



YES Spell Bowl



ATTENTION 4th/5th GRADERS:

Do you love spelling? Do you enjoy exploring words? Would you like to be part of a team? If you answered yes to these questions, then the YES Spell Bowl team is for you!

SPELL BOWL INFORMATION:

Tryout practices will be held from 2:30 – 3:30 on Wednesday, September 19th, and Thursday, September 20th, in Mrs. Harshman's room. All participants will be given a tryout test each day based on the 2018 Spell Bowl Word List, followed by practice on Spelling City and/or spelling games played together. All 4th and 5th graders should come with headphones and iPads charged enough for the hour. All 5th graders will bring their iPads home following tryouts. All 4th graders will store their iPads in my room until the next morning.

If cuts need to be made, both tryout test scores will be averaged together to form the Spell Bowl team. If you are unable to attend a tryout practice on one of the two days, the score on the test you were there for will count as your score. The final YES Spell Bowl roster will be named on Friday, September 21st.

If you make the team, a schedule of practices will be sent home with you the day the team is announced. These will take place on some Wednesdays and every Thursday until the Spell Bowl Area Competition. Additional time at home completing activities on Spelling City will also be required. A very high level of commitment is expected, as there is a list of 750 words to practice. This list is attached so that you can start studying!

The Spell Bowl Area Competition will take place on Thursday, November 15th, at Pendleton Elementary (Primary) in Pendleton. It will start at 5:00 p.m., though participants will need to arrive earlier. More details will be sent home to team members as the date gets closer.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Please sign & return the attached permission slip by Tuesday, September 18th, to allow your child to stay after for tryout practices and regular practices, if your child makes the team. You may send snacks with your child if you would like, as they will not be provided. You may send in enough to share or just enough for your child to eat. You **MUST** pick up your child promptly at 3:30. Please display your child's name prominently in your window to help pickup go faster, as many other activities will also be dismissing.

Please contact me at dhmarshman@yorktown.k12.in.us if you have any questions. I look forward to a wonderful Spell Bowl season! 😊

Mrs. Harshman



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Please return this permission slip by Tuesday, September 18th.

I give permission for my child to stay after school for Spell Bowl tryout practices from 2:30 – 3:30 on Wednesday, September 19th, and Thursday, September 20th, in Mrs. Harshman’s room.

I also give permission for my child to stay after for all Spell Bowl practices on some Wednesdays and every Thursday from 2:30 – 3:30 in Mrs. Harshman’s room through Wednesday, November 14th, should my child make the team.

I, or another person listed as an emergency contact with YES, will pick up my child promptly at 3:30.

Child’s Name _____

Child’s Grade & Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____