

THE 36th annual Prince William County

SPELLING BEE

Ready, set, S-P-E-L-L!

» KARI PUGH
kpugh@princewilliamtoday.com

On March 14, more than 50 elementary and middle school students will compete in the 36th annual Prince William County Spelling Bee at Godwin Middle School in Dale City.

The spelling bee is sponsored by Prince William Today and InsideNoVa.com and the Bel Air Woman's Club. Participants qualify for the county

spelling bee by winning spelling bees held in their individual schools and homeschool groups. The bee is open to schools in Prince William, Manassas and Manassas Park.

The top speller in the county spelling bee wins a trip to the Scripps National Spelling Bee, held at National Harbor in May, along with prizes from Merriam-Webster, Encyclopedia Britannica and Bel Air Woman's Club.

36th Annual Prince William County Spelling Bee

Friday, March 14
@ 7 p.m.

Mills E. Godwin
Middle School

14800 Darbydale
Avenue
Dale City

BEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Juliana Bolivar

Grade: 6 | Age: 12

City: Woodbridge

Winning word: *commodity*

ALTERNATE Sheden Tesfaldet



BRISTOW RUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

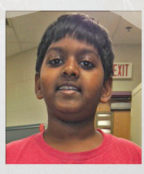
Abram Johan

Grade: 5 | Age: 10

City: Bristow

Winning word: *ragamuffin*

ALTERNATE Elin Bejoy



BUCKLAND MILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Cayla Williams

Grade: 5 | Age: 10

City: Gainesville

Winning word: *infringe*

ALTERNATE Austin Torres Lopez



BULL RUN MIDDLE SCHOOL

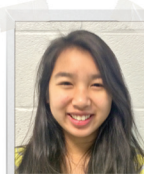
Natalie Homnyom

Grade: 8 | Age: 14

City: Gainesville

Winning word: *quagmire*

ALTERNATE Sydney King



C A SINCLAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

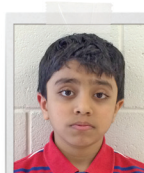
Shiv Mylavarapu

Grade: 3 | Age: 8

City: Manassas

Winning word: *netiquette*

ALTERNATE Samvabi Lamichhane



DALE CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

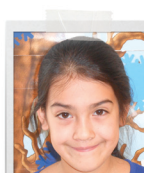
Christabella Chavez

Grade: 4 | Age: 9

City: Woodbridge

Winning word: *gorgon*

ALTERNATE Anthony Torres



DUMFRIES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Malcolm Worthly

Grade: 5 | Age: 11

City: Triangle

Winning word: *hooligan*



E.H. MARSTELLER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sahil Patel

Grade: 7 | Age: 12

City: Bristow

Winning word: *expunge*

ALTERNATE Anthony McCombs



ELIZABETH VAUGHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Jasmin Kaur

Grade: 5 | Age: 11

City: Woodbridge

Winning word: *propulsion*

ALTERNATE Justin Merzazada



FITZGERALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

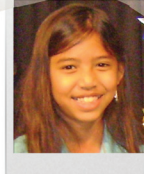
Alena Lorn

Grade: 4 | Age: 10

City: Woodbridge

Winning word: *lanai*

ALTERNATE Zion Fozo



FRED M LYNN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Cynthia Engelbrecht

Grade: 8 | Age: 14

City: Woodbridge

Winning word: *wren*

ALTERNATE Ayanna King-Smith



GAINESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Neva Hafeez

Grade: 6 | Age: 11

City: Bristow

Winning word: *transmogrify*

ALTERNATE Prajwalla Sinha



GEORGE G TYLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Andrew Spencer

Grade: 4 | Age: 10

City: Gainesville

Winning word: *bloviate*



GLENKIRK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Amie Baoan Bui

Grade: 3 | Age: 8

City: Gainesville

ALTERNATE Shubham Kamdar & Abby Lacuesta



GRACE E METZ MIDDLE SCHOOL

Meredith Seaberg

Grade: 7 | Age: 12

City: Manassas

Winning word: *presumptuous*

ALTERNATE Devon Washington



GRAHAM PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Madison Traugher

Grade: 8 | Age: 14

City: Dumfries

Winning word: *afficianado*

ALTERNATE Isaac Osei-Amoah



GRAVELY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Landon Young

Grade: 5 | Age: 11

City: Haymarket

Winning word: *evince*

ALTERNATE Sean McInnis



HENDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Courtney Gibbs

Grade: 4 | Age: 10

City: Dumfries

Winning word: *shiatsu*

ALTERNATE Melanie Marcano



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Adrian Salas

Grade: 6 | Age: 12

City: Woodbridge

Winning word: *tangible*

ALTERNATE Jasmine Chavez



J W ALVEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Olivia Kenyon

Grade: 5 | Age: 12

City: Haymarket

Winning word: *turmoil*

ALTERNATE Ethan Nguyen



JENNIE DEAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

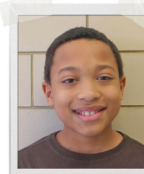
Matthew Pack

Grade: 4 | Age: 10

City: Manassas

Winning word: *basically*

ALTERNATE Jacob Alba



KILBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Abdul-Wahab A. Mufti

Grade: 5 | Age: 11
City: Woodbridge
Winning word: ailment
ALTERNATE Shunibha Purja Pun



LAKE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dede Creppy

Grade: 5 | Age: 10
City: Woodbridge
Winning word: matriculation
ALTERNATE Naveda Mahesh



LOCH LOMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Jordan Humphries

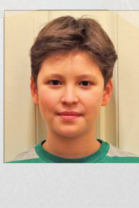
Grade: 5 | Age: 11
City: Manassas
Winning word: astonish
ALTERNATE Wendy Mayorga



LOUISE BENTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Joshua Boisvert

Grade: 6 | Age: 12
City: Woodbridge
Winning word: aphasia
ALTERNATE Daniel Dereberry



MANASSAS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Pulak Deshpande

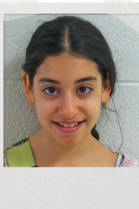
Grade: 5 | Age: 10
City: Manassas
Winning word: cohesive
ALTERNATE Fatima Kamara



MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Tina Jannatifar

Grade: 5 | Age: 11
City: Woodbridge
Winning word: ailment
ALTERNATE Bryan Ng



MARY G PORTER TRADITIONAL SCHOOL

Yumna Syed

Age: 8 | Age: 14
City: Woodbridge
Winning word: chimerva
ALTERNATE Harshini Sriram



MARY WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Abdullah Khurram

Grade: 4 | Age: 9
City: Woodbridge
Winning word: complacency
ALTERNATE David Kwabi-Addo



MAYFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Samantha Ita

Grade: 6 | Age: 10
City: Manassas
Winning word: laureate
ALTERNATE Caroline Arrington



MILLS E GODWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Amari Scott

Grade: 8 | Age: 13
City: Dumfries
Winning word: entourage
ALTERNATE Isata Sankoh



MINNIEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Daniel Duque

Grade: 4 | Age: 10
City: Woodbridge
Winning word: histrionics
ALTERNATE Michael Avendano



MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Gabrielle Lazor

Grade: 4 | Age: 10
City: Haymarket
Winning word: squirmy
ALTERNATE Aditi Shastri



NEABSCO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Deyan Saleem

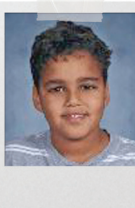
Grade: 5 | Age: 11
City: Woodbridge
Winning word: permission
ALTERNATE Erik Lozano



OLD BRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Aydross Abdulrahim

Grade: 4 | Age: 9
City: Woodbridge
Winning word: intact
ALTERNATE Wasia Amir



PENN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Simran Patibanda

Grade: 4 | Age: 10
City: Woodbridge
Winning word: aubergine
ALTERNATE Naomi Solomon



PENNINGTON SCHOOL

Jeremy Dapaah

Grade: 6 | Age: 11
City: Manassas
Winning word: divvy
ALTERNATE Cherish Ventura



POTOMAC VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mohammad Sarwar

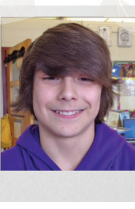
Grade: 5 | Age: 11
City: Woodbridge
Winning word: pariah
ALTERNATE Salaiha Abbasi



QUANTICO MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL

Christian Fisher

Grade: 7 | Age: 13
City: Quantico
ALTERNATE Sam Naler



RIPPON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Reena Medavarapu

Grade: 7 | Age: 13
City: Woodbridge
Winning word: recoup
ALTERNATE Jacob Millburn



RIVER OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Joshua McMasters

Grade: 5 | Age: 11
City: Woodbridge
Winning word: mollify
ALTERNATE Nkengfac (Nick) Ngosong



ROCKLEDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Vikas Medavarapu

Grade: 4 | Age: 9
City: Woodbridge
Winning word: sotto voce
ALTERNATE Irqa Ahmad



SETON SCHOOL

Sofia Garcia

Grade: 7 | Age: 13
City: Springfield
Winning word: inevitable
ALTERNATE Abigail Fucci



STONEWALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Ankita Vadiala

Grade: 7 | Age: 11
City: Manassas
Winning word: cephalopod
ALTERNATE Mallika Datta



SUELLA GILBERT ELLIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sarah Sheikh Barrientos

Grade: 5 | Age: 11
City: Manassas
Winning word: sororal



T. CLAY WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Aditya Chezhiyan

Grade: 4 | Age: 9
City: Bristow
Winning word: ailment and merge



THURGOOD MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dilan Angeles

Grade: 3 | Age: 9
City: Manassas
Winning word: ventriloquy
ALTERNATE Shan Lateef



TRIANGLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Jordan Wiggins

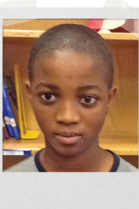
Grade: 5 | Age: 10
City: Triangle
Winning word: photogenic
ALTERNATE Colton Hullinger



VICTORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Brian Mensah

Grade: 5 | Age: 11
City: Bristow
Winning word: netiquette
ALTERNATE Alex Bates



WEST GATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Jordan McCathy

Grade: 4 | Age: 10
City: Manassas
Winning word: lumberjack
ALTERNATE Cynthia Franco



WOODBIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Alyssa Gamboa

Grade: 7 | Age: 12
City: Woodbridge
Winning word: fahrenheit
ALTERNATE Kaushik Mondal



YORKSHIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Jonatan Madriz-Carballo

Grade: 5 | Age: 10
City: Manassas
Winning word: vivacious



PWT

PWT NEWS

EDUCATION

OPINION

SPORTS

LIFESTYLE

BUSINESS

CLASSIFIED