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## “Building on Excellence”



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Dear parents:

We are excited to announce our upcoming Annual Spelling Bee at AcadeMir Charter School West, and we require that all of our students, both remote and brick & mortar, participate.

On Wednesday, January 27th, 2021, our ELA Teachers will host a classroom Spelling Bee. The class Spelling Bee will follow all official spelling bee rules and will be a private class event. The top winners of this event will proceed to the grade-level Spelling Bee. The grade-level Spelling Bee Final Competition will take place on Monday, February 1, 2021 for 5th grade and Tuesday, February 2, 2021 for K-4th grade. Only the top winners for each class will attend and compete in the grade-level Final Spelling Bee. Spelling Bee Final Competition attire will be GALA uniform.

The official spelling bee instructions and words by grade will be posted on the ELA Teacher website, school website and on Instagram. Students will be required to memorize SPELLING the words only (not vocabulary definitions). However, should the word be a homophone, students are allowed to ask for the word to be used in a sentence for clarification. Students will learn the spelling words independently at home. Students will need to memorize all of the words on the list and be able to spell them out loud. Student's must say the word, spell the word and say the word again. For an example of a proper response, please refer to our ACSW Instagram page for a video recording.

The Spelling Bee Grade Level TOP Winners will be rewarded with certificates, ribbons or trophies! The Final Winner in the fifth grade will be invited to participate in the Miami-Dade County National Spelling Bee.

Thank you for your support! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's ELA teacher via e-mail or call our school at (305) 485-9911.

Sincerely,

ACSW Spelling Bee Committee 2021

# Spelling Bee List

## Fourth Grade

|           |             |             |             |             |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| rattler   | nimble      | nonfiction  | smidge      | Victorian   |
| medley    | trinket     | platoon     | tarnish     | fulfilling  |
| difficult | shoehorn    | junior      | fondant     | columnist   |
| flattery  | aloha       | kangaroo    | cyberspace  | bewilder    |
| drench    | pedigree    | excuse      | prowess     | hammock     |
| bonkers   | hubbub      | astronaut   | measly      | squander    |
| seldom    | several     | lyrics      | origin      | curfew      |
| mustang   | galaxy      | breadwinner | trellis     | absurd      |
| fringe    | torrent     | worrywart   | autumn      | hoity-toity |
| calico    | announcer   | cymbals     | variety     | whiff       |
| mutiny    | beverage    | dispel      | moxie       | nurture     |
| blossom   | waist       | phrasing    | parable     | vicinity    |
| magma     | valiant     | coffee      | chemistry   | wharf       |
| snippet   | thigh       | dwindled    | splurge     | eerily      |
| grumbling | everglades  | median      | balderdash  | lavender    |
| mineral   | summary     | soprano     | hodgepodge  | gauze       |
| scarlet   | atrium      | tropical    | swollen     | mirthful    |
| granola   | truce       | catalog     | diagonal    | beret       |
| umpire    | masterpiece | lactose     | superlative | evaporation |
| Americana | emerald     | diploma     | macaw       | vigorously  |





# Scripps National Spelling Bee

## Two Bee Study Words for Fourth Grade 2020-2021

The 2020-2021 School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. Two Bee words include words appropriate for fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

The list below includes 50 challenging **fourth** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your fourth grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the Two Bee words, and the One Bee and Three Bee words.

antsy  
posh  
bison  
pluck  
teeter  
pastry  
clatter  
cradle  
banners  
meeting  
spoken  
pinpoint  
drape  
ruins  
scanner  
launch  
laughter  
plush

hover  
Canada  
strum  
squid  
chives  
coveralls  
snout  
firefly  
humor OR  
\*humour  
record  
wisdom  
countless  
Mexico  
oncoming  
rubble  
window  
helmet

billow  
toga  
dangerous  
Frisbee  
rallies  
ponytail  
tumbling  
serious  
mention  
tourists  
bridge  
slate  
hideout  
glazed  
flimsy

\*chiefly British spelling