

**Milwaukee Public Schools
2022 Districtwide Spelling Bee Finals
Grades 6 - 8
Saturday, May 21, 2022
Harold S. Vincent High School**



*Nandar Oak, Wedgewood Park International Middle School
MPS 2022 Districtwide Spelling Bee Finals T-Shirt Design Contest Winner
Margaret Fish, Art Teacher*



MPS 2022 Districtwide Spelling Bee Finals
Sponsored by TMJ4

PROGRAM

Jennifer Mims-Howell, MPS Chief Academic Officer
Shannon Sims, TMJ4 News Team
Tony Atkins, TMJ4 Team
Co-Hosts

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| Welcome | Jennifer Mims-Howell, Chief, MPS Office of Academics |
| Greetings | Dr. Keith P. Posley, Superintendent, Milwaukee Public Schools |
| Remarks | Dr. Robert Peterson, President, Milwaukee Board of School Directors The Honorable Cavalier Johnson, Mayor, City of Milwaukee |
| Procession of Spelling Bee Champions | Spelling Bee Mascot, Students, Principals, and School Liaisons <i>(Please remain seated)</i> |
| Districtwide Final Round Grade 6 | Pronouncers Dr. Toni Dinkins, MPS Regional Superintendent Jaimie Tezak, Instructional Literacy Coach |
| Awards Ceremony Grade 6 | Co-Hosts |
| <i>Break (10 minutes)</i> | <i>Volunteers will bring grade 7 finalists to the stage area</i> |
| Districtwide Final Round Grade 7 | Pronouncers Dr. Toni Dinkins, MPS Regional Superintendent Jaimie Tezak, Instructional Literacy Coach |
| Awards Ceremony Grade 7 | Co-Hosts |
| <i>Break (10 minutes)</i> | <i>Volunteers will bring grade 8 finalists to the stage area</i> |
| Districtwide Final Round Grade 8 | Pronouncers Dr. Toni Dinkins, MPS Regional Superintendent Jaimie Tezak, Instructional Literacy Coach |
| Awards Ceremony Grade 8 | Co-Hosts |
| Closing Remarks | Dr. Keith P. Posley and/or Jennifer Mims-Howell |



*Lucille Strong, Wedgewood Park International Middle School
MPS 2022 Districtwide Spelling Bee T-Shirt Design Contest Runner-Up
Margaret Fish, Art Teacher*

MPS 2022 Districtwide Spelling Bee Finals Participating Schools

Mary McLeod Bethune School

Curtin Leadership Academy

Forest Home Avenue School

Humboldt Park School

Rufus King International Middle School

Lowell International School

Manitoba School

Morse Middle School for the Gifted and Talented

Ninety-fifth Street School

Milwaukee Parkside School for the Arts

Marvin E. Pratt Elementary School

Escuela Vieau

Thank you to the students, staff, principals, school contacts/liaisons, and families at each participating school. Thank you for sharing your time and talent to help prepare your students/children for the MPS 2022 Districtwide Spelling Bee Finals. Thank you for nurturing within each student/child present a love of words, reading, knowledge, and academic achievement. Thank you for encouraging them to let their stellar spelling skills shine brightly for all to see and celebrate!

 ***“We are not a team because we work together.***

We are a team because we respect, trust, and care for each other.” 

Teamwork Quote via Gecko&Fly



*Alexis Wright, Wedgewood Park International Middle School
MPS 2022 Districtwide Spelling Bee Finals T-Shirt Design Contest Runner-Up
Margaret Fish, Art Teacher*

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Harold S. Vincent High School Administrators, Staff, and Students

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Spelling Bee Finals Pronouncers

Spelling Bee Finals Judges Table Team

Spelling Bee Finals Volunteers May 13, 14, 20, and 21

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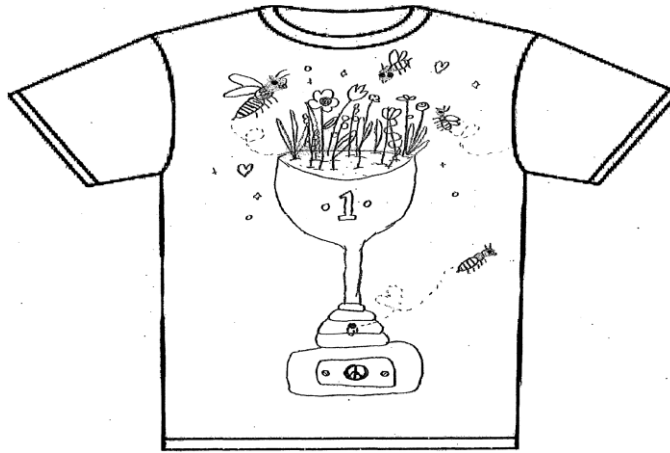
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*Eliza Bonds-Coffey, Fernwood Montessori School
MPS 2022 Districtwide Spelling Bee Finals T-Shirt Design Contest Runner-Up
Laura Zimmerman, Art Teacher*

MPS 2022 Districtwide Spelling Bee Finals Participants

Grade 3 Finalists and Alternates

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| Mary McLeod Bethune | Josiah Franklin | Kaw Law La Htoo |
| Curtin Leadership Academy | Htee Moo Say | Julian Madrigal |
| Forest Home Avenue | NA | Raymond Mitchell |
| Lowell International | Aiden Polivka | Julan Fares |
| Ninety-fifth Street | Grace Witzcak | Theodore (Teddy) Clark |
| Milwaukee Parkside School for the Arts | Josiah Silva | Alexandra Rosario |
| Marvin E. Pratt | Christopher Tyra | Cartiay Curtis |
| Escuela Vieau | Oriana Figueroa Iglesias | Yareli Montenegro |

Grade 4 Finalists and Alternates

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| Mary McLeod Bethune | Johnny Thein | Dominique Smith |
| Curtin Leadership Academy | Lula Simonton | Katie Mora Reyes |
| Forest Home Avenue | Analiah Barragan | Cataleya Andrade-Rentas |
| Humboldt Park | Joseph Lanaghan | Iliana Werner |
| Lowell International | Snigdha Vipparthi | Christian Lara |
| Manitoba School | Treshon Christian | Jeanness Burks |
| Ninety-fifth Street | Arielle Harris | Alexandria (Alex) Couch |
| Milwaukee Parkside School for the Arts | Simon Spink | Tanyla Jarrett |
| Marvin E. Pratt | Ra'Nyah Spell-Liggans | Journey Bradshaw |
| Escuela Vieau | Camila Zarate | Yolihuani Hernandez |

Grade 5 Finalists and Alternates

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|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Mary McLeod Bethune | Soenay Htoo Myint | Raw Moo |
| Curtin Leadership Academy | Elijah Hernandez | Nicholas Tye |
| Forest Home Avenue | Makah Hailey | Tatyana Quintana |
| Humboldt Park | Muhammad Faruk | Ayden Torres |
| Lowell International | Naychi Moe | Millons Scott |
| Manitoba School | NA | Elianna Alamillo |

Ninety-fifth Street
Milwaukee Parkside School for the Arts
Marvin E. Pratt
Escuela Vieau

Owen Dirk
Violet Babby
Serenity Carter
Julian Perez

Tiffany Chanpalath
Canaan Benninghoff
Aliyah Tyree
Jeremiah Valadez

Grade 6 Finalists and Alternates

Mary McLeod Bethune
Curtin Leadership Academy
Humboldt Park
Rufus King International Middle School
Manitoba School
Milwaukee Parkside School for the Arts
Escuela Vieau

Malinda Too
Maliyah Rosa
Rachel Lar
Kalen Crouthers
Sherlyn Alanis
Memphis Pena
Michael Pearson

Ler Htoo
Inezmari Chico
Arianna Lopez
Keilee Horton
NA
Lorenzo Robert
Zurisadai Rendon

Grade 7 Finalists and Alternates

Mary McLeod Bethune
Curtin Leadership Academy
Humboldt Park
Rufus King International Middle School
Manitoba School
Milwaukee Parkside School for the Arts
Escuela Vieau

Mae Ger Ya Soe
Daniel Anderson
Peace Peter
Kimora Hinton
Veritz Sanchez Mendoza
Xhuklyalonie Duong
Jaelanys Rivera

Savion Light
Kuruban Muslim Shah
Ali Al-Tmemi
Pereon Smith
Eh Ku Su Paw
Walter Xiong
Adan Orozco

Grade 8 Finalists and Alternates

Mary McLeod Bethune
Curtin Leadership Academy
Humboldt Park
Rufus King International Middle School
Morse Middle School for the Gifted
and Talented
Milwaukee Parkside School for the Arts
Escuela Vieau

Stanley Koh
Nikoma Hotvedt
Rojinah Faruk
Termaine Malone
Desmond Shackelford
Jason Terasek
Jesus Sandoval

Eh Paw Htoo
Alecto Fantauzzi
Kevin Her
Areale Long
Lilly Gafney
Lenae Bryant
Mallorie Pfeiffer

Participating Schools' Principals and Spelling Bee Liaisons

Mary McLeod Bethune
Kasongo Kalumbula, Principal
Alicia Andrews and Monica Epps, Liaisons

Curtin Leadership Academy
Veronica Leshok, Principal
Deborah Bruno, Liaison

Forest Home Avenue
Bradley Christiansen, Principal
Lynn Beaudoin, Liaison

Humboldt Park
Erik Conner, Principal
Amy Jaap and Jennifer McCoy, Liaisons

Rufus King International Middle School
Tamara Ellis, Principal
Caroline Waltman and
Jayromica Hodges, Liaisons

Lowell International
Theresa Russell, Principal
Janet Key, Liaison

Manitoba School

Rhoda Jones-Goodwin, Principal
Cynthia (Cyndee) Kennedy, Liaison

Morse Middle School for the Gifted and Talented

Dr. Tanzanique Carrington, Principal
Ashley Deluca, Liaison

Ninety-fifth Street

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Alethea Sumbry-Cetnarowski, Liaison

Milwaukee Parkside School for the Arts

Lila Hillman, Principal
Leah Donohue, Liaison

Marvin E. Pratt

Tianna Evans, Principal
John Beck, Liaison

Escuela Vieau

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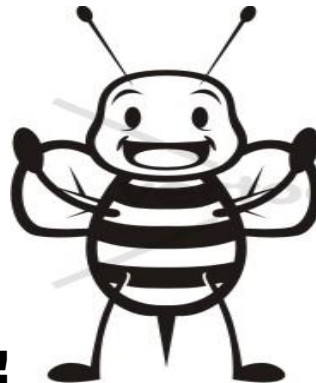
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