

2026 Beye School Spelling Bee
4th Grade Thursday, February 26 at 2:00 p.m.

The 2026 Spelling Bee for grade 4 will be held on Thursday, February 26, at 2:00 p.m. Students will compete only against other students in the same grade. Participants will compete together in the auditorium, with their classes in the audience. Family of participants are welcome to attend, or to watch via Zoom.

There will be 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place finishers for each grade. All students will receive a prize for participating in this friendly competition.

Please study the attached fourth grade word list. Words will be taken directly from the published word list during competition. Once the published word list is exhausted, words will be taken from each grade's unpublished word list.

Mrs. Rosenblum will visit each classroom for a practice session the week before the Spelling Bee.

To register, complete the Spelling Bee 2026 Google Form.
Questions? Contact Gabby Rosenblum at grosenblum@op97.org

Spelling Bee Rules:

1. During the competition, each student will be given a word to spell by the Pronouncer. The student should say the word, spell the word, and say the word again. The student will not be eliminated if they do not say the word before or after spelling it.
2. The speller may ask the Pronouncer to repeat the word, define it, and/or use it in a sentence.
3. Having started to spell a word, the speller may stop and start over from the beginning. While retracing, there can be no change of letters or their sequence from those first spoken. If letters or their sequence are changed, then the speller is eliminated.
4. If the student misspells the word, then they are eliminated, unless there are only two spellers remaining. The next speller is given the next word on the word list.
5. When there are two spellers remaining, the elimination process changes. When one speller misspells a word, then the other speller is given the same word to spell. If the second speller spells that word correctly, plus the next word on the word list, then that speller is declared the winner. If both spellers misspell the same word, then the speller who first misspelled the word is given a new word to spell.

Fourth Grade Word List

annoyance
attitude
balloon
brother
childhood
convince
discourage
exactly
ghostly
harvest
highway
indeed
jumbled
knowledge
liquid
mistake
natural
naughty
nonsense
promise
puzzle
quill
report
research
serious
skeleton
squeeze
terror
village
Wednesday