

Homeschool Support Group/Co-op Scripps-qualifying Spelling Bee Information

We are pleased to announce that all organized homeschool Support Groups/Co-ops with at least 10 families in their group may conduct their own School Level Spelling Bee and qualify one speller for the Regional Homeschool playoff bee to be held at Horizons Education Center on February 1, 2020.

Guidelines

- 1) All Homeschool Support Group and Co-op Spelling Bee Coordinators must REGISTER with Horizons Education Center at www.horizonseducationcenter.com on the "For more information" form. Your group Spelling Bee Coordinator must enter the words 'Group Spelling Bee', your qualified group name, the number of families currently in your group, as well as the Spelling Bee Coordinator's contact information. **Deadline for Spelling Bee Coordinators to register their group - November 15, 2019.**
- 2) In order to progress in the Scripps-qualifying spelling bee, a speller must choose to participate either in his or her homeschool Co-op/Support Group bee (choose only one group if speller belongs to more than one group) which must be conducted on or before December 3, 2019, or in the parent/teacher administered written bee on the morning of December 6, 2019. If the speller is uncertain which format to choose, be sure to register by November 15, 2019 as an individual family with Horizons Education Center following the individual family "Pathway" rules. Then, if the Support Group/Co-op becomes the preferred path, the speller would drop out of the at-home written bee. **Do not participate in both a Co-op/Support Group Bee and the individual family written test -- choose only one path.**
- 3) The School Level Co-op/Support Group bee must be conducted on or before December 3, 2019 following the Rules for Local Spelling Bees. Each Spelling Bee Coordinator must report their winner to Marsha Rohe with the winner's contact information, grade level, the words the winner spelled during the bee, and the winning word. The Spelling Bee Coordinator must also report the full name and grade level of each bee participant. **I must receive this required information from the Spelling Bee Coordinator no later than 11:00 p.m. on December 3, 2019.**
- 4) Questions should be directed to Marsha Rohe. Here is my contact information.

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I am available most days except for Wednesdays and Thursdays. Thank you so much for considering participation in the 2020 Scripps-qualifying spelling bee, either through your homeschool co-op/support group, or through the at-home written test.

Thank you, and Happy Spelling!

Marsha Rohe