



City of Wilmington, Mayor Mike Purzycki
 Department of Parks & Recreation, Director Ian R. Smith



SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

Thursday, February 22, 2024 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Black History Month Event / Theme: Professional Sports

Participating Grades:

- 3rd
- 4th
- 5th

Prize Winners:

1st Place \$500
 2nd Place \$250

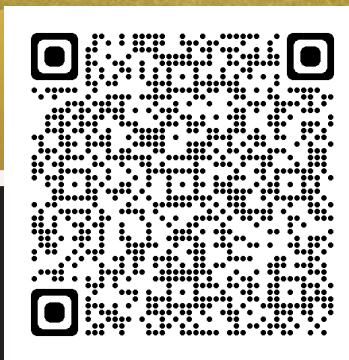
Location:

Wm. "Hicks" Anderson
 Community Center
 501 N. Madison Street

Registration/Check-In:

Starts at 5:00 PM

All participants must
 register by scanning
 the QR code.



Spelling bees help to promote literacy by providing children with a positive goal to work toward and gives them a forum to display the fruits of their hard work. But they also do much more: In addition to improving spelling, the bees also aid children in learning, improving comprehension and developing study skills. The benefits of spelling bees extend beyond language. Since children are required to spell words while on stage, kids also develop self-confidence, communication and public speaking skills, and the ability to thrive under pressure. The lessons learned by participating in a spelling bee can therefore last a lifetime and can benefit even those who don't outlast all competitors. Once you complete the registration form, a copy of 100 words to study will be mailed to the e-mail address listed on the registration form.