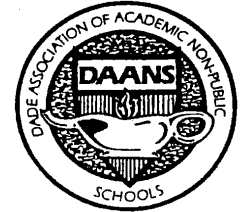


DAANS

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We're proud to announce our 2nd ANNUAL DAANS SPELLING BEE



School Year 2009/2010

FOR: Students entering 5th Grade in the Fall of 2009
DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009
TIME: Check-In: 8:30 a.m. Spelling Bee: 9:00 a.m. to Noon
PLACE: ELKS CLUB – 10301 SW 72nd Street (Sunset Drive) Miami, FL
FEE: \$100.00 per Team – one Team per school if **postmarked** by October 15,
\$125 per Team after October 15.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **PARTICIPANTS.** The DAANS Spelling Bee is for 5th Grade students enrolled in a DAANS Member School only.
2. **TEAM.** Each participating school will choose **one 5th Grade Team**. A team consists of **four players**. A substitute or alternate may be chosen and may participate only in the event if a team member is ill. *Each school will choose its four best spellers in any way it wishes.*
3. **WORD LISTS.** When team members have been selected, each team member should be given a copy of the **OFFICIAL WORD LIST AND BONUS LIST** (attached) from which the team member can study. All words used at the Bee will be selected from these lists.
4. **SCORING:** The pronouncer reads a word aloud.
 - a. Player one of Team A must spell it correctly, orally. If correct, the player earns two points.
 - b. If he/she is incorrect, he/she receives no points.
 - c. If any player misspells a word, the “pronouncer” gives the correct spelling.
 - d. Play continues with a regular word to the next team. Play rotates to each team (A, B, C, D, etc.)
 - e. During regular and bonus rounds, words are used only once. A player who misspells a word continues in the match; he/she is not eliminated.
 - f. A player must state if there is a Capital or Apostrophe in the word.
 - g. A player will repeat the word before spelling it.
 - h. A player must stand when spelling a word.
 - i. Once a player has started to spell a word, the player cannot stop and start over again.
 - j. A player can ask for a sentence using the word before beginning to spell the word.
 - k. A player will repeat the word after spelling it.
5. **BONUS WORDS:** When all 4 players on each team have had a turn, the same bonus word will be given to one member of each team. The player will **PRINT** the bonus word in **CAPITAL BLOCK** letters on a previously distributed folded card with the school name on it. ***A player may not correct the spelling of a bonus word once it has been printed. If the word is erased or crossed out, the team will not receive credit for the bonus word.***

The card must be turned over and the pencil put down to indicate that the player has completed printing the bonus word. Printing must be clear and readable in order for the word to be considered correct. Cards will be passed to the front row of the team and the room Chairperson will collect the cards for the Judges. The caller will announce the correct spelling of the bonus word. The Judges will check each player's printed spelling of the bonus word. Each correctly spelled bonus word will be worth 4 points to the team. The round will then be complete and the total points for the round for each team will be entered on the scoreboard. In successive rounds, bonus words will be given to different players on a team.

6. **ROUNDS:** There will be four (4) rounds or Teams will compete until 12:00 noon, whichever comes first.
 7. **AWARDS:** **Winning Team will receive a Team Trophy**
Individual trophies will be given to Winning Teams (1st, 2nd, 3rd place)
DAANS Certificates will be given to all participants
 8. **ATTENDEES:** **No Adult Representatives (teacher, staff member, chaperone, or parent) from the schools are allowed inside the room where the Bee is held.** Adults will wait in a separate room. This rule will be strictly enforced.
 9. **TIE:** In the event that there is a tie for first place, there will be a run-off using the bonus words and the bonus word procedure. This will determine the first, second and third place winners if there is more than one team tying for first place. The same procedure will be followed if there are ties for second or third place (*time permitting*) in order to avoid more than one winner in each category.
10. **No cell phones will be allowed in the competition room.**

**IF YOUR SCHOOL WISHES TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW
AND MAIL IT WITH YOUR REGISTRATION CHECK TO**

Teri Logan, J.D., DAANS/ISSF Executive Director, 200 NW 109 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33172

**2009-2010
DAANS SPELLING BEE**

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

___ **Yes, our school will be participating in the 2nd Annual DAANS SPELLING BEE
scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2009. _____ Check Amount**

Name of Contact Person: _____

Office Phone; _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Names of Spelling Bee Team:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Alternate _____

I have read and agree to comply with all the rules of the DAANS 2009-2010 Spelling Bee:

Signature of Coach

Date

Fax back to: 305.221.7783