

# HT Sponsored Spelling Lists on SpellingCity.com

Sponsored Spelling word lists are posted online at the Holy Trinity school web site at [www.htrinity.org](http://www.htrinity.org) and also on the Spelling City web site at [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com)

The list as it appears in SpellingCity for your student's grade is attached.

Spelling City is a commercial web site with the mission of helping students learn literacy skills and do word study. The web site includes advertisements and encourages users to pay for the premium membership, but the free registration provides many tools for students to learn spelling words, such as games, handwriting worksheets, audio "teach me" sessions, and online practice tests.

To use the free Spelling City features, follow these steps:

Go to [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com)

Click on the black Register button at the top.

Provide the registration information. In "Step 1" you may want to uncheck the "Sign up for news from Spelling City" box. In "Step 2" sign up as a parent. Spelling City will send you an email through which you confirm your registration.

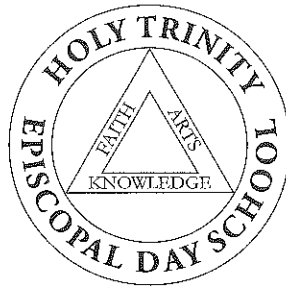
If you are asked to purchase the premium membership, click on the "No, thanks" button (unless you want to buy access to the added features this membership provides).

Once you have registered, log into the site and click on the Find a List tab. In the Enter Search Term box, type in HT Sponsored Spelling and the grade you are searching (Example: HT Sponsored Spelling Grade 5) AND in the Search By box use the pull down to select List name (Exact).

The Search Results will appear at the bottom of the screen. Click on the list and a printable word list will appear along with various buttons that may be clicked to bring up teaching activities as well links to handwriting worksheets and other useful tools.

If you have any problems getting into the site, please email Mrs. Ison at [mison@htrinity.org](mailto:mison@htrinity.org)

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February 6, 2012

Dear Sponsor:

Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School will hold a **Sponsored Spelling Day** on Wednesday, March 28, 2012.

The objectives of this activity are:

- a) to enable students to improve their ability to spell challenging words
- b) to raise funds for enrichment activities, professional development and technology

To this end, you are kindly asked to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

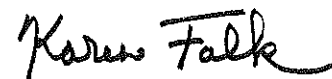
of **Grade 7** to spell a total of 50 words at rate of at least 25 cents per word.

Your support for this activity is appreciated as all proceeds will benefit Holy Trinity's overall program.

Yours truly,

  
William Hodge  
Faculty/Sponsored Spelling Coordinator

  
Gene Esposito  
Head of Middle School

  
Karen Falk  
Director of Development



## Guidelines/Notes

1. Words to be learned will be selected and assigned by the grade level Reading/Language Arts/English Teachers. Words may be selected from all subject areas. A copy of each grade level spelling list will be sent to Mrs. Falk and Mrs. Ison.
2. Students are to learn to spell the set words for his/her grade level with the help of their parents.
3. The number of words will be assigned as follows:
  - a. Grade 1 - 25 words
  - b. Grade 2 - 40 words
  - c. Grade 3 - 30 words
  - d. Grade 4 - 50 words
  - e. Grade 5 - 40 words
  - f. Grades 6, 7 and 8 - 50 words
4. Wednesday, March 28, 2012 will be Sponsored Spelling Day. Students will write their set words during their English/Language Arts/Reading Classes. On Wednesday, March 28, students will be required to turn in their pledge sheets to their grade level Reading/Language Arts/English Teachers.
5. The students and parents are responsible for soliciting sponsors/ pledges.
6. Sponsors should only write their names and the rate per word. The Reading/Language Arts/English Teachers will complete the other columns after students have written their set words on Sponsored Spelling Day. Reading/Language Arts/English Teachers will grade the

spelled words and attach the students' spelling lists to the pledge sheets and return sheets to students.

7. When collecting pledges, students are to present their pledge sheets and spelling lists to their sponsors.
8. Students are to submit their pledges/monies no later than Thursday, April 19, 2012. Prizes will be awarded to students who collect \$100.00 or more.
9. Homeroom Teachers will collect student pledges for submission to Mrs. Falk. ALL Homerooms at each grade level that collect over the targeted amount will receive a pizza party.  
  
Grade 1 - \$1000.00  
  
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Grade 3 - \$1000.00  
  
Grade 4 - \$1000.00  
  
Grade 5 - \$2000.00  
  
Grades 6, 7 and 8 - \$3000.00
10. The Homeroom Parent Liaisons for each Homeroom will be invited to come in to motivate and rally the students to solicit sponsors/pledges, and to learn their words.