



◆ The 9th Annual BFCCPS Spelling Bee◆

◀ Open to ALL 4-8 grade students ◀ 1 February 7th & February 8th ▶

For the 9th year BFCCPS will be holding a Spelling Bee. The purpose of the National Spelling Bee program is stated as “to help students improve their spelling, increase their vocabularies, learn concepts, and develop correct English usage that will help them all their lives.” This year, all of the words from the *2018 School Spelling Bee Study List* will be taken from engaging, grade-appropriate books, allowing your students to get to know these words in the context of great stories. In offering this opportunity to BFCCPS students we aim to provide an educational and fun opportunity for students looking for an academic challenge.

This year, Massachusetts will hold a Regional Spelling Bee sponsored by The Daily Item on March 16th, in Lynn Massachusetts. The BFCCPS school champion is eligible participate with a chance to advance to the National Spelling Bee.

The competition is open to any 4-8-grade student who is interested. To enroll, any interested student needs to return the Enrollment Slip at the bottom of this page to their homeroom teacher by Monday February 5th.

To help prepare each student will be able to access the Spelling Bee documents on the BFCCPS website. (Spelling Bee Rules and Guidelines, Study Words, Spell It: Tips and Tricks for Spelling Bee Success)

The competition will be held in two parts. The first part will be held during school hours February 7th. The top ten students will then compete the next day, February 8th, at 1:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. This portion of the competition will be open to the community to attend. For more information please visit www.spellingbee.com, or email Joe Perna, Assistant Head of School at jperna@bfccps.org

ENROLLMENT FORM (Return by Monday February 5th)

Name: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent Signature: _____