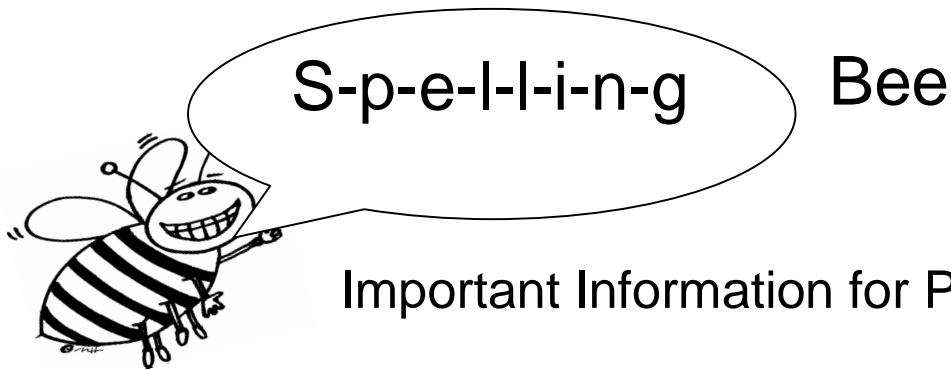


# The Springhouse Middle School



## Important Information for Participants

1. You must get BOTH permission slips in this packet signed.
2. The first permission slip is for your homeroom and 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> period teachers to let them know you will be missing class on January 3. Please get it signed AND return it to me by December 17.
3. The second permission slip is for your parents/guardians, giving you permission to participate AND letting me know if they will be coming to the breakfast. Please get it signed AND return it to me by December 17.
4. Also in this packet is a set of practice words which you can use to help prepare yourself for the bee.
5. During activity period on December 17, there will be a short meeting to discuss the bee rules, etc. You will need to attend that meeting.
6. On January 6, you will check in with your homeroom teacher for attendance purposes and then report to the cafeteria for the pre-bee breakfast.
7. After the breakfast, we will conduct the bee in the auditorium. The winner of that bee will progress to the qualifying round for the regional bee at Northampton Area Community College on February 27, 2014 at 6:30 PM.
8. The first snow date for the bee, in case of either a snow day or snow delay, will be January 7. If there is a snow day or delay on both January 6 AND 7, the bee will take place on January 8<sup>th</sup>. All other details will remain the same.

Thank you, and Good Luck!

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