



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Steck Spelling Bee



We have enrolled in the **Scripps National Spelling Bee 2019!**

Interested students in **grades 3-5** will take a 25 word **written spelling test** on **January 15, 2019 at 7:00pm**, and the top scoring students on that test from each grade will advance to the **Steck Spelling Bee Final**, to be held on **February 12, 2019 at 7:00pm**. The winner will receive a one year subscription to Encyclopedia Britannica Online, Premium edition.

Preparation work for the bee will need to be done by students on their own time. There are suggested lists for each grade level. We would suggest studying the appropriate list for your student's grade level, and move up from there. These lists don't include **all** of the possible words, but they are a good start. Word lists will be shared with the registered families via email.

If interested, your child will take the written test at school on **January 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM**.

Please register at: <http://signup.com/go/vGFHKfH>

**REGISTRATION ENDS 12/21/2018!**  
**REGISTER YOUR STUDENT TODAY!**

After the written test, top scoring students from each grade will advance to the **Steck Spelling Bee Final** on **February 12, 2019 at 7:00PM** (parents/families invited). There will be a nominal registration fee for the students who advance to the Steck Spelling Bee Final.

### **To get started preparing for the Bee:**

- **Step One:** Register for the Bee at <http://signup.com/go/vGFHKfH>
- **Step Two:** Students should learn the 50-100 study words for their grade level. We will provide the study words to students via email.
- **Step Three:** When your student masters the study words for their grade level, they are ready to learn the study words for other grade levels.
- **Step Four:** When your student masters the study words for grade levels 3–8, they may get a head start on the next level of competition by learning the words at <http://myspellit.com/spellingbee.html>