



September 21, 2017

Dear 4th and 5th Grade Parents:

This year Mead Elementary 4th and 5th graders have the option to participate in the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

Here is how it works:

1. Interested 4th and 5th grade students will need to sign up in class starting Friday, September 22. They will be given grade-specific and grade-advanced spelling lists to study on their own on Monday, October 2, 2017. This year parents will be invited to create a free Word Club account on the Scripps Spelling Bee website. This account will give your student free access to spelling materials and other content. Please send me an email at marycat716@gmail.com to be added to the invitation list.
2. Study sessions will be available on Tuesdays in the library during lunch on October 10, 17, 24, 31, and November 7.
3. Phase 1 Spelling Bee – Will be a grade level bee hosted November 8, 2017 during lunch and lunch recess. The final round qualifiers will move on to Phase 2.
4. Phase 2 Spelling Bee – Final round qualifiers will participate in the school wide spelling bee held during the assembly on December 6, 2017.
5. One finalist from the Phase 2 spelling bee will go on to the regional spelling with a chance to win and get an all-expenses paid trip to nationals in Washington DC!

Please contact Mary Amelotte 303.478.7248 or treasurer@meadpac.org or marycat716@gmail.com if you have any questions or are willing to help:

Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

- a. Tutor for study sessions during school lunch period. (Materials are available to assist you)
- b. Judges (3 needed) – during classroom bees held during lunch/recess on November 8, 2017
- c. Judges (3 needed) – during the school-wide finalist bee on December 6, 2017 during the school assembly

This can be a great success and a continued tradition with your support.

Thanks in advance!

Mead PAC