

# **Spelling Bee**

## **Expectations and Guidelines**

### **Class Room Bee**

- Materials will be provided so that the language arts teacher of each team can conduct a spelling bee.
- Individual teams may choose to either conduct classroom spelling bees or to have a spelling test.
- Teams may decide who/how many advance to complete in the school competition.
- Please forward school bee participant names to Mrs. Armstrong.

### **Preparations for School Bee**

- In preparation for the school bee, practices are available in Mrs. Armstrong's room (Room 308).
- Spelling Bee Practice will meet twice per week during lunch for three weeks prior to the spelling bee. Practices will be held on February 14, 16 21 and 28. There will also be a practice on March 2.
- Practice is optional and will cover topics such as rules, strategy and spelling practice. If students choose not to attend practice, it is their responsibility to collect materials to help them prepare. Materials are available through Mrs. Armstrong.

### **Goldenview Bee**

- The school competition will be at 8:30 a.m on Friday, March 3 in the library. One winner will be chosen to represent Goldenview at the State Spelling Bee, which will be held at the Alaska Center for Performing Arts on March 31, 2017.
- If the winner is unable to complete in the State Spelling Bee, the runner up will represent Goldenview.