



November 4, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We at David Crockett Middle School are proud to announce our participation in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. This year our Crockett Bee will be held in the Commons on January 12, 2010.

Participation in this Spelling Bee is open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students at Crockett Middle School.

Beginning in *mid November*, all E.L.A. teachers will have a Spelling Test for each class they teach. Each class will have 4 eligible contestants or winners.

These 12 contestants will receive grade level word lists available for them as an additional study guide for the elimination "Classroom Test". This "Test" will take place during after school Tutorials, prior to exams in *mid December*, by each ELA teacher.

This will then determine each Teacher's final 4 contestants/winners. These student finalists will then have the opportunity to compete in our Crockett Bee on **January 12th 2010**.

Our Crockett Spelling Bee Champion will be our school representative and participate in the Fort Bend Area Bee to be held at Briscoe Junior High in Lamar CISD on **February 20, 2010**.

The Spelling Bee Champion from this Fort Bend Area will then go on to compete in the Houston PBS Spelling Bee on **March 27, 2010**.

We appreciate all of your support during our Spelling Bee. If you have any further questions please feel to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

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