



Spelling Bee Coming to Steck!



We have enrolled in the **Scripps National Spelling Bee 2018!**

Interested students in **grades 3-5** will take a 25 word **written spelling test** on **February 6th 2018 at 7:00pm**, and the top scoring students on that test from each grade will advance to the **Steck Spelling Bee**, to be held on **March 13th 2018 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(s) for your child's grade level, and move up from there. These lists don't include **all** 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 February 6th 2018.

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

Volunteers will be needed to assist administer the test, and help students. Please consider volunteering. Click <http://signup.com/go/WBdesEs> to volunteer.

After the written test, top scoring students from each grade will advance to the **Steck Spelling Bee** on 13th March 2018 (parents/families invited). **There would be a nominal registration fee for the students who advance to the Steck Spelling Bee.**

To get started preparing for the Bee:

- Step One:** Students should first learn the 50-100 study words for their grade level. We provide the study words to students.
- Step Two:** When your students master the initial study words for their grade level, they are ready to learn the study words for other grade levels.
- Step Three:** When your students master the study words for grade levels 3-8, they may get a head start on the next level of competition by learning the words in <http://myspellit.com/spellingbee.html>