

Dear Pleasantdale Parents,

We are proud and excited to offer your child the unique opportunity of participating in the

2017 Pleasantdale Spelling Bee



Who will participate?

- Every student from grades 1-4 will participate.

Which words will be used?

- All words are from grade-level-appropriate spelling bee lists. There will not be a master word list to study.

Is there more than one competition?

- Yes, there will be two.
 - Spelldown - A classroom qualification round
 - Each classroom will have a Spelldown to determine the top two spellers in class.
 - Classroom teachers will announce the date of the classroom Spelldown.
 - Students must be in attendance on the day of the Spelldown to qualify for the next round.
 - Spelldown competitions will be completed by Friday, April 28th.
 - Spelling Bee - A grade level competition
 - The top two winners from each classroom compete against the other.
 - The 1st and 2nd grade Spelling Bees will be held on Thursday, May 11. Families will receive details about exact times and locations.
 - The 3rd and 4th grade Spelling Bees will be held on Friday, May 12. Families will receive details about exact times and locations.

Are there awards?

- Spelling Bee finalists from each grade level will receive medallions.
- Spelling Bee winners from each grade level will have their names engraved on a school plaque located in the main hallway.

Who do we contact with questions?

- There are three staff representatives. Mrs. Spetter is the teacher representative for grades 1-2 and Mrs. Borse is the representative for grades 3-4. Mr. Vandercar is also available to answer any questions.

We look forward to this event and appreciate your continued support!

The Spelling Bee Committee

Mrs. Borse Mrs. Spetter Mr. Vandercar