

# Goldenview Middle School

## 2020



### Classroom Spelling Bee

- Class competitions must be completed and the form submitted (or email sent) to Ms. Worcester by Friday, February 7th. **Teachers may submit no more than 5 names.**

### Practices with Ms. Worcester:

- Preliminary practices (these can be before or after your class-wide bee - any kid can come or express interest):
  - 3:00-3:45: Monday - Jan 27, Thursday - Jan 30, Monday - February 3, Thursday - February 6.
- Semi-finals practices (this is for "class champions"):
  - 3:00-3:45: Monday - February 10, Thursday - February 20, Monday - February 24.
- Champion Practice (this is for the school champion to prep for the City-Wide Bee)
  - TBD with the school champion

### School Spelling Bee:

- The Goldenview Spelling Bee will be held on Thursday, February 27, during periods 1, 2, and 3 in the Library.

### City Spelling Bee:

- The City Spelling Bee (which the Goldenview Champion will attend) will be held on Tuesday, March 24 at the Performing Arts Center downtown.

# Spelling Bee Practices

## January 2020      February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 P	4	5	6 P	7 classroom bee done	8
9	10 P	11	12	13 conferences (no practice)	14	15
16	17 MLK (no practice)	18	19	20 P	21	22
23	24 P	25	26	27 school spelling bee	28	29

After school from 3:00-3:45pm

# Goldenview Classroom Spelling Bee Sheet

(return to Worcester or email by the end of the day, Friday, February 7th)

Step 1: **Copy and distribute study materials** (one week or more before classroom bee)-

- You can give the 7th/8th grade words - **yellow sheet** - or copies of all of the words - **green sheet**. I don't know how many students you have, so I left it to you to copy these.

Step 2: **Hold your classroom spelling bee** - this can be pretty informal

- Must be on or before February 7th
- "Say it, spell it, say it"
- I have tabbed/highlighted relevant information in the Classroom pronouncer guide
  - Tips for conducting classroom bees
  - Rules for local spelling bees
  - Tracking sheets (I have enclosed theirs but also a copy of how I have done it in years past)
  - If you need any help/advice, please see me!

Step 3: **Email me students' names** who are eligible for the school-wide bee by Friday, February 7th - or hand in this sheet!

- Please note: Students can come to my school-wide practices whether or not they have competed in a classroom bee yet or not.
- In the event that you do not / cannot hold a classroom bee, you can always send me a list of interested volunteers to compete. However, **to compete in the school-wide bee, students who did not compete in a classroom bee must attend at least one practice with me or check in with me during first lunch** so they can practice/learn proper decorum for the competition.
- If students express a strong interest, send them my way, either way! And, as always, please see me if you have any questions!

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) Classroom Bee(s) given: \_\_\_\_\_(before Friday, February 7th)

Students advancing to the school-wide spelling bee:

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Alternates:

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