

Laurelwood Elementary School's

2019-2020



It is time for Laurelwood's Spelling Bee! All students in Grades 4-6 will take the written spelling bee test in their classes on **Monday, December 16, 2019**. Top finalists from the written bee will advance to the oral spelling bee on **Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 5:30pm** in the Multi-Purpose Room. Permission slips will be sent home with qualifying students.

The winner qualifies for the Bay Area Regional Written Semifinal Spelling Bee sponsored by KPIX-Television in mid-February. In addition, this experience will prepare students to participate in the district Spelling Bee on **Tuesday, January 14th** - if they choose to do so.

Important Dates

- *Written Spelling Bee:* December 16, 2019 (in class)
- *Laurelwood Oral Spelling Bee:* January 9, 2020 @ 5:30pm (Multi-Purpose Room)
- *District Oral Spelling Bee:* January 14, 2020 @ 4:00pm (Location TBD)

Study Tips

You may want to consider getting organized for your study of spelling. Start to compile a spelling notebook. Different sections can feature troublesome word endings, homonyms, troublesome double letter spellings, or specialized terms.

You will want to visit the Scripps National Spelling Bee website for tips and information about the Spelling Bee at <http://www.spellingbee.com> . Click on "Parents & Students" and then find "Study Tips" at the bottom of the page. There are a number of options for practice. Be sure to also look at <http://www.myspellit.com/>.

Preparing for the Written and Oral Spelling Bee

Words used in the Laurelwood's Written Spelling Bee will be selected from the **2019-2020 School Spelling Bee List**, which is attached to this page and on our school website.

Words used in the Laurelwood's Oral Spelling Bee may be selected from the following:

- 2019-2020 School Spelling Bee List
- Scripps National Spelling Bee Study Words
- Webster's Third New International Dictionary, Unabridged, Copyright 2002, Merriam Webster Inc., and its Addenda Section
- www.myspellit.com

Contact Principal Kameelah Green at kgreen@eesd.org if you have any questions.

Have fun and study hard!