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Saturday, April 6

Chenery Upper Elementary School, Belmont MA



2024



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Outstanding Teacher Awards Ceremony 2024



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Monday, April 29th, 2024, at 6:00-7:00pm

Chenery Upper Elementary School Auditorium, 95 Washington Street, Belmont MA 02478

Please join us at a celebratory ceremony to honor this year's recipients of the Outstanding Teacher Awards and S. Warren Farrell Award.

Cookies & light refreshments served!

2024 Outstanding Teacher Award Recipients

Wendy Hurwitz, Burbank Elementary School, Grade K

Molly Quinn, Butler Elementary School, Social Worker

Kendra Nyanzi, Wellington Elementary School, Grade 1

Catherine Monnin, Winn Brook Elementary School, Grade 2

Sara Carson, Chenery Upper Elementary School, Music

Brenton Lussier, Belmont Middle School, Math, Grade 8

Joshua Streit, Belmont High School, Social Studies

2024 S. Warren Farrell Award for Educational Excellence Recipient

Gregory Bruce, Belmont High School, Special Education



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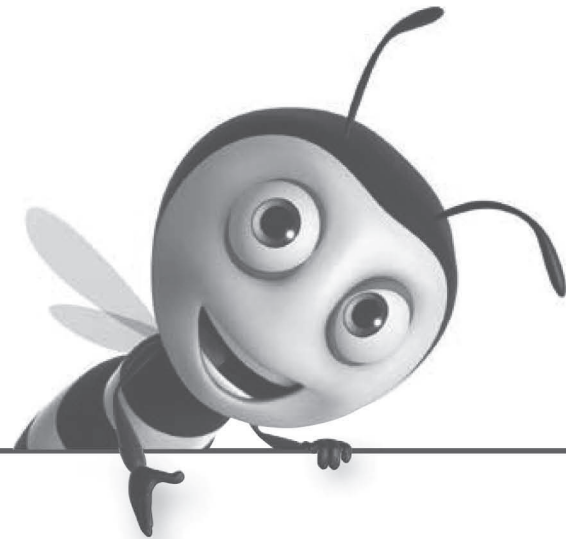
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Good luck to this year's spellers!

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Belmont School Committee member

Adele Clements-Wilson (6:30-8pm)

6th Grade teacher, Non-fiction studies

Judge

Jung Yueh (6:30-8pm)

Belmont School Committee member

Many thanks to our Hosts, Pronouncers, Timekeepers and Judge for sharing their time and talents to make this event a success.

We appreciate the support of the Belmont Media Center, for both assisting with our audio needs, and filming this event to bring to those who could not be here in person. Thank you to Lisa Hurtubise, Director of English and Reading, Belmont Public Schools, for her assistance with word lists. We are grateful for the tremendous support of Gene O'Brien and the Chenery Upper Elementary School Custodial Staff. We appreciate the support of Carolyn Boyle of Gibson Sotheby's, donor of prizes for the first-place team and candy for all spellers, and we are grateful for donations of prizes for the second-place team from Belmont Books and prizes for first, second and third place from Moozy's Ice Cream. This entire event would not be possible without the support of our sponsors, the FBE Board of Directors, and our many student and parent volunteers. Thank you!



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*Good Luck
FBE Spelling Bee
Spellers!*



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OPENING REMARKS: *Dr. Jill Geiser, Superintendent Belmont Public Schools*

NON-COMPETITIVE SWARMS (2-6PM)

SWARM	LINE-UP TIME	STAGE TIME	GRADES
Swarm 1	1:45	2:00	K
Swarm 2	2:00	2:15	K
Swarm 3	2:15	2:30	K
Swarm 4	2:30	2:45	K
Swarm 5	2:45	3:00	1
Swarm 6	3:00	3:15	1
Swarm 7	3:15	3:30	1
Swarm 8	3:30	3:45	2
Swarm 9	3:45	4:00	2
REMARKS: <i>Melissa McKenna, FBE President</i>			
Swarm 10	4:00	4:15	2
Swarm 11	4:15	4:30	2
Swarm 12	4:30	4:45	3
Swarm 13	4:45	5:00	3
Swarm 14	5:00	5:15	3
Swarm 15	5:15	5:30	4
Swarm 16	5:30	5:45	4
Swarm 17	5:45	6:00	4

BREAK: *There will be a short break before the Competitive Swarms*

REMARKS: *Lucia Sullivan, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction*

COMPETITIVE SWARMS (6:30-8PM)

SWARM	LINE-UP TIME	STAGE TIME	GRADES
Swarm 18	6:25	6:30	5-6
Swarm 19	6:50	6:55	5-6
Swarm 20	7:15	7:20	5-6
CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND			
	7:45	7:50	5-6

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

SPELLING SWARMS



SWARM 1

Line up time 1:45 • Stage time: 2:00

1	Spell Casters		
	Aditya Ghosh	K	
	Luke Jones	K	
	Ayumi Hayashi	K	
2	The Queen Bees		
	Lucia Suarez	K	
	Christie Baghdady	K	
	Aarya Aryal	K	
	Nola-Rhyan Beesley	K	
3	Spelling Masters		
	Hongyi Guo	K	
	Noah DeChristopher	K	
	Beck Rogers	K	
4	Hubba Bubba		
	Vivienne Li	K	
	Yingying Guo	K	
	Greicy Huang	K	
	Yinru Li	K	
5	The Golden Bees		
	Luke Manice	K	
	Jonathan Wang	K	
	Ephron Ketema	K	
	Levi Patel	K	
6	Fantastic 4		
	Anirudh Chelikani	K	
	Jannah Sodiq	K	
	David Zhang	K	
	Julian Mauriello	K	
7	BDS Beests		
	Boyan Yun	K	
	Carina Lieberman	K	
	Benjamin Lieberman	K	
	Birch Stilt McClelland	K	
8	Team Sheldon		
	Cecilia Bays	K	
	Harry Riedel	K	
	Iceland Johnson	K	
9	Spelling Hamsters		
	Noah Wang	K	
	Leo Peng	K	
	Bobo Huang	K	
	Mason Dong	K	

SWARM 2

Line up time 2:00 • Stage time: 2:15

1	Big Blue Bees		
	Sofia Fallon	K	
	Maya Abrahan	K	
2	Bee Besties		
	Jasmine Wang	K	
	Ara Raman	K	
	Annie Carson	K	
	Luna Negut	K	
3	Spelling Beedrills		
	Julian Hansen	K	
	Kai Barnes	K	
	Alex Anderson	K	
4	Word Wizards		
	Sol Zuniga	K	
	Lucy White	K	
	Cabrie Flamang	K	
	Bodhi Armstrong	K	
5	Sparkle Spellers		
	Julia Lee	K	
	Nara Tantawi	K	
	Rosie Jacoby	K	
	Ellie Beauchamp	K	
6	Cool Kids		
	Veerat SurendherKumar	K	
	Salaar Umar	K	
	Sophie Ding	K	
	Stella Boscolo-Bragadin	K	
7	Word Wizards		
	Brendan Henry	K	
	Oliver Hatfield	K	
	Dante Tropeano	K	
	Olivia Masterman	K	
8	Among Us		
	Logan Xia	K	
	Albert Chang	K	
	Xenia Weinstock	K	
9	Axolotls		
	Frances Damian	K	
	Emilia Gartaganis	K	
	Lilya Elomari	K	
	Harshita Chaitanya	K	

SWARM 3

Line up time 2:15 • Stage time: 2:30

1	DuoBuddy		
	Nesibe Kurt	K	
	Sarah Mahmood	K	
2	Burbankaneers		
	Alec Shlyakhter	K	
	Jason Wang	K	
	Kyler Si	K	
	LILYA Williams	K	
3	Dino Trucks		
	Rahulmithran Pazhanichamy	K	
	Ryotaro Aoyama	K	
	Davyn Dalton	K	
4	Minions		
	Aria Kapur	K	
	Anya Jain	K	
	Nirvaan Bonthapally	K	
	Matteo Salucci	K	
5	Queen Bees		
	Siya Madduri	K	
	ANVI CHITNIS	K	
	Kinley White	K	
	Eloise Sonn	K	
6	Rainbow Rain		
	Annie Chen	K	
	Mio Fukuta	K	
	Kenneth Sha	K	
	Audrey Fagin	K	
7	Rockin Tigers		
	William Furlow	K	
	Sebastian Ptolemy	K	
	Lucy Bekker	K	
	Emilee Penn	K	
8	Spelling Genies		
	Max Liu	K	
	Sara Ierace	K	
	Leia Kim	K	
	Mila Wilson	K	
9	Spelling KinderQueens		
	Charlotte Barker	K	
	Isabella Tiekem-Zidel	K	
	Samantha Sherman	K	

SWARM 4

Line up time 2:30 • Stage time: 2:45

1	Silly Squad		
	Owen Cibulskis	K	
	Julian Bieber	K	
	Sam Pacheco	K	
2	Best Buzz-ies		
	Leto Wyon	K	
	Nikolai Shkolnik	K	
	Freya Rodehorst	K	
3	Royal Bees		
	Lola Anthony	K	
	Clara Zhou	K	
	Asher Fee	K	
4	The Spelling Fairies		
	Liza Kogler	K	
	Penelope Wood	K	
	Olive Harrell	K	
5	Team Yoshi		
	Zidane Fakhouri	K	
	Joon Kim	K	
	Adem Kadric	K	
6	The Bees Knees		
	Rachel Mintz-Kolitz	K	
	Andy Fink	K	
	Lennox Latif	K	
	Matthew Fink	K	
7	The Hat-Tricks		
	Sebastian Deranian	K	
	Luke Langmaid	K	
	Cal Wiggan	K	
8	The Spelling Brothers		
	Leon Chen	K	
	Yugo Kimura	K	
	Jaeyoon Shin	K	
9	UnBEElievable		
	Alice Smith	K	
	Maura Murawski	K	
	Mira Wagner	K	
	Emeka Nnamani	K	
10	Ninja Bees		
	Kaito Yashiro	K	
	Liam Felton	K	
	Jacob Omid	K	
	Connor Borden	K	

SWARM 5

Line up time 2:45 • Stage time: 3:00

1	Busy Bees		
	Justin Huang	1	
	Jacob Xue	1	
	Winston Zhu	1	
	Derek Sun	1	
2	Bumblebee		
	Bowen Hong	1	
	Ryan Zhang	1	
	Edward Lou-Holmes	1	
3	ABC Honey Bees		
	Maya Jeloka	1	
	Shirley Guan	1	
	Lucy Jason	1	
4	Dogkids		
	George Hao	1	
	Alicia Wang	1	
	Yinyi Li	1	
5	The Leprechauns		
	Taylor Meade	1	
	Tara Maulik	1	
	Reylen Alvarez	1	
	Angela Sun	1	
6	Bee Yourself		
	Finnegan Murphy	1	
	Isaac Choi	1	
	Charlie Carson	1	
	Noah Okan	1	
7	Superbee		
	Boya Ye	1	
	Andy Zhang	1	
	Eric Sun	1	
	Aaron Abraham	1	
8	Girls Rock the World		
	Nora Gao	1	
	Alina Kuterbach	1	
	Nicole Wanderley	1	
	Riley Fan	1	
9	Letter Leopards		
	Isabella Danahy	1	
	Jeanie Weintraub	1	
	Maeve Connaughton	1	

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SWARM 6

Line up time 3:00 • Stage time: 3:15

1	Beelmonters		
	Savion Mintseris	1	
	Alicia He	1	
	Nathaniel Mashimba	1	
	Alexandra (Lexi) Lako-Kim	1	
11	BFF		
	Amanda Dong	1	
	Ayame Kawanami	1	
	Heidi Hicks	1	
12	Ice Cream Sundaes		
	Magnolia Brightly	1	
	Emily Sorgato	1	
1	The Bee Bros		
	Deniz Ozen	1	
	Omer Tapan	1	
	Wilson Lin	1	
	Maraki Woldemariam	1	
2	Bee Friendzzz		
	Theo Stefely	1	
	Ayla Dunlap	1	
	Yoav Feldman	1	
	Charlotte Martineau	1	
3	Spelling Fairies		
	Kyra Dhanrale	1	
	Julia Bontempo Batista	1	
	Yenglik Yeleu	1	
4	Word Wizards		
	Toby Noyes	1	
	Anastasia Stoyanova	1	
	Thrisha Kariya	1	
	Ada Grace	1	
5	Magical Kitties		
	Vickie Cheng	1	
	Anna Astarita	1	
	Kristi Lin	1	
6	Spelligators		
	Miles Miller	1	
	Claire Li	1	
	Michael Jiang	1	
	Jamie Shade	1	

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SWARM 6 CONTINUED

Line up time 3:00 • Stage time: 3:15

7 Bee Kind		3 Spelltics	
Neena Appadwedula	1	Quinn Pisano	1
Chloe Ning	1	Hendrik Whiteman	1
Aidan Troiano	1	Sahil Shah	1
Jonna Farjadian	1	Jameson Tuohey	1
8 Blue Whales		4 Minecraft Minders	
Poppy Tatelbaum	1	Conrad Zuniga	1
Catherine Creehan	1	Noah Bai	1
		Jamie Weintraub	1
		Claire Sabo	
9 Friendship		5 Team Hee squad	
Lyla Kraft	1	Zeendean Arsalan Djermoune	1
Alexa Freedman	1	Benjamin Kagan	1
Ruben Sanchez	1	Julian Arkenstone	1
10 Messilexicorns		6 Bee-lievers	
Barton Simonian	1	Titus Raffensperger	1
Mert Ataman	1	Albert Fuentes	1
		Jordan Jones	1
11 Belmont Beehives		7 The Saberteeth	
Jacob Chelnitsky	1	Oliver Pickens	1
Sebastien Galarneau	1	Jo-Anne Lamond	1
Nicolas Galarneau	1	Anya Krishnan	1
Aaron Luo	1	Hannah Chen	1
12 The Spectacular Spellers		8 The Word Wizards	
Jonah Pollock	1	Keshav Prasad	1
Asher Yates	1	Carter Garland	1
Mairead Welsh	1	Oliver Minkiewicz	1
Adelaide Riegle	1	Prankit Jain	1
13 The Slithering Bee Parade		9 Wings of Fire	
Miriam Pacurar	1	Eleanor Lichtor	1
Ava Azizgolshani	1	Luisa Goncalves Steger	1
Parin Martin	1	Frankie Edmonds	1

SWARM 7

Line up time 3:15 • Stage time: 3:30

1 The Spelling Bees		11 King Bees	
Josephine Bull	1	Matias Daniel	1
William Bell	1	Aryan Badarya	1
		Ashim KC	1
2 Bee Ninjas		12 Rainbow Glitter	
Kainoa Reiling	1	Anais Brucelle	1
Logan Liang	1	Maya Enein	1
Zixuan Jin	1	Krishna Gupta	1

SWARM 8

Line up time 3:30 • Stage time 3:45

1 The Special Wellington Word Whales		2 Gwiddy Imposters	
Veronika Kenyon	2	Charles Wang	2
Natalia Zeron-Medina Lunarsi	2	Jamie White-Savage	2
Valentina Martinez Gasbarro	2	Teddy Whittemore	2
Nefes Gyunaydan	2		
3 Banana Bros		4 Butler Word Wizards	
Liam Fee	2	Lydia Zhou	2
Ajay Chillakuru	2	Lisa Wang	2
Benjamin Milligan	2	Kevin Liu	2
William Zessin	2		
5 Spelling Kuromi		6 Banana Muffins	
Mia Wang	2	Jack Garver	2
Norah Zhang	2	Alexander Xiao	2
Olivia Wang	2	Parham Peymanfar	2
Virginia Chen	2	Eva Kansakar	2
7 ABC Spelling Bee		8 Buzzer Beaters	
Eva Jeloka	2	Anderson Meldrim	2
Leeann Chuang	2	Piero Boscolo-Bragadin	2
Abigail Xu	2	Aiden O'Neil	2
Ike (Francis) Fink	2		
9 ABC Spelling Wizards			
Arthur Mersereau	2		
Abhinav Ashwin	2		
Charlie Swindle	2		
Brogan Colleary	2		

SWARM 9

Line up time 3:45 • Stage time 4:00

1 The Unicorn Dragons		2 Buzzing Bees	
Ariana Newton	2	Maren Reavey	2
Eleanor Yang	2	Lydia Lee	2
Katarina Pajovic	2	Emily Denker	2
Vivianne Hastings	2	Eleni Taoultides	2
3 Sparkly Spellers		4 Beelieve	
Allie Wall	2	Leo Zhang	2
Emilia Hawko	2	Brady Lin	2
Jocelyn Coradeschi	2	Ethan Lin	2
5 PAYpals		6 Super Cookie Duncan Wizard Spellers	
Priscilla Chen	2	Winston Brown	2
ANNA CUI	2	Callan Fuller	2
Yolene Si	2	Elyse Heller-Baptista	2
		Brynn Anderson	2
7 Spelling Bee Queens			
Emi Suzuki	2		
Flora Bruno	2		
Margot Heaney	2		

8 The Bee-lievers		9 Star Spellers	
Juliette Olejarz	2	Noelle Shen	2
Isabel DeChristopher	2	Miriam Kinney	2
Emma Stoyanova	2	Jiya Ishanvi Sangana	2
		Sahana Arun	2
10 The Gummy Bears		11 Spelling Champs	
Aria Xue	2	Jasper Lew	2
Iris Dahlqvist	2	Hana Strobil	2
Rubi Li	2	Luna Ding	2
		Maggie Lin	2

SWARM 10

Line up time 4:00 • Stage time: 4:15

1 Do It Right Dogs		2 Flying Eggs	
Aavianna Shrestha	2	Claire Hou	2
Hannah Yang	2	Ella Zhang	2
Colin Fagan	2	Jasmine Yu	2
London Latif	2	Julianna Peng	2
3 Minecraft			
Sean Uzatmaciyan	2		
Ella Su	2		
Penelope Bandyopadhyay	2		
4 Mini Spellers			
Harper Wu	2		
Arianna Baldeviano	2		
Lily Dohanian	2		
5 Queen Bees			
Sophia Short	2		
Aanya Joshi	2		
Isabelle Garita	2		

SWARM 11

Line up time 4:15 • Stage time: 4:30

1 Sparkly Spellers		2 Straw Hat Spellers	
Vivi Boyle	2	Sam Heinold	2
Caroline Michaud	2	Victoria Colavito	2
Elena Guentert	2	Nicky Colavito	2
3 Team Nature			
Skylar Reiling	2		
Ellie Belitsos	2		
Selena Yin	2		

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SWARM 11 CONTINUED		SWARM 12		SWARM 13	
<i>Line up time 4:15 • Stage time: 4:30</i>		<i>Line up time 4:30 • Stage time: 4:45</i>		<i>Line up time 4:45 • Stage time: 5:00</i>	
4	The Messi Alphabet Theodore Ptolemy 2 Harry Gault 2 Grant Giorgetti 2 Oliver Penn 2	1	Sweet Beet Lucia Liang 3 Gabriella Zhang 3 Claire Huang 4	1	Rising Stars Anya Chen 3 Katherine Mahowald 3 Frida Jette 3 Lucy Cignarella 3
5	The Soccer Bee-tles Ottavio Parent 2 Hugo Sanjuan 2 Arturo Etchegaray 2 Luca Freund 2	2	Blue Pandas valentina hsia 3 Sakura Maruyama 3 Kayla Lee 3 Fiona Abidian	2	Spell-U-Later Alligators Bryn Roberts 3 Li Nicholson 3 Saki Saito 3
6	Spelltacular Bees Vyom Chitnis 2 Ryan Fan 2 Christian Tilahun 2	3	Spelling Beests Shai Reddy 3 Nico Bitner 3 Eliot Gunaydin 3	3	Spell, Sussies! James Redd 3 Ethan Sen 3 Leo Mackie 3 Jake Schundler 3
7	Bunny Buddies Elina Streit 2 Eva Nell 2 Sevilla Ajouz 2	4	BEEware of Bananas Hannah Kim 3 Ruby McParland 3 Rena Chang 3 Sean Anh Le 3	4	The Waddle Dees Knut Angermueller 3 Connor Lance 3 Damian Dometilie 3 Paige Boomhower 3
8	Spellyfish Lino Taylor 2 Alicia Zhou 2 Mia Smicker 2 Antonia Zwielerlein 2	5	Sassy Girls Ellie Goodrich 3 Sabrina Regard 3 Ava Solgi 3	5	Team Galaxy Natalie Raffensperger 3 Karye Yu 3 Cindy Chen 3
9	B's Power Play Ryan Connolly 2 Jihoo Han 2 Joey Bodkin 2	6	DES Spelling Champs Evan Stevison 3 Derin Kentkur 3 Sibindi Madevu-Matson 3	6	The Ender Spellers Ryan Dehghani 3 Alim Tantawi 3 Madden Walsh 3
10	Drama Queens Gwen Stave 2 Hope Hemrajani 2 Skylar Libertini 2	7	EIGHT BALL Arthur Jones 3 Maxime Elguindi 3 Aavash Gurung 3	7	Killer Bees Anabel Fernandez 3 Priyanshi Kunwar 3 Shakya Arnav 4 Evan Bhattarai 3
11	Amazing Magical Girls Gabi Kaden-Gutierrez 2 Abigail Swick 2 Marin Mazzocco 2	8	Mathological Pi Eugene Lee 3 Ryder Wang 3 Alivia Lin 3 Emily Wang 3	8	Puppy Love Beatrice Aldrich 3 Norah Pacheco 3
12	Phoenix Goldfish Metek Aksoylar 2 Khalif Muhammad 2 David Tao 2	9	Queen Bees Juliet Zuniga 3 Celeste Shin 3 Bridget McGuire 3	9	Queen Bees Leah Gunaydin 3 Cat Smith 3 Asha Dilawari 3
		10	Red Hawks Callie Marino 3 Ila Mahan 3 Audrey Amanda Fuentes 3 Seraphina O'Connell 3	10	Badd Spelers Luke Rubeski 3 Luke Palmer 3 Russell Eagar 3 Jason Belitsos 3

SWARM 14		SWARM 15		SWARM 16	
<i>Line up time 5:00 • Stage time 5:15</i>		<i>Line up time 5:15 • Stage time 5:30</i>		<i>Line up time 5:30 • Stage time 5:45</i>	
1	Spellbounders Malcolm Bays 3 Lark Stilt McClelland 3 Mira Piechota 3	1	Colony Queens Piper Heaney 4 Meera Kalra 4 Yael Olagunju 4	11	Bubbly Butler Bobcats Olivia Olowinski 4 Mimi Shishido 4 Kaelyn Shen 4
2	Star Spellers of the Universe Edyth Shen 3 Kunekey Yeleu 3 Ximena Alcubierre 3	2	Spelling Wizards Levon Tchobanian 4 Maxwell Hsieh 4 Aiden Lee 4	12	DLV Lucas Wu 4 Vincent Gan 4
3	Bee Kind Molly Jason 3 Ashley Tao 3 Sofia Fonte 3 Lucy Busch 4	3	Dream Dogs Anahita Stuti-Bala 4 Gwenn Chen 4	SWARM 16 <i>Line up time 5:30 • Stage time 5:45</i>	
4	Bee Will Rock You Davit Asadyan 3 Mariia Illiashenko 3 Sona Grigoryan 3 Artur Zakaryan 3	4	The Mega Club Andreana Fotis 4 Vaughn Fuller 4 Samvel Grigoryan 4		
5	The Spellers Ethan Kully 3 Ross Kully 3 Ben Roberts 3	5	Da Best Jason Huang 4 Joanna Zhu 4	1	Bee Ballers Kilicdagi Arden 4 Walsh Davis 4 Emre Okan 4 Ethan Choi 4
6	The Cheeto Cats Ayla Nazari 3 Anna Baltadjieva 3 Fayette Boomhower 3	6	The Winnie Bees Anna Molk 4 Estelle Bruno 4 Kiki Kogler 4	2	Beez of the World Etchegaray Juan 4 Isaac Luo 4 Oscar Nowakowski 4 Abraham Arslan 4
7	Dictionary Demons Owen Denning 3 Charles Shade 3 Léo Kaliszczak 3 Marcel Shi 3	7	Spelling Pineapples Violet Sarianides 4 Hilton Fitzpatrick 4 Krista Muller 4 Emma Lee 4	3	Wi Spel Gud Alec Schwartz 4 Emmett Pickett 4 Henry Tchaicha 4 Harry Lin 4
8	Dragon Boy Eric Peaslee 3 Edison Shi 3 Kai Cui 3	8	Flying Pigs Cecilia Yan 4 Jasmine Bao 4 Susanna Li 4 Elysia Xu 4	4	Stingers Oliver Lew 4 Dylan Kahn 4 Carter Yang 4 Andrew Lubarsky 4
9	Fuzzee Beez Hanako Hird 3 Elaine Cai 3 Fiona Wilson 3 Estella Papageorgiou 3	9	Best of the Bees Annalise O'Connell 4 Eden Hinchliffe 4 Avery Fallon 4 Zoe Karatzas 4	5	Happy Hazelnut Elaine Zhou 4 Yina Liu 4 Chaela Nagase 4
10	BeeGood Wallis Driver 3 Wes Allen 3	10	The A, Bee, C's Ava Miller 4 Haruki Kimura 4 Audrey Ray 4	6	Master Minds Erin Cha 4 Victoria Yoon 4 Erin Tonegawa 4
				7	Peanut Butter Ducks Evan Berwick 4 Ty McMillan 4 Terry Xu 4

SPELLING SWARMS



SWARM 16 CONTINUED

Line up time 5:30 • Stage time 5:45

8 Quandale Dingles

Evelyn Fuller 4
Zoe Masozera 4
Tessa Snider-Sierra 4
Jill Boyle 4

9 Sea Light Dragons

Maitreyee Bonthapally 4
Isabel Damian 4
Zlata Volozhina 4

10 Word Wizards

Donnie Fagin 4
Samuel Martini 4

11 The Kitties

Megha Sehgal 4
Varsha Sehgal 4

After Swarm 17 (the last of non-competitive swarms), there will be a 25 minute break

4 Spelling Panthers

Aarya Singh 4
Claire Lichtor 4
Harlowe Marquez 4

5 Pickles

Knox Jones 4
Henry Hemond 4
Dylaln Kraft 4
Purav Mathura 4

6 Fortnite Buzzers

Jain Sidney 4
Burhanuddin Presswala 4
Aum Sarkar 4
Shinnosuke Iwata 4

7 The Bee-yonces

Evelyn DeChristopher 4
Brynn Halloran 4

8 Cousin Crew

Sydney Wall 4
Maevie Murphy 4
Colleen French 4

9 Spelling Hornets

Ellie Sun 4
Brendan Halvey 4

10 A.E.M.

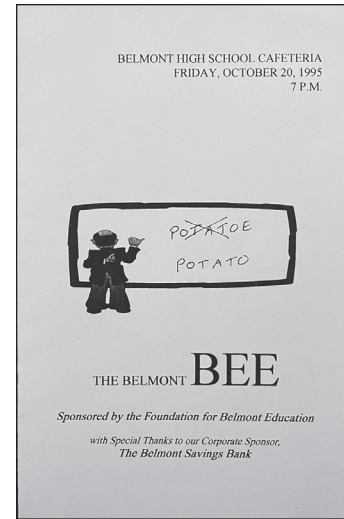
Moe Kawanami 4
Ella Bae 4
Ada Gruver 4

11 The Dominators

Ishaan Agarwal 4
Charles Liu 4

12 The Gummy Bears

Izzy Sorgato 4
Yiwen Bilien 4
Onai Abdelmasih 4



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SWARM 17

Line up time 5:45 • Stage time 6:00

1 The Phoenix

Bruce Brightly 4
Brooklyn Fleming 4
Rallis Boyle 4
Nicholas Beckman 4

2 Zombees

Zephyr Wyon 4
William Hemrajani 4
Benjamin Libertini 4
Ellis Stave 4

3 The Cinnamoroll Girls

Ceyda Corlu 4
Iman Ahmed Rattani 4

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COMPETITIVE SWARMS



SWARM 18		SWARM 19		SWARM 20	
Line up time 6:25 • Stage time 6:30		Line up time 6:50 • Stage time 6:55		Line up time 7:15 • Stage time 7:20	
1	Beestar Boya Yun 5 Owen Shi 5 Stuart Sun 5 Simon Bays 5	1	The Queen Bees Edith Cohen 5 Myra Kapur 5	1	Eclipse Vivian Shi 6 Eleanor Klassen 6 Sophia Li 6 Claire Gu 6
2	HAM Alice Meng 5 Hannah Kim 5 Mia Tucker 5	2	The Hamilton Cubes Tommy Pincioli 5 Aroon Lohavichan 5	2	Vocab Vortex Ryan Denning 6 Nayan Dilawari 6 Rohin Sharma 6
3	A team has no name Anthony Jiao 5 Alexander Hou 5 Alan Chen 5 Kyle Liu 5	3	Honeydew Boba Mei Aoyama 5 Elena Lin 5 Samantha Chen 5 Jenny Xu 5	3	Say what now? Yoon Roe 6 Santiago Olagunju 6 Adro Javedan 6
4	Chenery Cheetos Tanishka Guglani 5 Maryia Malechka 5 Hasmik Sargsyan 5 Zoe Macdonald 5	4	KAT Kelly Schmidt 5 Avery Michaud 5 Tess Weinstock 5	4	Grammarly Iris Wang 6 Norah Chang 6 Louisa Sun 6 Adeline Shi 6
5	Eliminators Peiwen Gong 5 Abigail Cai 5 Jill Yang 5 Yiman Ding 5	5	The Spelling Bees Archer Kane 5 Julia Rudy 5 Milena Reid 5	5	The Super Spellers Renee Chung 6 Lan Lou 6 Jessie Li 6
6	Spelling Wizards Petar Pajovic 5 Karthik Annamalai 5 Sophia Cao 5 Christine Nguyen 5	6	The Wordsmiths Neel Majumdar 5 Henry Olliges 5 James Voldman 5	6	Beejeweled Lea Natoli 6 Devaney Cronican 6 Helena Barsam 6
7	Sushi Girls Nina Xu 5 Yueqi Lao 5 Angelina Wang 5 Sienna Lee 5	7	Beans, Chez, Topapo William Knight 5 Ian Sheffield 5 Daniel Villalta 5 Christopher Wessman 5	7	Big Brains Gabriel Garita 6 Padraig Horsky 6 Noah Hirsch 6 Dominic Kario 6
8	Super Spellers Shriya Gupta 5 Alia Rizvi 5 Grace Sun 5	8	The Pizzamen Finn Olmsted 5 Nate Olmsted 5 Nathan Xu 5 Felipe Wanderley 5	8	Betta than autocorrect Grace Wang 6 Julia Danahy 6
		9	The JAMS Melina Berlis 5 Jack Kogler 5 Sarah Marcos 5		

COMPETITIVE SWARMS



The Championship Round & Award Presentations will proceed directly after Swarm 20



2023 Spelling Bee Winners: Team: "ATA Believers," Winning Word: Discernible
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FBE Spelling Bee Winning Words

- 2023 - discernible
- 2022 - metamorphosis
- 2019 - haberdashery
- 2018 - schism
- 2017 - chauffeur
- 2016 - ailurophobia
- 2015 - shrapnel
- 2014 - scintillating
- 2013 - vociferous
- 2012 - escargot

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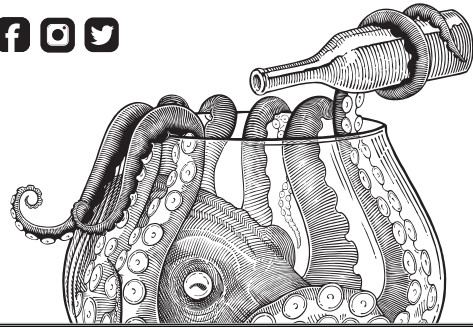


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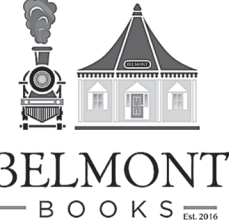


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