



From the Principal....

January 31, 2012

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Benjamin Wu, a 4th grader in Ms. Henderson's class, for winning Mills Park Elementary's School Spelling Bee. On January 19th, we held our school-wide spelling bee with 22 classroom winners participating. I am extremely proud of all of the students for their hard work and effort. It was quite obvious the students had spent many hours studying the spelling word lists. As the winner of the School Bee, Ben will represent Mills Park at the Regional Bee, which will be held on March 3, 2012. The winner of the Regional Bee will move onto the National Bee in Washington, D.C. later this year. Please join me in wishing Ben all the best at the Regional Bee. Way to go Ben!

Currently, Wake County Schools are in the middle of the Round 1 Choice Selection period for the new School Assignment Plan for the 2012-2013 school year. Round 1 will end on February 24, 2012. Below are a few reminders regarding the School Assignment Plan. Please forgive me for repeating some of the same information from earlier newsletters, but I want to make sure everyone is receiving this important information.

Reminders about Wake County's School Assignment Plan:

- The Round 1 Choice Selection period ends February 24, 2012.
- In November, you received an Initial Notice of School Assignment for your child. This initial notice grandfathered your child at his or her current school with your current transportation and assigns rising sixth graders to their newly approved feeder pattern school.
- Remember, if you are happy with this assignment, you do not have to do anything else. You will receive your official Notice of Assignment on May 15.
- If you would like to make a change, you may participate in the Choice Selection Process.
- If you know a parent of a rising kindergartner or a parent of a student new to Wake County, please encourage them to pre-enroll at their closest school immediately. Parents cannot participate in the Choice Selection Process unless they have pre-enrolled their child and received a NC WISE Student ID number.
- If you would like more information about Wake County's School Assignment Plan, go to <http://assignment.wcpss.net>

Sincerely,

Michael Regan
Principal