**Spelling Bee Rules**

1. I will call the number on your tag and you will stand in the middle on the ‘x’.
2. I will say the spelling bee word, the word in a sentence, and the word again.
3. After, you may ask for the definition, the part of speech, and for the word or the sentence to be repeated.
4. You will say the word, spell the word, then say the word again. Speak loud and clear. Once you say a letter, you may not take it back.
5. I will say if it is right or wrong.
6. If you are right, then you may return to your seat.
7. If you are wrong, then you are out of the contest. I will then give the correct spelling. Then I will read a new word for the next player.
8. When there are 2 people left, if one person spells the word wrong then the other person must spell 2 words to be the winner.

**Other Information**

1. First place will receive a trophy, second and third place will receive medals, and everyone else will receive a ribbon. Every speller will receive a certificate and candy!
2. Please do not leave in the middle of the competition. We will have a 5-minute break half an hour into the contest. If you have scheduled other events and must leave earlier, you can leave during the break, but remember to get a ribbon and certificate. Otherwise please stay to support the remaining spellers.
3. At the end of the spelling bee, we will announce the winners, pass out awards, and take a picture of all the spellers.