

**St. Theresa Spelling Bee**

**2015**

We are excited to announce St. Theresa’s Spelling Bee which will be held on **Friday March 13th**.

We encourage your children to study the provided list of words in preparation for the spelling bee. This is a great opportunity for each student to improve their spelling and have fun!

The contest will have 7 categories; Grade 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 & Kindergarten. Any student can enter the contest at a cost of $1.00. We invite parents to attend the spelling bee, too.

Thank you for the support. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Cindy Moore or Peggy Wheeler at the school. 780 891 3833

**Regional Spelling Bee**

**Winners of St. Theresa’s spelling bee will be given the opportunity to compete in the regional spelling bee on March 24th here at our school.**



**Rules and Procedures**

1. There will be a model to familiarize the contestants with the spelling bee format.
2. Each member of the Bee will have a random number which establishes the spelling order.
3. This is an oral competition. A scratch pad and pencil will be available on the podium for contestants to write the spelling word if they wish, but the speller must then spell the word orally for the competition. Paper and pencil are not allowed except as provided on the podium.
4. The spelling master will pronounce the word
5. The contestant must then spell the word orally.
6. For clarification, contestants may request the definition of the word and or the word in a sentence.
7. The contestants will have 60 seconds to spell the word orally.



How to Join the Spelling Bee

The cost for a student to participate in the Spelling Bee is $1. Please give the money to Mrs. Moore or Mrs. Wheeler. There will be a signup sheet for students to nominate each other or themselves. All proceeds go towards literacy resources. If a student does not wish to participate in the spelling bee, and they have been nominated, they can opt out of the competition. However, there will be no refunds.

Audience and Participants

* **Please note that NO TALKING will be tolerated among participants and members of the audience.**
* **If a participant receives assistance from anyone in the audience, he/she will be disqualified**.