What do you need to know?
1. There will be a qualifier test on November 12th.

2. The students with the top 20 scores on the qualifier test will earn a spot on our school Spelling Bee Team.

3. Results will be posted on the front doors of the school at 7:00 am the next morning.

4. These students will receive a larger packet of words to study for the actual spelling bee.
5. Our school Spelling Bee will be on January 13th. The winner of this spelling bee will represent Watauga Elementary at the District Spelling Bee.

6. The winner of the District Spelling Bee will move on to the Regional Spelling Bee Competition.

7. The winner of the Regional Spelling Bee will move on to the State Spelling Bee Competition.

8. The winner of the state competition will move on to the National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C.
Little Words make up big words, so read, read, read! - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_UzXUwQX84

Who do you want to be when you grow up? - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00fTGGh2wIs

Scrabble Practice round - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_3r5f1W10o

Rules of the bee, starting over - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQ84SYJmHYI

Spellbound trailer - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5n_nMqH7CU

Spellbound beginning - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBdpiCxc0MA

Best of the Bee 2009 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CbkgaBn-dKE

News Clips - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r0_smy_FAOU
 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBdpiCxc0MA
What can you do to help yourself be more successful in the spelling bee?

You can find it by following these 11 tips along your way to spelling superstardom:

1. For inspiration, watch the documentary *Spellbound* on family movie night.

2. Keep a "great words" journal for every new and interesting word that you find.

3. Designate a spelling wall in your home. Post new words to the wall each day.

4. For family game night, conduct an impromptu themed spelling bee. Use a newspaper for a current events bee or a cookbook for a cuisine bee.

5. Do like Akeelah did. Spell and jump rope!

6. Ask friends and neighbors to challenge you with great spelling words.

7. Find a good luck charm—perhaps shoelaces with a bumblebee design or a special coin.

8. Read great books. You'll be entertained while you effortlessly improve your spelling and increase your vocabulary.

9. Scour the dictionary in search of words to stump your parents and teachers.
10. Sign up for a [Word Club](http://www.spellingbee.com/) season pass. Word Club is a fun new way to study official Scripps National Spelling Bee study words online, with tests on both spelling and vocabulary! Click [here](http://www.spellingbee.com/) to learn more.