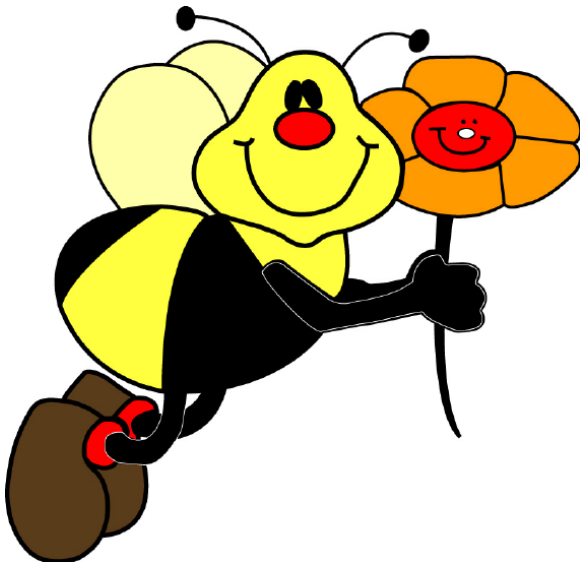


# SWWC Regional Spelling Bee Competition Program



**February 18, 2025**  
**Redwood Area Community Center**  
**Redwood Falls**

### *An Academic Enrichment Activity*

Sponsored by SWWC Service Cooperative, Minnesota Service Cooperatives,  
Lathrop GPM, Medica, Wex, Merriam-Webster, Encyclopedia Britannica

All nine Minnesota Service Cooperatives have joined forces as one regional Spelling Bee partner. This allows Minnesota to send NINE Regional Bee Champions to the Scripps National Spelling Bee compared to the five in previous years. We are excited to give more students in Minnesota the opportunity to represent our state and compete with other kids around the United States.

# SCHEDULE

**9:00** Check-In

**9:30** Welcome/Announcements  
(Rules will be read and any announcements made)

**9:40** Written Round (all spellers)

**9:50** Break

**10:00** Oral Rounds (all spellers)

**11:00** Lunch (On your own)

**12:30** Spell-Down (top 15 spellers with highest scores from written and oral rounds combined)

**1:30** Awards Ceremony

**\*Schedule is subject to change based on time needed for each component.**

## OFFICIALS

**Pronouncer ..... Eriann Faris**

**Head Judge ..... Andrea Anderson**

**Judge ..... Gail Polejewski**

**Judge ..... Laurie Fales**

## DISTRICT WINNERS

<u>#</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
1	Zachariah Swanson	6	BOLD Public School
2	Griffin Livermore	7	Canby Public Schools
3	Alexis Van Beek	5	Central Minnesota Christian School
4	Alayna Ehrenberg	7	Dawson-Boyd Stevens Elementary
5	Vera Prouty	7	Southwest MN Christian Schools
6	Hunter Brandenburg	7	Glencoe-Silver Lake Junior/Senior High
7	Ana Paula Macosay	7	Holy Redeemer School
8	Ezekiel Haase	5	Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg Elementary
9	Easton Van Heuveln	6	Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg Elementary
10	Adelyn Pust	7	Lac qui Parle Valley Middle/High School
11	Will Deutz	6	Lake Benton Elementary
12	Miles Jans	6	Lakeview Public School
13	Ethan Dieken	7	MACCRAY Secondary School
14	Charles Mueller Thompson	8	Marshall Middle School
15	Janessa Mares	5	Marshall Middle School
16	Scotty Broeckel	7	Murray County Central
17	Riley Stattelman	6	Ortonville Schools
18	Stella Batalden	6	Red Rock Central School
19	Elliott Klavetter	7	Redwood Valley Middle School
20	MaKennah Theis	6	Renville County West School
21	Lilly Ruiz	8	Round Lake -Brewster
22	Anna Manian	8	Samuel Lutheran School
23	Kendra Rangaard	6	School of St. Peter
24	Isabella Hamlin	6	Springfield Public Schools
25	Kendal Hillesheim	6	St. Raphael Catholic School
26	Landon Livingston	5	True Light Christian School
27	Martha Garcia-Fonseca	8	Worthington Middle School
28	Bethany Abota	8	Worthington Middle School
29	Kierra Reetz	8	Worthington Middle School

### Number of students per grade level:

**Grade 5: 4**

**Grade 6: 10**

**Grade 7: 9**

**Grade 8: 6**

## Scripps National Spelling Bee winning words since 1925

Edition	Year	Winning Word	Winner
1st	1925	gladiolus	Frank Neuhauser
2nd	1926	cerise	Pauline Bell
3rd	1927	abrogate	Dean Lucas
4th	1928	knack	Betty Robinson
5th	1929	luxuriance	Virginia Hogan
6th	1930	fracas	Helen Jensen
7th	1931	foulard	Ward Randall
8th	1932	invulnerable	Dorothy Greenwald
9th	1933	torsion	Alma Roach
10th	1934	brethren	Sarah Wilson
11th	1935	intelligible	Clara Mohler
12th	1936	eczema	Jean Trowbridge
13th	1937	promiscuous	Waneeta Beckley
14th	1938	sanitarium	Marian Richardson
15th	1939	canonical	Elizabeth Ann Rice
16th	1940	therapy	Laurel Kuykendall
17th	1941	initials	Louis Edward Sissman
18th	1942	sacrilegious	Richard Earnhart
19th	1946	semaphore	John McKinney
20th	1947	chlorophyll	Mattie Lou Pollard
21st	1948	psychiatry	Jean Chappelear
22nd	1949	onerous	Kim Calvin
23rd	1950	meticulosity	Diana Reynard
23rd	1950	meticulosity	Colquitt Dean
24th	1951	insouciant	Irving Belz
25th	1952	vignette	Doris Ann Hall
26th	1953	soubrette	Elizabeth Hess
27th	1954	transept	William Cashore
28th	1955	crustaceology	Sandra Sloss
29th	1956	condominium	Melody Sachko
30th	1957	schappe	Dana Bennett
30th	1957	schappe	Sandra Owen
31st	1958	syllipsis	Jolitta Schlehuber
32nd	1959	catamaran	Joel Montgomery
33rd	1960	eudaemonic	Henry Feldman
34th	1961	smaragdine	John Capehart
35th	1962	esquamulose	Nettie Crawford
35th	1962	esquamulose	Michael Day
36th	1963	equipage	Glen Van Slyke III
37th	1964	sycophant	William Kerek
38th	1965	eczema	Michael Kerpan Jr.
39th	1966	ratoon	Robert A. Wake
40th	1967	chihuahua	Jennifer Reinke
41st	1968	abalone	Robert L. Walters
42nd	1969	interlocutory	Susan Yoachum
43rd	1970	croissant	Libby Childress
44th	1971	shalloon	Jonathan Knisely
45th	1972	macerate	Robin Kral
46th	1973	vouchsafe	Barrie Trinkle
47th	1974	hydrophyte	Julie Ann Junkin
48th	1975	incisor	Hugh Tosteson García
49th	1976	narcolepsy	Tim Kneale
50th	1977	cambist	John Paola
51st	1978	deification	Peg McCarthy
52nd	1979	maculature	Katie Kerwin
53rd	1980	elucubrate	Jacques Bailly
54th	1981	sarcophagus	Paige Pipkin
55th	1982	psoriasis	Molly Dieveney
56th	1983	Purim	Blake Giddens
57th	1984	luge	Daniel Greenblatt
58th	1985	milieu	Balu Natarajan
59th	1986	odontalgia	Jon Pennington
60th	1987	staphylococci	Stephanie Petit
61st	1988	elegiacal	Rageshree Ramachandran
62nd	1989	spoliator	Scott Isaacs
63rd	1990	fibranne	Amy Marie Dimak
64th	1991	antipyretic	Joanne Lagatta
65th	1992	lyceum	Amanda Goad
66th	1993	kamikaze	Geoff Hooper
67th	1994	antediluvian	Ned G. Andrews
68th	1995	xanthosis	Justin Tyler Carroll
69th	1996	vivisepture	Wendy Guey
70th	1997	euonym	Rebecca Sealfon
71st	1998	chiaroscurist	Jody-Anne Maxwell
72nd	1999	logorrhea	Nupur Lala
73rd	2000	demarche	George Thampy
74th	2001	succedaneum	Sean Conley
75th	2002	prospicience	Pratyush Buddiga
76th	2003	pococurante	Sai Gunturi
77th	2004	autochthonous	David Tidmarsh
78th	2005	appoggiatura	Anurag Kashyap
79th	2006	Ursprache	Kerry Close
80th	2007	serrefine	Evan O'Dorney
81st	2008	guerdon	Sameer Mishra
82nd	2009	Laodicean	Kavya Shivashankar
83rd	2010	stromuhr	Anamika Veeramani
84th	2011	cymotrichous	Sukanya Roy
85th	2012	guetapens	Snigdha Nandipati
86th	2013	knaidel	Arvind Mahankali
87th	2014	stichomythia	Sriram J. Hathwar
87th	2014	feuilleton	Ansun Sujoe
88th	2015	scherenschnitte	Vanya Shivashankar
88th	2015	nunatak	Gokul Venkatachalam
89th	2016	Feldenkrais	Jairam Hathwar
89th	2016	gesellschaft	Nihar Saireddy Janga
90th	2017	marocain	Ananya Vinay
91st	2018	koinonia	Karthik Nemmani
92nd	2019	8 words	8 students
93rd	2020	none	none
94th	2021	murraya	Zaila Avant-garde
95th	2022	moorhen	Harini Logan
96th	2023	psammophile	Dev Shah
97th	2024	abseil	Bruhat Soma