

Date: January 12, 2007

To: Elementary principals
Fifth grade teachers
Jeanne Farina

There will be a fifth grade district-wide spelling bee on Tuesday, May 1 at 9:30 am in the Board Room at the Administration Offices. Each school should send their top three fifth grade contestants. Awards will be given to all participants. The winner and runner-up will receive a special award. The first place winner will also have the honor of hanging a plaque in their school for one year.

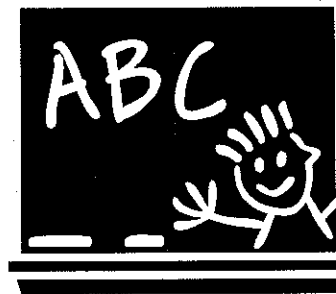
Attached is a list of high-frequency writing words from Rebecca Sitton's Spelling Sourcebook, a list of content area words, and the Spelling Bee Contest Rules. The words will be randomly chosen from the list. If a winner is not established after exhausting the Spelling Sourcebook words we then move on to the content area words. The list of words should be given to your students so they can have a chance to prepare. Please review the rules with your students and run your class and school spelling bees according to them.

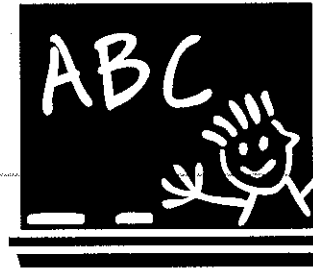
Please send me your three contestant names by Monday, April 23. Make sure to notify the parents of these students concerning the details of the district-wide bee and invite them to attend. Transportation to and from Voyager is the responsibility of each school.

Let me know if I can answer any questions.

Good luck!

Beth Baker





February 26, 2007

Dear parents and fifth grader,

Fifth graders will be participating in a fifth grade spelling bee on Thursday, April 19 at 10:30 am. Prior to that, each classroom will hold their own spelling bees to qualify the top 5 students in each classroom. Only the top five from each classroom will participate in our bee. Parents are invited to attend.

The top 3 students from Voyager's Spelling Bee will participate in the "district-wide" spelling bee on Tuesday, May 1 at 9:30 am in the Board Room of the Administrative Offices. Parents are invited to attend.

Attached you will find a list of words that will be used in both spelling bees. Students should study them to help prepare them for each contest.

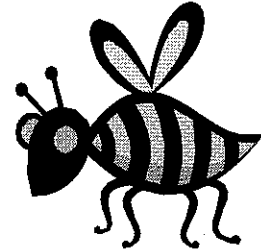
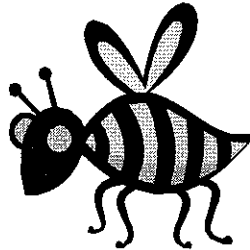
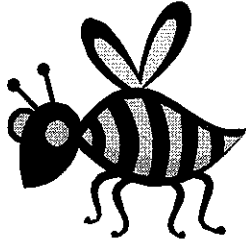
We are looking forward to this event and know that you will do a fine job in preparing for it.

Sincerely,

Voyager fifth grade teachers



Spelling Bee Permission Slip



My child _____
has permission to ride to the Board Room
at the Administrative Offices on
Tuesday, May 1 for the Spelling Bee with
_____. The Spelling Bee
begins at 9:30 a.m. Parents are welcome
to come and watch.

Parent signature

Date