

SPELLING

Grades 1–8

(IN-HOUSE SPELLING BEE will be held on Tuesday, January 31st)

LEVELS: There are four levels of spelling.

1. First Grade
2. Grades 2-3
3. Grades 4–6 (intermediate)
4. Grades 7-8 (Jr. High)

SPELLING PROCEDURE

1. The contest is run in a “spelling bee” style.
2. Students will be given a word to spell. They are to REPEAT the word and then spell it. If the word is mispronounced, the coordinator will stop the student and pronounce the word again to be sure the student understands which word is to be spelled.
3. The student may stop and start the word again, but there can be no change in the letters or the order of the letters from the previous attempt. Such a change, even though the word is then spelled correctly, will constitute a miss.
4. When the student completes the spelling, he is to REPEAT the word again. The pattern is say the word, spell the word, and say the word again. Be sure the student uses this pattern when practicing at home.
5. When a student misses two words, he is out of the contest.
6. **If the students spell through the words on their contest grade level list, the contest will continue with the words from the next grade level list.** Students should begin studying the list for their grade level. When those have been mastered, they should go on to the next list, i.e. 1st graders would study the first grade list, then the list for grades 2-3. Students in grades 2-3 would go on to the intermediate list. Students in grades 4-6 would go on to the junior high list.