



## WESTMORLAND HONEY FESTIVAL SPELLING BEE

### Registration Form - *A Westmorland Chamber Event*

The Westmorland Honey Festival Spelling Bee will begin promptly at 9:15 am on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at the Westmorland City Park. Pre-Registration forms should be returned to your teacher before the closing of school on Thursday, November 17, 2016, however registration the day of the event will take place that morning until 9:00 AM. Please pick-up your number at Spelling Bee Registration table by 9:00 am Saturday morning. A maximum of 50 contestants allowed per category.

Please fill out the form below:

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Category I (Grades 5-6):\_\_\_\_\_ Category II (Grades 7-8):\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/state/zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Official Spelling Bee Rules:

The pronouncer will say the word 2 times. The speller may ask for it to be used in a sentence. The speller will have 1 minute to spell the word.

Once the speller begins to spell the word, they may begin again but must spell the word exactly as they had before and continue on with their final spelling. They may not retrace and start over changing their spelling. If they do, even if the word is spelled correctly, the speller will be disqualified for not spelling it correctly.

Remember, the judges will have the final say on disqualification or allowance to return to the competition.

If a speller gets the word right we will ring the bell—speller returns to their seat. In the case of misspelling, the head judge will state the correct spelling and the speller gives up his/her number and returns to their seat.

The spelling bee will continue until the last 2 spellers are standing. Final round: Speller A and B

A spells the word correct and so does B. Round 2: A misses the word B misses the word. Round 3: A spells their word correct B misses his. For speller A to win he must spell an additional word correctly. That qualifies him/her to be the winner. Should he spell the additional word wrong, A and B will then go another round until only one person is able to spell their word correctly and an additional word.

Spelling list will be posted on City website when available. Winners receive cash prizes (1<sup>st</sup>-\$75, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$50 & 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$25) plus dictionaries sponsored by Wayne Harvie, CPA of Brawley.

We agree to the Official Spelling Bee Rules and understand that the judges will have the final say on disqualification or allowance to return to the competition.

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Signature of Student

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Date

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Signature of Parent

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Date