

## Colin Powell Middle School Spelling Bee



WONDER what the "BUZZ" is all about? The students of Colin Powell Middle School are preparing for the annual School District 159 Spelling Bee! Our 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be participating in spelling bees at the classroom level, hoping to earn a place in the grade level bees! Right before winter break, grade level spelling bees will take place with the classroom winners. The top 5 spellers from each of these bees will participate in the School District 159 Spelling Bee in late January, with the winner going in to the Regional Spelling Bee.

You can help your child shine at the Spelling Bees by encouraging them to participate in the classroom bees and helping them prepare. The Spelling Bee words will be chosen largely from the lists at [www2.sharonherald.com/herald/nie/spellb/spelllist1.html](http://www2.sharonherald.com/herald/nie/spellb/spelllist1.html), [www.everydayspelling.com](http://www.everydayspelling.com), and [www.myspellit.com](http://www.myspellit.com). Also, any curriculum words (Social Studies, Math, & Science vocabulary) and vocabulary words from **Wordly Wise** have a chance of appearing in the bees.

You can sign your child up for the Word of the Day at [www.merriam-webster.com](http://www.merriam-webster.com). 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 District 159 curriculum. Watch our website - [www.dist159.com](http://www.dist159.com) - for Spelling Bees dates!

