

# Perry Hill School

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Dear PHS Parents,

For many years, Shelton students enjoyed participating in the citywide spelling bee. Elementary schools throughout the city would send their best spellers to compete for the title of citywide spelling champion!

With the enthusiastic support and cooperation from PHS staff, PHS PTO and retired Shelton educators, Perry Hill School is pleased to announce our eight annual spelling bee. Please mark your calendars for March 23, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. when Perry Hill 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will square off in a final competition.

The timeline for the spelling bee is as follows:

- ❖ **February 10<sup>th</sup>** – Students will be provided with a list of 100 words that they can review prior to the classroom competition as well as the rules for the contest. Word list and rules will also be posted to the Perry Hill School Website/portal.
- ❖ **February 21<sup>st</sup>** – Classroom teachers will conduct the first round of the spelling bee in the afternoon in their homerooms. All teachers will conduct a classroom spelling bee. **Four** students from each classroom will move on to the second round of competition. A second word list will be provided to these students.
- ❖ **March 9<sup>th</sup> - Grade 5**
- ❖ **March 10<sup>th</sup> - Grade 6**  
Classroom representatives will compete against students from their color team. The top **four** students per color team will move on to compete in the final round. A third and final word list will be provided to these students.
- ❖ **March 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 6:30 p.m. – School wide Spelling Bee takes place at Perry Hill School. Admission is free and all are welcome.

For more information about the Spelling Bee, Please contact your child's teacher or the main office.

We look forward to celebrating the super spellers at Perry Hill School!

Sincerely,

*Lorraine Williams*  
Lorraine Williams, Principal

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