

I would like to extend my warm thanks to this year's FBE Youth Spelling Bee corporate sponsors, volunteers and attendees. The Bee could not have been such a success without you! This year, we saw over 600 spellers in Kindergarten through sixth grade in an event that is both accessible and enjoyable to all.

Many, many thanks to Lawndale Realty for their continued generous support as well as Cambridge Savings Bank, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, Tile Showcase, Belmont Toys, The Book Rack and Brothers Pizza.

The night just wouldn't be the same without the energetic Greg Stone as host and our esteemed panel of judges: Matt Lowrie, Ann Rittenburg, Mary Jane Sullivan, Glen Mohr, John Bowe and Anne Mahon.

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And, last but not least, thanks to all of the families that participated and supported the Foundation for Belmont Education. I hope you continue to enjoy this annual event as much as I do!

Regards,
Sharon Thomas
FBE Youth Spelling Bee Chair 2010