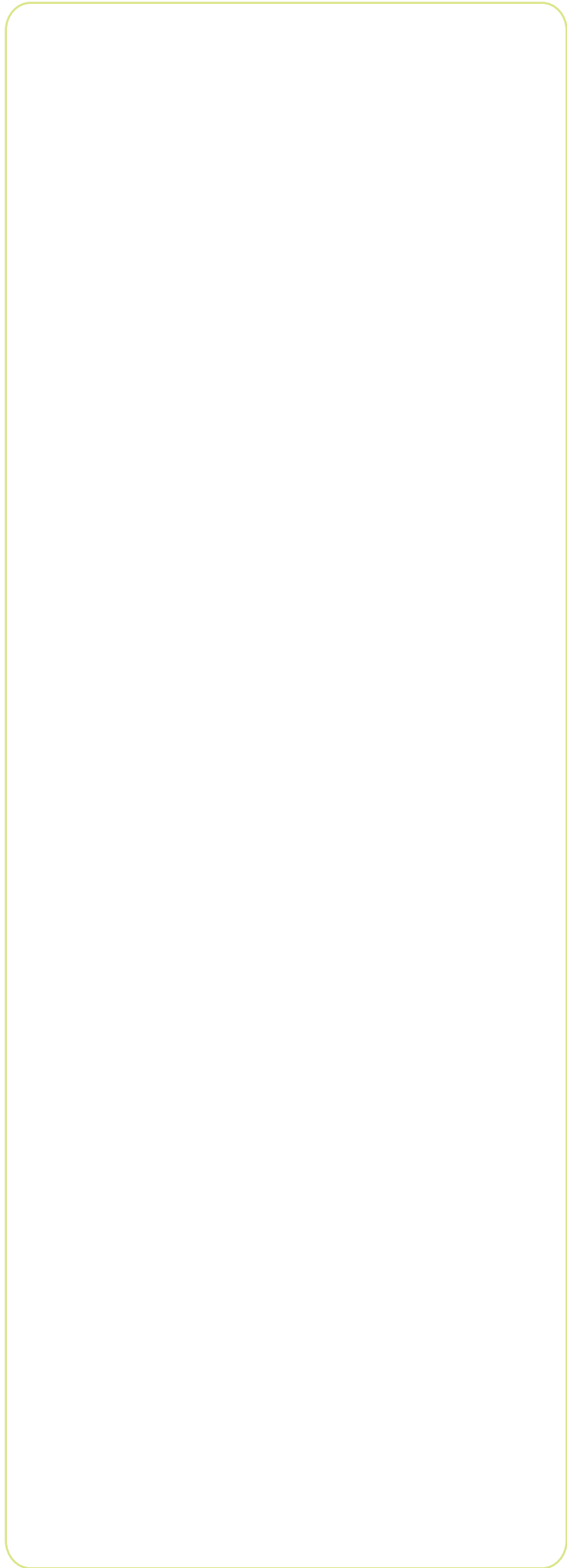




Dear Parents and Students,

I am delighted to announce that KAS has been invited to participate in the 5th annual spelling bee to be held at British Educational School. This competition has been growing steadily and more than twenty schools are expected to participate this year! The first round of competition will be held at BES on Saturday, February 17th at 5:00 pm for grades 3 to 6 and Sunday, February 18th at 5:00 pm for grades 7-10. Finals are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 24th.

Encouraging your child to enter a spelling bee competition can result in several benefits in addition to simply improving spelling:

Improved Grammar

Spelling bees do not merely involve rote learning of words. Rather, preparation for a bee is a comprehensive learning process that allows children to learn the definition, pronunciation, and roots of the word.

Enhancing Vocabulary

One valuable learning outcome of spelling bees is that children gain competency over vocabulary. This allows them to excel at reading and writing. The ability to understand more words helps children to become

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