

Spelling Bee Tips and Reminders

As you support your child through this experience, here are a few tips and reminders:

- Let your child's favored learning style guide how he/she studies – oral repetition, visual memorization, writing words down, etc.
- If your child is struggling with the amount of words, help them break up the list into smaller chunks to work on over time. If your child knows all of his or her grade level words, encourage the next grade level's list!
- If your child craves schedules, help them create a study schedule so there is a plan in place.
- Emphasize FUN in the experience – spelling bees can provide great confidence boosts and healthy risk taking, but some children put pressure and stress on themselves...talk about it. Focus on the experience (especially for the younger ones....it is a BIG deal!!), the new vocabulary and the excitement!