

December 20th, 2017

Dear Oak Grove Lutheran Elementary School Families,

In just a little over a month, we will be again hosting our Spelling Bee for our elementary students here at Oak Grove in grades 1 through 5. This is a voluntary activity and is sent home in the event your student wishes to participate. It is not a requirement. We are going to again post a list of words that are recommended for each grade level to review and study. While we want all of our students to enjoy their Christmas vacation, there may be some opportunities to look over the words and perhaps study them when they have some extra time. We have been sending a list of words home now for a couple of years during this time and have had some very positive feedback about that.

The 2018 Spelling Bee schedule is as follows:

Primary Spelling Bee—Grades 1, 2—Preliminary Test—January 19th, 2018.

Primary Spelling Bee—Grades 1, 2—Finalists Bee—January 25th, 2018 @ 1:45 p.m.

Intermediate Spelling Bee—Grades 3,4,5—Preliminary Test—January 19th, 2018.

Intermediate Spelling Bee—Grades 3,4,5—Finalists Bee—January 26th, 2018 @ 1:30 p.m.

During the finals, parents are invited to watch the children perform.

Our Spelling Bee is patterned after the Scripps National Spelling Bee rules. Scripps has sponsored spelling bees both nationally and internationally since the 1920's when the first bees were held in our nation. Due to the timing of our Spelling Bee, there is not an opportunity to advance beyond our school bee for Scripps.

How do the children use the study guide?

Recommendation—A 1st grade child should study his/her recommended list and could study the 2nd and 3rd grade list. A child in grades 3,4,5 should study their grade level list and may challenge themselves to study the words on the lists that go beyond their grade level. In preparation for the actual Bee, a primary student will be asked to study only the words through grade 3. Students who are in grades 3,4,5 should study the words in their grade levels and also study the words from the lists for grades 3,4,5. The only exception for these recommendations is if children from

either category far exceeded our expectations and more difficult words had to be utilized from the harder lists that are found in this packet.

Thank you, Oak Grove Families! Thank you for giving us the opportunity and privilege to serve you and your children. God bless you and your family and may you have a blessed Christmas!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JK', is written in a cursive style.

Josh Kading
Principal



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Study Words for Third Graders

2017-2018

zone	awful	compost	hairpin	perhaps
clasp	muster	lizard	clipper	nannies
boxcar	padlock	voice	marsh	button
roar	welcome	cosmic	shabby	alley
graze	platform	liberty	hushed	sprinkle
pesky	spiral	pirate	manner	complete
return	rafters	dumplings	scraped	diaper
fetch	illness	promise	impact	transporting
thorn	tablet	excellent	breeze	lukewarm
fancy	wailing	cheddar	standoff	violet
rinse	blanket	insect	narrow	castle
vanish	thrilling	scale	lazily	bicycle
escape	jacket	crept	primers	village
alien	rambling	speak	marbles	promptly
nutmeg	harvest	carving	tennis	matron
glinting	agog	oval	world	produce
radio	shudder	purse	kettle	horrid
wheels	cartoon	mossy	shelves	invitation
darling	dither	cattle	crumpled	faucet
hutch	rodents	offer	mailboxes	enormous

This list includes 50 challenging third grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging fourth grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a third grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.



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Study Words for Fourth Graders

2017-2018

insect	narrow	castle	crooked	intersect
scale	lazily	bicycle	warmth	sloberly
crept	primers	village	craggy	valuables
speak	marbles	promptly	Icelandic	expensive
carving	tennis	matron	temple	Venice
oval	world	produce	engraved	breakfast
purse	kettle	horrid	newlyweds	salvation
mossy	shelves	invitation	protested	unison
cattle	crumpled	faucet	amusing	diagram
offer	mailboxes	enormous	cinders	spinster
hairpin	perhaps	canal	abroad	grocery
clipper	nannies	shilling	superb	pastures
marsh	button	halter	Norse	neglected
shabby	alley	basting	custody	receptions
hushed	sprinkle	hornet	sullen	energetic
manner	complete	Viking	Bollywood	plantations
scraped	diaper	chapel	clambering	decent
impact	transporting	pouted	strident	survival
breeze	lukewarm	aspect	severely	disguise
standoff	violet	rotating	manure	undesirable

This list includes 50 challenging fourth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging fifth grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a fourth grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.



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Study Words for Fifth Graders

2017-2018

canal	abroad	grocery	balloonist	appointed
shilling	superb	pastures	improvise	regents
halter	Norse	neglected	altitude	infraction
basting	custody	receptions	sparsely	Pacific
hornet	sullen	energetic	musician	affirmation
Viking	Bollywood	plantations	practically	cipher* or cypher
chapel	clambering	decent	testament	administration
pouted	strident	survival	simulate	geometry
aspect	severely	disguise	disengage	consecutive
rotating	manure	undesirable	Mohawk	scavenger
crooked	intersect	tonic	exterior	defensiveness
warmth	sloberly	enlisted	scenery	vegetation
craggy	valuables	tomes	opponent	sconces
Icelandic	expensive	levied	allowance	Cyclops
temple	Venice	bookmobile	committee	aerospace
engraved	breakfast	nursery	bulletin	correctional
newlyweds	salvation	shortage	hoarsely	segregation
protested	unison	precise	automated	instantaneous
amusing	diagram	roundabout	subdivision	nausea
cinders	spinster	handiwork	heralded	Chesapeake

This list includes 50 challenging fifth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging sixth grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a fifth grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.

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Study Words for Sixth Graders

2017-2018

tonic	exterior	defensiveness	despondency	repugnance
enlisted	scenery	vegetation	composure	impeccable
tomes	opponent	sconces	jauntily	contagious
levied	allowance	Cyclops	Hispaniola	stevedores
bookmobile	committee	aerospace	quantum	commendable
nursery	bulletin	correctional	calamine	incessant
shortage	hoarsely	segregation	exasperation	ricochet
precise	automated	instantaneous	sophomore	tribulations
roundabout	subdivision	nausea	reprobate	azalea
handiwork	heralded	Chesapeake	annoyance	fluorescent
balloonist	appointed	atoll	paralysis	reservoir
improvise	regents	miracle	chimpanzee	truculently
altitude	infraction	callous	peroxide	generalissimo
sparsely	Pacific	grandiose	amputation	vociferous
musician	affirmation	dexterity	conspiracy	merengue
practically	cipher* <i>or</i> cypher	barrette	sinewy	claustrophobic
testament	administration	cordial	flabbergasted	Methuselah
simulate	geometry	alacrity	boisterously	entrepreneurs
disengage	consecutive	marmalade	linoleum	monsieur
Mohawk	scavenger	orchids	tapirs	pièce de résistance

This list includes 50 challenging sixth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging seventh grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a sixth grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.

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Study Words for Seventh Graders

2017-2018

atoll	paralysis	reservoir	monomania	incarcerated
miracle	chimpanzee	truculently	taxidermy	appendectomy
callous	peroxide	generalissimo	piteously	subterranean
grandiose	amputation	vociferous	strenuous	financiers
dexterity	conspiracy	merengue	intimation	treacherous
barrette	sinewy	claustrophobic	conundrum	orthopedic* <i>or</i> orthopaedic
cordial	flabbergasted	Methuselah	atrocious	sphinx
alacrity	boisterously	entrepreneurs	voluminous	lama
marmalade	linoleum	monsieur	propaganda	celerity
orchids	tapirs	pièce de résistance	conspicuous	acacias
despondency	repugnance	proviso	premonition	Seminole
composure	impeccable	dragoons	memorandum	hallucinations
jauntily	contagious	gargoyle	pastrami	endeavor* <i>or</i> endeavour
Hispaniola	stevedores	anecdote	germinate	labyrinthine
quantum	commendable	brigands	parenthetical	excruciating
calamine	incessant	mandible	crematoria	lichenous
exasperation	ricochet	crampon	massacres	chandeliers
sophomore	tribulations	Sherpa	petulance	uncoquettish
reprobate	azalea	malign	facilitate	tempestuous
annoyance	fluorescent	boroughs	extenuation	Pyrenees

This list includes 50 challenging seventh grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging eighth grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for a seventh grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.

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Study Words for Eighth Graders

2017-2018

proviso	premonition	Seminole	cupolas	connubial
dragoons	memorandum	hallucinations	grotesque	unpropitious
gargoyle	pastrami	endeavor* <i>or</i> endeavour	pulmonary	caravel
anecdote	germinate	labyrinthine	frontispiece	millinery
brigands	parenthetical	excruciating	succulent	coppice
mandible	crematoria	lichenous	clandestine	pecuniary
crampon	massacres	chandeliers	pestiferous	expatiated
Sherpa	petulance	uncoquettish	requisites	supercilious
malign	facilitate	tempestuous	pitons	formaldehyde
boroughs	extenuation	Pyrenees	incongruous	vicissitudes
monomania	incarcerated	interpolated	variegated	oologist
taxidermy	appendectomy	cypress	lassitude	auspices
piteously	subterranean	disquisition	avocations	panegyric
strenuous	financiers	translucent	raillery	cabochon
intimation	treacherous	annexation	sanguine	verdigris
conundrum	orthopedic* <i>or</i> orthopaedic	expeditionaries	tête-à-tête	rhododendron
atrocities	sphinx	bilious	mitochondria	Kilimanjaro
voluminous	lama	interstices	putrefaction	coquelicot
propaganda	celerity	hermetically	concierge	ichthyosaurus
conspicuous	acacias	mythos	gauss	cicerone

This list includes 50 challenging eighth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging ninth grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these 100 words, you will be well prepared for an eighth grade classroom bee. If you would like to be well prepared for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List.

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