



# BROOKLINE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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Dear 5th Grade Parent/Guardian,

We invite your child to participate in the **Brookline Education Foundation's 22nd Annual Children's Spelling Bee**. The Bee will be held on **Sunday, March 10th** at Brookline High School Auditorium from **1pm to 3pm**. Spellers are asked to arrive at 12:30pm.

If your child likes to spell, please encourage him/her to participate! Participation is free.

The Children's Spelling Bee is an "old-fashioned" spelling bee with the spellers taking turns, each spelling a different word. Once a speller misspells one word, he or she is out of the Bee. Prizes will be awarded and each speller will receive a certificate for participating. The complete rules will be sent to participants upon registration.

**Registration is first-come, first-served and spaces fill quickly!**

Register your child by calling our office at (617) 232-3846, or by completing the online form located at: [Spelling Bee Registration](#).

To ensure fair representation, spaces are allotted based upon the number of 5th graders at each of Brookline's schools. A waiting list will be established if more students sign up than the number of spaces allotted to their schools.

We will let you know within two business days if your child's registration is complete or if he/she has been placed on a waiting list.

**The deadline for registration is Wednesday, February 13th**, after which, if spaces are available, participants will be accepted from the waiting list regardless of school affiliation.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Ascoli  
Executive Director  
Brookline Education Foundation