



2018-2019 EGUSD Spelling Bee Winners

The 2018-2019 Elk Grove Unified School District Spelling Bee was held on Thursday, November 29, 2018. Forty-seven students in the fourth through eighth grades, each representing his/her school site, participated in this year's competition. Participants first took a written test followed by the more traditional oral competition. All participants represented their schools well, and Elk Grove Unified School District can be proud of these young spellers.

After eight rounds of spelling, our district champion this year is Pratham R., a sixth grade student from Stone Lake Elementary School. The winning word was "euthanasia." This year's runner-up is Swapnil D., a fifth grade student from Robert J. McGarvey Elementary School. Congratulations to Pratham and Swapnil!

Mr. Bob Roe, retired EGUSD Director of PreK-6 Education, volunteered and did an outstanding job as our word pronouncer. EGUSD 7-12 Grade ELA Program Specialist LaRae Blomquist, EGUSD K-6 ELA Program Specialist Patty Tong, and EGUSD K-12 ELA Instructional Coach Michelle Templeton served as judges.

