



FREEDOM HILL PTA SCHOOL-WIDE SPELLING BEE

THE PURPOSE OF THE SPELLING BEE IS TO HELP STUDENTS:

- *IMPROVE THEIR SPELLING*
 - *INCREASE THEIR VOCABULARY*
 - *LEARN CONCEPTS, AND TO*
 - *DEVELOP CORRECT ENGLISH USAGE THAT WILL HELP THEM ALL THEIR LIVES*
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- During the last week of November, first through sixth grade classrooms will hold a classroom-spelling test conducted by the teacher. Each teacher will use the School Spelling Bee study lists supplied by Scripps Spelling Bee, which are also available at <https://sites.google.com/site/spellingclubfhes/>. Only grade-appropriate words will be used to test students in this round. For example, a third grader will be tested only on words flagged for Grades 1 – 3 from this list.
 - The top two spellers from each class will participate in the school bee, which will be held after school in early February. If your child is selected to participate, he/she will be sent home with instructions on how he/she can prepare for the school bee. There will be no participation fees for this event. Study materials for this will be made available at the above website by the end of November. It will include all the words in School Spelling Bee study list noted above.
 - The school champion will advance to the Fairfax County Bee to be held on March 17th, 2019, at Lanier Middle School in Fairfax. The winner of the Fairfax County Bee will have the honor of participating in the National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. at the end of May 2019.
 - To help your child prepare, we have included a list of 450 words for grades 1-8, provided by the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Grade-appropriate sections have been marked. The classroom spelling tests will use words exclusively from this list, as well as the first few rounds of the School Bee. The set of books where these words can be found is also referenced here. If you would like to view additional study materials (including the Spell It and vocabulary guides), please visit <https://sites.google.com/site/spellingclubfhes/>
 - Please consult the Scripps National Spelling Bee website for general information, rules and study tips at www.spellingbee.com. Study materials and other supplementary guides can also be accessed by signing up for the **Word Club** at this website.
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School Spelling Bee Study List

2018-2019

Where do my study words come from? A great way to learn the words, while developing reading skills and have fun along the way.

First Grade Source Books:

- [The Long, Long Journey: The Godwit's Amazing Migration](#) by Sandra Markle
- [Harry the Dirty Dog](#) by Gene Zion
- [Frederick](#) by Leo Lionni
- [Are You My Mother?](#) by P.D. Eastman
- [Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed](#) by Emily Pearson

Second Grade Source Books:

- [Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah](#) by Laurie Ann Thompson
- [The Tale of the Flopsy Bunnies](#) by Beatrix Potter
- [Little Dog, Lost](#) by Marion Dane Bauer
- [Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon](#) by Paula Danziger
- [Humphrey's Mixed-Up Magic Trick](#) by Betty G. Birney

Third Grade Source Books:

- [What Is the Statue of Liberty?](#) by Joan Holub
- [The Boxcar Children](#) by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- [Tumtum and Nutmeg](#) by Emily Bear
- [Fortunately, the Milk](#) by Neil Gaiman
- [The Haunted Library](#) by Dori Hillestad Butler

Fourth Grade Source Books:

- [Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille](#) by Russell Freedman
- [Stuart Little](#) by E.B. White
- [The Wild Robot](#) by Peter Brown
- [The Ogre of Oglefort](#) by Eva Ibbotson
- [Gregor the Overlander](#) by Suzanne Collins

Fifth Grade Source Books:

- [Guts & Glory: The Vikings](#) by Ben Thompson
- [The Hundred and One Dalmatians](#) by Dodie Smith
- [The Thief Lord](#) by Cornelia Funke
- [Save Me a Seat](#) by Gita Varadarajan and Sarah Weeks
- [Moo: A Novel](#) by Sharon Creech

Sixth Grade Source Books:

- [Hidden Figures: Young Readers' Edition](#) by Margot Lee Shetterly
- [The Twenty-One Balloons](#) by William Pène du Bois
- [The False Prince](#) by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- [All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook](#) by Leslie Connor
- [Book Scavenger](#) by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

Seventh Grade Source Books:

- [No Better Friend: Young Readers Edition: A Man, a Dog, and Their Incredible True Story of Friendship and Survival in World War II](#) by Robert Weintraub
- [Treasure Island](#) by Robert Louis Stevenson
- [Laugh with the Moon](#) by Shana Burg
- [Finding Perfect](#) by Elly Swartz
- [Redwall](#) by Brian Jacques

Eighth Grade Source Books:

- [The Race to Save the Lord God Bird](#) by Phillip Hoose
- [The Time Machine](#) by H.G. Wells
- [Northanger Abbey](#) by Jane Austen
- [Peak](#) by Roland Smith
- [The Girl from Everywhere](#) by Heidi Heilig
- [Steelheart](#) by Brandon Sanderson



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red	jaws	after	family	clumsy	guidance
see	mind	litter	type	kibble	pored
fun	salt	holding	pudding	cues	mulch
zoo	city	street	hours	boasted	coiled
din	eggs	loft	forest	prayer	glands
fall	away	fluffy	moths	tireless	axis
run	pool	alarm	invent	factory	radish
ask	lunch	oink	swoosh	borrowed	lure
lad	happy	mercy	object	shavings	griddle
best	lima	lobby	plaster	poodles	jerkily
pay	grapes	alert	lessons	gravity	stylish
hill	yummy	tiptoe	shrubs	abnormal	knelt
air	shy	pillows	otters	sneakers	frayed
keep	dirt	tinker	sapling	crackle	sprouted
fish	spin	finch	tangled	inspire	relics
one	bugs	blacktop	quest	pleats	discomfort
gills	robe	heater	wry	shivery	creatures
path	safe	morning	owner	briefing	dwelling
rain	badly	present	pimple	obtain	rickety
burp	vine	recess	orbit	portray	infested
tent	purr	<u>1</u> pizza	birthday	squeeze	despair
sick	done	ending	royal	rumbling	thirst
code	crisp	house	animals	gangplank	youthful
maze	face	kindly	presto	scratched	shrewd
webs	next	relax	splinter	distorted	molten
boat	mean	bacon	wrong	cardboard	stalk
date	soggy	radar	unicorn	interviews	aromas
trim	click	globe	gremlin	guilty	champion
yard	grade	yak	whenever	lunar	salesclerk
week	wings	hobby	garbage	custard	dollop or
game	before	markers	<u>2</u> Fiji	shriek	dallop
hope	yawn	loaf	dense	ghost	gentlemen
lake	beets	shiny	groan	mission	captivity
sold	twig	disco	siren	tempting	blathering
king	tabby	sloth	angles	majestic	Venus
just	cage	maple	fend	solution	unwavering
even	wool	wary	rubbish	signals	spectators
carry	brand	latch	tuneful	eliminate	construction
yelp	paper	view	artistic	<u>3</u> universe	swindle
	hurry	toad	squishy	locusts	infinity



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mirror
resemble
citizen
pronounce
taut
monopoly
Florence
leopard
comrades
swiveled *or*
swivelled ↑
4 Borneo
scaffolding
warped
flail
clanging
qualify
solely
refined
plodding
Japanese
advanced
sensible
beneath
penalty
mockingly
compartment
achieve
hoisted
doffing
banishment
furled
immune
volley
perish
dismissal
temporary
anthem
rebuked
garret

irked
prickliness
narration
dormer
realization* *or*
realisation
supposedly
ruefully
guise
pennant
fulcrum
recognition
governess
conquering
alabaster
tendrils
invariably
scrimmage
procession
writhing
rosette
medicinal
5 conservatory ↑
miniature
accompany
fiddle-faddle
pronto
calculus
fugitive
percussion
siesta
hilarious
cooperage
paramedic
humanitarian
culprits
stagnant
diabolical
buzzard
martyr

garbanzo
cliques
antagonism
couriers
miscreant
peasantry
homily
suffocate
cavil
apprehend
guava
penitent
vexation
cherished
sturgeon
clavicle
damask
abolition
extricates
lustrous
diminutive
sepia
rivulets
barbarous
sagacity
gangrene
chilblains
Jacuzzi
pad thai
relinquish
Caribbean
hibiscus ↑
6 jefe
Xanadu
pegasi
armada
promenade
vocational
reprimand
éclair

indelible
cologne
gondolier
muttonchops
clichés
impregnable
trenchant
catacombs
salutation
dervishes
consonants
velveteen
galleon
wastrels
redundancy
inertia
bronchitis
juniper
haberdashery
offal
garrison
feliculously
treacle
attenuated
valise
dissertation
recompense
piedmont
sumptuous
portentously
antecedents
gaiters
sachet
chloroform
metallurgy
Prague
balsam
emaciated
kelpies
corrugated

amethyst
chivalrous
phalanx ↑
7 cyanide
galette
noisome
munificent
affidavit
glutinous
Babylon
docile
tetrarch
frillery
homo sapiens
ligatures
grenadier
canapés
voltaic
espionage
rapacious
prevaricate
acclamations
Harlequin
fascist
savanna *or*
savannah
balaclavas
courteous
aphorism
diffidence
cinnabar
eviscerated
unguents
concertina
electrolysis
asseveration
lobelia
balustrades
expiation
flambeau

solomon
ambuscade
execrations
fuchsia
proboscis
exordium
Leipzig
phaeton
marengo
jacquerie
beryllium
ichor
tergiversation
mille-feuille
auf Wiedersehen

*preferred
U.S. spelling