

CODCA: *Spelling Bee!!*




Special Issue 2023 - Sign up now! The Bee is Jan 27, 2023.

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Sign-up for the Spelling Bee!

Hello, CODCA students and families:

We are so excited to bring back the Spelling Bee! [This form is an interest survey.](#) Please fill it out if you would like to hear the buzz about the Bee! Those who are interested will be sent a study packet and will have the opportunity to practice spelling with their peers at the limited edition optional Spelling Bee Club. (Dates and times TBD. Watch your email an CC schedule after break!) Spelling Bee commitment date is January 13th, 2023.

In addition, below are a few important dates.

A quick peek into next semester—

MS Sem 2 Start Dates

- January 3rd – New Student Orientation
- January 4th – 1st day of 2nd Semester
- Welcome back sessions in Counselor block
- January 13 - Last day to sign up for Spelling Bee
- Jan 20th MS TSA Luncheon @ Westminster office
- Jan 27 MS Spelling Bee Time TBA

HS Sem 2 Start Dates

- January 3rd – New Student Orientation

- January 4th – 1st day of 2nd Semester
- Welcome back assembly: January 4th @ 12
- January 13 - Last day to sign up for Spelling Bee
- Jan 27 HS Spelling Bee Time TBA

Happy Holidays! See you (after finals) next year!
CODCA Admin

Spelling Bee sign-up!

Prepare! List of words to practice.

Some, none or all of the words on this list are subject to the Spelling Bee's competitive words. Study hard!

Addition word list: Words of the Champions

Some, none or all of the words on this list are subject to the Spelling Bee's competitive words. Have fun!



Before the Spelling Bee

Mandatory Mock Spelling Bee

(quick run through)

You and your proctor MUST attend the Mock Spelling Bee to participate in the School Spelling Bee. Mock Bee is Wednesday, January 25, 4pm.

Spelling Bee Road to Nationals!

K12 CODCA School Level Spelling Bee - January 27, 2023

- This competition will be virtual
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners advance to the Semi-Regional level
- Winners in all 3 grade bands will advance

K12 Semi-Regional Spelling Bee - February 2023

- This competition will be virtual
- Non- K12 students will compete at this level with K12 students
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners advance to the Regional level
- Winners in all 3 grade bands will advance

K12 Western Region Spelling Bee - March 2023

- This competition will be virtual
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners advance to the Regional level
- Winners in all 3 grade bands will advance to the national in-person competition

K12 National Spelling Bee - June 2023

- This competition will be in-person in Virginia
- Regional grade level winners will compete in person at K12 headquarters in Herndon, Virginia
- K12 will pay for the hotel and flight accommodations for the participant and one chaperone.

Prizes

School Level 1st place winners at HS and MS will receive a \$20 Amazon gift card, 2nd place winners at the HS and MS will receive a \$15 Amazon gift card, 3rd place winners at the HS and MS will receive a \$10 Amazon gift card. All winners and participants will receive a certificat.

Semi Regional 1st place winners receive a certificate

Central Regional 1st prize winners will receive a certificate + airfare and hotel for student and one chaperone, to compete in National Spelling Bee

National 1st place winner for each grade band will receive a \$2500 Amazon e-gift card, certificate, trophy and a Microsoft Surface Tablet

National 2nd place winner for each grade band will receive a \$1000 Amazon e-gift card, certificate, and neck ribbon

National 3rd place winner for each grade band will receive a \$500 Amazon e-gift card, certificate, and neck ribbon



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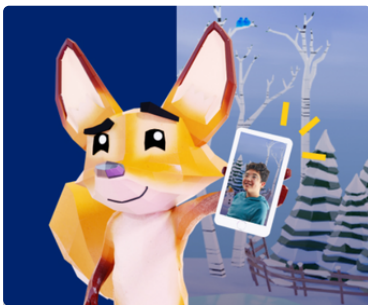
- More details to be released soon!
- Sign up to receive a practice packet!
- Get invited to the Limited edition Spelling Bee Club

[Sign up! You can win big!!](#)
Questions?! Email ashepherd@k12.com

SIGN UP TODAY

New Student Hub! Check out this link for great tips!

This site is useful for familiarizing yourself with the online school if you are new and if you are not so new! There are helpful videos and lots of resources! Your CODCA school staff can't wait to meet you and continue to work with you.



SMILE WITH STRIDER

Ready for winter break? Include Strider in your winter break plans with your own Strider selfie! We have a new winter filter you can try out and share your selfie with the hashtags #k12learn and #LearnWithStrider. Then you can submit your photo for the chance to receive a \$25 Amazon e-gift card! The contest is open to K-12 students from Friday, December 9, 2022 through 11:59pm EST to Friday, January 6, 2023. [CLICK here for full contest details.](#)

It's the Holiday Season! So stay upbeat!!

Check out this article on how to beat the blues this holiday season.

<https://www.healthline.com/health/depression/holiday-blues>

WE are here for you!! Let us know if and how we can support YOU.

Holiday Recipes!

Here are 50 you may or may not be familiar with...so here you go!

<https://www.foodnetwork.com/holidays-and-parties/packages/holidays/holiday-central-quick-and-easy/quick-and-easy-holiday-recipes>

Want to know what is trending in healthy eating?!

Check out this site from the [Kerry Health and Nutrituin Institute](#)

Plant based diets face many regulation challenges! Why? [Read more](#) to find out!

CODCA Event Calendar

Please bookmark this link. The event calendar will update here regularly. You may RSVP for any event in the calendar that has a live link! See you out there!!

CODCA Resource Website

Links to Current and Archived Newsletters for Middle School and High School, MS/HS and Esp. Handbook Links, Student ID Link, Calendars and much more! (English y Espanol)

Stride K12 National Social Events for LC & Students

Staff Contact Information

Forgot your teacher's email address? Need a phone number? Click the button!

K12 Colorado Schools Military Family Cookbook

Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

Model Notification of Rights Under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Schools

Model Notification of Rights under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Schools

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