

Dear Parents,

Since 11-year-old Frank Neuhauser won the first National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. in 1925, Spelling Bees have been enthralling students, parents and teachers around the world. The word 'bee', in this context, means 'a meeting of people for a common cause'. Spelling Bee competitions encourages students to explore the English language, awaken excellence, promote values and provide a platform to meet and compete with their peers.

Across Asia and Middle East, over 3,00,000 students hone their vocabulary skills at the MaRRS International Spelling Bee. Now in its **Fourteenth (14) year**, this word marathon attracts students from over 1,500 schools across Malaysia, Indonesia, Kuwait, UAE, Oman and South Africa, apart from 25 Indian states.

The Kindergarten Starters, Dubai in collaboration with **MaRRS Intellectual Services ME LLC**, is organizing the MaRRS International Spelling Bee School Level Championship 2017-18 for creating 360° opportunities to empower the children outside the classroom, through innovative learning strategies and technological innovations.

Having developed and administered by educationists and language experts from **English Foreign Language University, Hyderabad (EFLU), India**, the competition builds up every skill vital for language acquisition, such as vocabulary, spelling, grammar, word and sentence usage, origin of different type words, synonyms & Antonyms and pronunciation through proper phonemics, stresses and syllables. MaRRS is perhaps unique in the field in providing integral training to every individual participant.

The competition begins at the School Level and progress towards the International Level through the Emirates, UAE National and GCC Championship. At every level students are tested for both written as well as oral skills. **MaRRS International Spelling Bee – The largest self-motivated learning programme for school children in Asia and Middle East.**

Please go through the attached sheet and fill up the registration form (In Block Letters) and submit the same with an amount of AED 75/- (cash only) in a sealed envelope addressed to the class teacher **latest by 10.12.2017**. Once registered, students will receive the User Id and password delivered to their e-mail Id (from MaRRS Intellectual Services) which can be used to login to the website to access all online materials.

For further clarifications and all technical guidelines related to the event please contact MaRRS Intellectual Services ME LLC, (Ms. Smita at enquiry@marrscorp.org)

Wish all students the very best.

With Best Regards,



Asha Alexander
Principal

Acknowledgement Slip

I am sending Dhs.75/- with my child _____ of Grade KG1/ KG2/ 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5 Section _____ for **MaRRS International Spelling Bee.**

Name of the Parent: _____ **Mobile No:** _____



MaRRS International Spelling Bee is an invaluable tool for language improvement. The emphasis is on improving the student's communicative skills through vocabulary enrichment and their application. The healthy competitive spirit motivates them to learn on their own without any compulsion. This self-paced learning improves retention and results in a systematic understanding of the English language. Further, the competition builds self-confidence and helps the children to develop their full potential.

How does the competition work?

The competition has five stages

SCHOOL > EMIRATES > UAE NATIONAL > GCC > INTERNATIONAL

Who can participate?

MaRRS International Spelling Bee is accessible to all school students from classes 1 to 12. The participants compete in six different categories depending on the class they study in.

How to participate?

Registration for the competition is conducted through the school. To join the competition, fill up this registration form and return it to the concerned school authority at the earliest.

Do all students participate at the same category ?

No, the students can participate in one of the six categories based on their class. The category does not change until the all the levels of competitions are completed.

CATEGORY	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
CLASS	1	2	3&4	5&6	7,8&9	10,11&12

How to practice for the competition?

Once you register, you will be allotted a CIN number. Please login to the website www.marrsspellingbee.ae using your CIN number to access the online practice materials.

Who would qualify for the Emirates Level, UAE National and GCC Championship?

All those participants who enter the oral round (Spell It) of the School Level would be eligible to participate in the Emirates Level and Similarly those qualified for the Oral round of Emirates Level would be eligible to participate in the UAE National Championship and so on so forth.

Who can participate in the International Championship?

Those students who participate in the oral rounds of the GCC Championship would be eligible to participate in the written round of the International Championship and the qualifiers from the written round will participate in the International Oral round.

Rounds of the School Level Competition

- I : Dictation
- II : Cat I & II - Identify the correct Spelling
Cat III to VI - Jumbled Letters
- III : * Spell It (only those who qualify from the first & second rounds can participate in 'Spell It')

Local Contact

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Registration Fees for school level - AED 75 - includes Online practice material. There will be separate registration fee for each level of the championships. The selection of participants to the oral & final rounds of the competition would be at the discretion of the organizer of the

www.marrsspellingbee.ae

E-mail: enquiry@marrscorp.org

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE FILL THE FORM USING CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY



Name of the Student :

Gender : M F Date of Birth :

Age :

Class :

Name of the School :

Emirate of the School :

Father's Name :

Mother's Name :

Tel No. (Res) :

Mob :

Email :

(PLEASE FILL UP USING CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY)

Email and Contact Numbers are Must fill up

Yes, I would like my son / daughter to participate in the MaRRS International Spelling Bee competition. I enclose AED 75 towards the cost of registration fee for the competition.

Signature of the Parent

Signature of the Student