



November 2, 2023

Dear P.S. 234 Fourth & Fifth Grade Families,

For the second year in a row we will be participating in the Chancellor's Spelling Bee initiative for students in grades 4 & 5. If interested, students will participate in a classroom preliminary round on Thursday, November 9, 2023, where the top three finalists in each class will progress to the P.S.234 Spelling Challenge.

This school-wide Spelling Challenge will take place on Thursday, November 16, 2023 in the auditorium. All fourth and fifth grade students are invited to watch the finalists compete to move to the next round. The top three students, at the end of this challenge, will have the wonderful opportunity to move on to the district competition, which will take place at a later date.

Attached to this flyer are the fourth and fifth grade study lists that students can use in preparation for the Classroom Spelling Challenge on Thursday, November 9, 2023.

Please note that participation is optional. Students are not required to participate but are strongly encouraged to take on this challenge.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher and/or Mr. Brown, the parent coordinator at jbrown112@schools.nyc.gov.