

SUBJECT: Register your child for the Cascadia Elementary spelling bee program

Dear Parents,

This year, the Scripps National Spelling Bee has developed an online testing platform that will allow Cascadia to host a school spelling bee program.

In place of our traditional spelling bee program, we will hold two levels of competition through online spelling tests. The first step to spelling bee participation is for you to register for the Scripps National Spelling Bee's online testing platform by visiting <https://online-test.spellingbee.com>. The zip code for Cascadia is 98103

I encourage you to watch this video tutorial that will walk you through the registration process:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=htXzjpnMijc>

Once you have registered, I will be able to assign the appropriate grade-level test to your child. Your child must complete the test before the given deadline, and these tests can be taken on any device with a web browser, including desktop computers, laptops, tablets and smart phones. Students will be asked to sign an integrity pledge to ensure that they are not using outside resources or support and we ask that you supervise your student while taking the test.

The students from each grade with the highest scores will move on to compete at the school level. This year, our school-level competition will be administered online.

Our school champion will then move on to represent Cascadia Elementary in the King/Snohomish regional spelling bee program, which also may include online tests in lieu of in-person spelling bee events.

The first step to spelling bee participation is to register at online-test.spellingbee.com. Please register at your earliest convenience as I will begin assigning tests to students soon. If you have already registered in the online testing platform for another child, you can log in to your account and add an additional child to that same parent account. There is no need to register a different email address for each child in your household.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions about our school spelling bee program. I look forward to having your child compete to represent our school!

Sincerely,

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