

Congratulations! You are receiving this notification because your child has signed-up to participate in the Mead Elementary Classroom Spelling Bee!

1. Study sessions will be available every Tuesday during lunch starting October 18 until November 8.
2. Phase 1 Spelling Bee – Will be a grade level bee hosted November 15th, 2016 during lunch. The final round qualifiers will move onto Phase 2. **Due to space and time limitations no parents at this Bee please unless you would like to volunteer.**
3. Phase 2 Spelling Bee – Final round qualifiers will participate in the school wide spelling bee held during the assembly on December, 2016!
4. 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 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. Judge (6 needed) – during classroom bees held during lunch/recess on November 15, 2016

Tips for helping your child get ready for the spelling bee

Spend some time with your child and go over the spelling words. Let your child practice the spelling words over and over until they are able to spell them without looking at the spelling list. Use a dictionary to study word roots, origins, languages, etc. The format they will be practicing:

1. Say the word
2. Spell the word
3. Say the word

Make sure your child is comfortable on stage. Some people have stage fright, but if your child wants to succeed at the Spelling Bee, they must have the courage to get on stage and spell the word.

Get your child to exercise and eat healthy. A healthy body makes a healthy mind! Studying for the Spelling Bee can take up much of a child's time, but make sure they still have time to exercise and enjoy time with their friends and family.