



Spelling Bee Rules



1. *The pronouncer announces the word to be spelled. He speaks slowly and clearly, without distorting the normal pronunciation of the word.*
2. *The speller listens carefully to the pronouncer and asks for the word to be repeated if necessary. He/she may ask for the definition.*
3. *When the speller is sure she understands the word, she pronounces it, spells it, and then says the word again. She must say it loudly enough for the judge to hear it.*
4. *The judge determines whether or not the word was spelled correctly.*
5. *If the correct spelling was given, the speller remains in the game.*
6. *If the spelling was incorrect, that speller is eliminated from the game. The judge gives the correct spelling of that word. Then the pronouncer reads a new word to the next student.*
7. *When there are only two spellers left, if one player misspells a word, the other player must spell that word correctly, plus one more word to be declared the winner of the spelling bee.*

8. *Spellers will sit on stage until they are eliminated, when they will be asked to sit out in the audience.*
9. *Spellers will not be timed, but must respond when the judge states, "I'm sorry, you'll have to spell the word now."*
10. *Prompting and whispering will disqualify participants.*
11. *Spellers are not allowed to start over on the spelling of a word.*

We will start with the 1st and 2nd grades, followed by the 3rd and 4th, and finish with the 5th and 6th.

The competition is organized by the North River Grange and held at Shiloh Bible Camp.

Please hold your applause until after each competition is over.