



## École Deer Meadow School Spell-a-Thon Fundraiser 2025



Once again, E.D.M.S. has decided to have a Spell-a-Thon as their yearly, and only, fundraiser. The rationale behind this is as follows:

- ✓ Spelling is linked to the curriculum at all grade levels.
- ✓ 100% of the money raised will be kept in the school.
- ✓ There will be no issues with product delivery or distribution.

Each grade will be given a list of curriculum-related words to study. These words will not be studied at length at school; they must be learned at home. Students will be encouraged to collect pledges from their family. **We will only be accepting pledges online.** Pledges can be made in a lump sum, or can be pledged based on the number of words spelled correctly on their test. If a receipt is required a pledge sheet must be completed with Name, Full Address & Amount Pledged and returned to the office. Receipts will only be issued for amounts over \$20.00.

For every \$5.00 in pledges a student collects, he/she will be given a ticket to be entered into a variety of prize draws. So, the more money a student raises, the more chances they will have at winning some AMAZING prizes.

### Timeline of Events:

Wednesday, March 26th - Word lists go home.

Wednesday, April 30th - All students will take their Spell-a-Thon tests.

**Monday, May 13th - All pledges will be due online or in person**

Thursday, May 15th - Spell-a-Thon Celebration - Grade level Spelling Bee and prize draws.

### How Can Parents and Guardians Help?

- ✓ Help your son or daughter practice their spelling words until they are confident in their skills. (Check out Spelling City Website letter)
- ✓ Assist your child (if necessary) in collecting pledges from family and friends. This is our major fundraiser for the year.
- ✓ Donate prizes for our final wrap up event. We will accept any prizes, big or small, geared to students in grades 5-8. Prizes may be dropped off at the office.
- ✓ To make things easier this year, we are asking that you have your child collect pledges and then you can go to our website and enter all the pledges online in one lump sum ('Quicklinks' - Online Payments tab). **If you have more than one student, please enter the pledges separately.**

**Thank you for your help with this year's fundraiser.  
We look forward to it being a huge success!**