday, February 27, 2010
Town Council Chambers

Prizes!

Grade Level Competition Times:
5th & 6th Grades: 8:30 AM
4th Grade: 10:30 AM
3rd Grade: 12:30 PM

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PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! SPACE IS EXTREMELY LIMITED!
Deadline February 13th. Complete registration form below and mail it
today to:

SPELLING BEE
Newington Education Foundation
P.O. Box 310104
Newington, CT 06131-0104

Please see Spelling Bee Rules
and Info on reverse side.

Questions? Call LeeAnn Manke @
666-5025 or Marina Wright @ 665-7943

(tear off and mail in)

SPELLING BEE REGISTRATION

Please Print!

Student Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Student Address: _____ Phone #: _____

e-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

During the Event, Parent/Guardian can be reached at this Phone #: _____

_____ has my permission to participate in the NEF Townwide Spelling Bee on February 27, 2010.

(Parent/Guardian Signature) Date: _____

TOWNWIDE SPELLING BEE - Information and Rules

1. Participants must be students in grades 3 through 6 currently attending Newington Schools or students who are Newington residents. Students can only participate in the Bee for their current grade level.
2. Preregistration is required! Only fully completed registrations received between 1/18/10 and 2/13/10 via US Postal Service mail at the indicated address will be considered. Space is limited -- only 45 contestant slots are available per bee. Contestant slots will be filled based on a "first come, first served" basis, so mail completed registration forms today! **REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED.** If confirmation of registration is desired, contact Meri Beatrice @ danmeri@sbcglobal.net.
3. A contestant should arrive at least 20 minutes before his/her Grade Level Competition is scheduled to begin. Contestant must confirm registration at Check-in Table in Town Hall Lobby to compete. Late arrivals will not be allowed to participate once Grade Level Competition has begun and first round has been completed.
4. Seating for spectators is available in the Council Chambers Auditorium. Spectators are to remain in their seats and remain silent during Grade Level Competition. Spectators not honoring these rules will be asked to leave the Auditorium. Spectators shall not provide assistance to contestants with facial expressions, nods, body language, etc. If this occurs, spectator will be asked to leave the Auditorium and the contestant may be eliminated from the Bee.
5. NCTV Ch. 14 will film the Townwide Spelling Bee for broadcast. Other media representatives may also be present. Permission to participate in the Bee also grants permission for contestants' possible broadcast or print appearance.
6. For the first phase of the competition, the Word Announcer will pronounce the word, use it in sentence, and pronounce the word again. Contestant must pronounce the word, spell the word and pronounce the word again. The contestant is not finished until he/she says the word a second time. A contestant may not change the spelling of the word after he/she pronounces it for the second time. However, the contestant may change the spelling of the word before he/she pronounces it for the second time. The contestant must retrace the spelling from the beginning.
7. The first phase of the Spelling Bee is based on single elimination. Upon missing the spelling of the word, contestant is immediately eliminated from the competition. When only 2 contestants remain, the elimination procedure changes. Details will be provided at the Bee.
8. The Judges are in complete control of the Spelling Bee. Judges' decision shall be final.

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