

## Elementary School District 159 Spelling Bees

Wonder what the “BUZZ” is all about? The students of School District 159 are preparing for the annual School District 159 Spelling Bee! During the month of January, our students in grades 4 and 5 will be participating in Spelling Bees at the classroom level and then at the building level, hoping to earn a place in the School District 159 4th & 5th Grade Spelling Bee! On **Friday, January 29, 2010**, the winners of the Homeroom Spelling Bees will participate in the school level bees, with the winners moving on to the District-Level Bee on **February 5, 2010**.

You can help your child shine at the Spelling Bees by working with them over the next few months. Help your 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grader get ready by using the words found at the website [www.everydayspelling.com](http://www.everydayspelling.com). Also, any curriculum words (Social Studies, Math, & Science vocabulary) have a chance of appearing in the Bees. The website [www.merriam-webster.com](http://www.merriam-webster.com) offers Word of the Day. This daily vocabulary is a great learning tool for young and old – and you never know - some of these words may appear at our Bees!

Please encourage your children to spend some time looking over the lists of words. Spelling Bees are fun, educational, and an important part of the School District159 curriculum.

