

JW Alvey Elementary Annual Spelling Bee



January 17, 2025

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to announce the upcoming JW Alvey Annual Spelling Bee, which will take place on **February 11, 2025**. In the event of a school cancellation, the Spelling Bee will be rescheduled for **February 13, 2025**.

The Spelling Bee is open to students from **first through fifth grades** and will be held during our Alvey instructional day. Please note that this event is closed to the public.

To help your child prepare for the Spelling Bee, we encourage them to study as many words from the attached lists as possible. It is important to note that **a child will not be able to participate in the Spelling Bee on February 11th without a permission slip**.

Permission slips are due by **January 31, 2025**. Please ensure that the permission slip is completed and returned by this date to allow your child to participate in this exciting event.

If you have any specific questions related to the spelling bee, please contact Carrie Spear at Spearcr@pwcs.edu.

Sincerely,

Carrie R. Spear & Elizabeth Johnson
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JW Alvey Spelling Bee Permission Slip

Permission Slip

I give permission for my child to participate in the JW Alvey Spelling Bee.

Participant's Name: _____

Classroom Teacher: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

If a student does not have a permission form on the day of the spelling bee, he or she will not be able to participate.



One Bee Study Words for First Grade

The School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. One Bee words include words appropriate for first, second and third grade.

The list below includes 50 challenging **first** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your first-grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the One Bee words, and the Two Bee and Three Bee words.

deep	happy	bump
bear	count	dunk
feet	cold	alone
click	miss	shirt
roof	here	lamp
lost	lunch	drift
please	spill	tired
large	lake	grab
juice	nook	shops
spot	world	math
pick	soap	tools
green	muddy	ripe
sign	soup	warm
fresh	learn	frosty
crisp	shape	splash
mushy	group	spine
straps	feast	



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Official Dictionary of the
Scripps National Spelling Bee.
[merriam-webster.com](https://www.merriam-webster.com)

One Bee Study Words for Second Grade

The School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. One Bee words include words appropriate for first, second and third grade.

The list below includes 50 challenging **second** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your second-grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the One Bee words, and the Two Bee and Three Bee words.

eagle	berries	caves
blanket	catch	updo
mule	glow	quick
cotton	seats	baseball
great	playground	monster
enjoy	jazzy	jeans
partner	raindrop	office
young	outside	poem
pillow	steady	Saturday
needle	above	honking
strange	noisy	video
timer	topics	layer
token	control	summer
across	stiff	running
field	behind	trace
below	loose	spare
cling	grins	

One Bee Study Words for Third Grade

The School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. One Bee words include words appropriate for first, second and third grade.

The list below includes 50 challenging **third** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your third-grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the One Bee words, and the Two Bee and Three Bee words.

giraffe	handstand	velvet
groceries	machine	breathe
huddling	leaking	taxicab
jigsaw	snazzy	report
neighbors	whee	cobweb
gasp	welcome	rodent
mansion	pretend	spying
midday	should	showed
powwow	sideways	scribbly
bazaar**	muster	recess
OR bazar	include	highway
astray	sandwich	reeds
liquid	Saturn	bolts
fuel	violet	squeeze
massive	mighty	softly
women**	solution	wriggle
OR womyn	spiral	
chuckle	thread	

**preferred spelling

Two Bee Study Words for Fourth Grade

The School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. Two Bee words include words appropriate for fourth, fifth and sixth grade.

The list below includes 50 challenging **fourth** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your fourth-grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the Two Bee words, and the One Bee and Three Bee words.

motion	brother	champion
terror	mistake	superb
murky	harbor	tinge
harvest	OR harbour*	outcome
quill	reunion	groves
patio	balloon	ghostly
braids	promise	convince
castle	uproar	biology
costume	Wednesday	captive
wagon	exactly	streamers
wrench	severe	speckled
indeed	twinkle	hopscotch
gerbils**	snicker	jumbled
OR gerbilles	stumble	naughty
village	smock	dodgy
critters**	natural	
OR critturs	childhood	
stifle	nonsense	
dimple	bandits	

*British spelling

**preferred spelling

Two Bee Study Words for Fifth Grade

The School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. Two Bee words include words appropriate for fourth, fifth and sixth grade.

The list below includes 50 challenging **fifth** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your fifth-grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the Two Bee words, and the One Bee and Three Bee words.

ballerina	lollygag**	biceps
cubism	OR lallygag	voyage
interact	vermin	advantage
jerky	argument	applause
diablo	wreckage	nostrils
ablaze	dolphin	television
pivot	infinite	mattress
karate	bittersweet	soldier
bowler	fend	trousers**
phantom	disguise	OR trowsers
locust	membrane	albums
council	magnolia	muscles
ointment	sensation	diploma
Gothic	daredevil	harpoons
midair	bypass	rampage
hurricane	oysters	levitate
laurel	military	spritzed
	gasket	

**preferred spelling

Two Bee Study Words for Sixth Grade

The School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. Two Bee words include words appropriate for fourth, fifth and sixth grade.

The list below includes 50 challenging **sixth** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your sixth-grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the Two Bee words, and the One Bee and Three Bee words.

clientele	narwhal**	fruition
anecdotes	OR narwal	bygone
haberdasher	melancholy	committee
filigree**	merfolk	mirage
OR filagree	gargoyles	newfangled
catapults	pavilions	surcharge
embroiled	skeptical	marksmanship
burro	OR sceptical	column
guava	palette	plaque**
crescendo	ogres	OR plaque
ocelot	goatee	rebutal
onyx	grotesque	adversity
demigod	threshold	symphony
trek	flamboyant	aquamarine
teriyaki	famine	altar
contribute	linoleum	stylistic
hocus-pocus**	pesos	flailed
OR hokus-pokus	rogue	errands
	amnesia	

**preferred spelling

Three Bee Study Words for Seventh Grade

The School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. Three Bee words include words appropriate for seventh and eighth grade.

The list below includes 50 challenging **seventh** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your seventh-grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the Three Bee words, and the One Bee and Two Bee words.

spree	eliminate	gruesome**
steeped	writhes	OR grewsome
smattering	mourners	tsunami
bibliophile	respiratory	anomaly
graphite	perpetrate	banishment
halo	intestines	magenta
feisty	sanitation	conveyance
transfixed	barren	cohort
aluminum	lavishly	kindling
residential	suffice	treachery
deposition	giddily	mañana
veterinarian	tiff	squeal
skiff	leeward	tersely
totem	hurly-burly	autism
inferno	monotone	foyer
buzzard	parroting	straightforward
	techie	vial
		foist

**preferred spelling

Three Bee Study Words for Eighth Grade

The School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. Three Bee words include words appropriate for seventh and eighth grade.

The list below includes 100 challenging **eighth** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your eighth-grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the Three Bee words, and the One Bee and Two Bee words.

Samhain	ambiguity	piñon
crystalline	cache	OR pinyon
sentient	Madagascar	dysfunctional
technicalities	catechism	creosote
crannies	lieutenant	gravelly
incorporeal	cavalier	keening
Tlingit	circumspectly	probation
detainees	Chernobyl	aesthetic**
delinquent	algebraic	OR esthetic
grudgingly	hydraulics	suffocate
smoldering	klystron	endowed
OR smouldering	fuselage	violence
karma	grosgrain	immunization
Cyclops	Byzantine	assizes
translucent	objet d'art	stockade
glabrous	séance	gallipot
gondolas	reticule	Olympics
pentameter	defibrillator	miscreant
chlorofluorocarbon	rookery	Aquitaine
impeccable	vociferous	muttonchops
inimitable	Carmelite	charade
euphoria	cascabel	relegated
Euphrates	San Joaquin	conspiratorial
artificial	cabeza	puppeteer
villainous	imperator	gullet
ruffian	physician	rancid
buccaneer	symbolizes	consensus
lubbers	OR symbolises*	accommodations
louis d'or	camouflaged	emblem