

May 4, 2009

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful year it has been. It is hard to believe that the school year is almost at an end. Though there are only a few weeks left in the year, teachers still have lots of wonderful things planned. Since September, we have been working hard on developing opportunities to further enrich the learning environment of our students. It is with great excitement that I write to tell you about Highroad Academy's Third Annual Spelling Bee.

Who: All Students Grades 1-6

When: May 14th, 2009

Where: Highroad Academy's Chapel

Every student will bring home a grade specific list of words to read over and practice and each classroom will have a preliminary spelling competition in their classroom. The top 5 spellers from each classroom will participate in our Spelling Bee on May 14th, 2009 from 10:30 - 12:00 for Grades 4-6 and 1:00 - 3:00 for our Grades 1-3 in the chapel.

We hope that this will be a positive learning experience that will invigorate and excite all of our students who love language and spelling. We encourage all families to participate and work together with us to instill the passion that words, spelling and reading can open up for our children.

Sincerely,

Kim Evans and Ian Hancock