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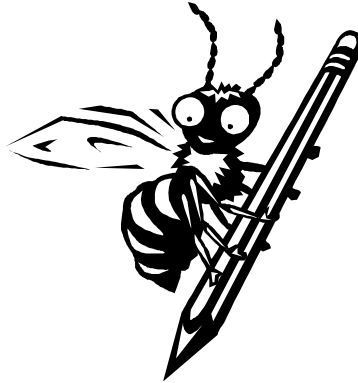
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Haitian Creole Spelling Bee



HAITIAN CREOLE SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

Friday, June 13, 2008

Grades 3 – 8

For further information, registration, rules of participation, and suggested spelling bee word lists, call HABETAC at: (718) 951-4668 or visit the website at: www.depthome.brooklyn.cuny.edu/habetac.

Please visit the NYSED website for Haitian Creole-English Glossaries.

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Student Participation Form

Please complete all information for each winner and alternate from your school.

	School _____ District _____	
	Contact Person: _____	
	Tel _____ E-mail: _____	

GRADE 3

Winner

Name _____
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Home Address: _____

Phone _____
—

Parent Attending:

Educator Attending:

GRADE 4

Winner

Name _____
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Home Address: _____

Phone _____
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Parent Attending:

Educator Attending:

GRADE 5

Winner

Name _____
—

Home Address: _____

Phone _____
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Parent Attending:

Educator Attending:

Please return completed forms to HABETAC **no later than May 30, 2008**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation.

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GRADE 6

Winner

Name _____
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Home Address: _____

Phone _____
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Parent Attending: _____

Educator Attending: _____

GRADE 7

Winner

Name _____
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Home Address: _____

Phone _____
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Parent Attending: _____

Educator Attending: _____

GRADE 8

Winner

Name _____
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Home Address: _____

Phone _____
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Parent Attending: _____

Educator Attending: _____

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Rules and Regulations

The Haitian Creole Spelling Bee is opened to students in Bilingual/Dual Language and ESL Programs grades 3-8. Competitions shall be conducted **first** classroom-wide, then school-wide for each of the participating grades (3-8). Participating schools send one winner and one alternate from each of the grade levels. Use the attached form to register participants **no later than the deadline date**.

1. The final statewide competition will be held at: PS 189K, located at 1100 East New York Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11210 between East 96th Street and Rockaway Parkway.

2. *The competition will be conducted in the following manner:*

a. Contestants can ask the Pronouncer, the person who gives the word(s) to be spelled, to repeat the word, define it, and/or use it in a sentence.

b. After starting to spell a word, a contestant can stop and start over, retracing the spelling from the beginning, but in retracing there can be no change of letters or their sequence from those first pronounced. If letters or their sequence is changed, the contestant will be eliminated.

c. The oral spelling should be correct and complete. Accent marks must be included (i.e., accents, for example, contestants must specify: “e accent” for è; “o accent” for ò”). A contestant may not be disqualified for failing to pronounce the word either before or after spelling it.

d. Question and/or objection regarding the spelling of a word should be promptly brought to the attention of a HABETAC staff by the official school representative. The judges will render the final decision. The time allowed for an objection is before the next contestant receives his/her word. No appeal will be entertained after that word has been given to another speller.

e. The judges are in full control of the competition. Their decision is final, except in case of a serious error. In such a case, the Pronouncer will intervene and along with the judges will make a final decision. Participants and members of the audience are not allowed to challenge the judges' decision.

3. *When only two contestants are left, the elimination procedure changes:*

a. When one contestant misspells a word, the other contestant shall be given an opportunity to spell that same word. If the second contestant spells that word correctly, plus the next word on the Pronouncer's list, then the second contestant shall be declared the champion.

b. If one of the last two spellers misses and the other, after correcting the error, misspells the new word submitted to him/her, then the misspelled new word shall be referred to the first speller. If the first speller then succeeds in correcting the error and correctly spells the next word on the Pronouncer's list, then he/she shall be declared the champion.

c. If both spellers misspell the same word, both shall continue in the contest, and the one who first misspelled the word shall be given a new word to spell. The competition will continue in this manner following the regulations in a. and b. of this section.

4. *Questions about spelling rules and regulations during the competition shall be referred to the judges.* The judges are in complete control of the spelling bee and their decisions are final.

5. Word lists are available at HABETAC. Please call or email your request: telephone (718) 951-4668 - E-mail: habetac@brooklyn.cuny.edu. A supplementary list of spelling words will be available at the competition in the event that all the provided word lists have been exhausted.
