Date: Wednesday, January 3, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians of 3rd through 5th Grade Students,

I am excited to announce that the annual Noecker Spelling Bee is rapidly approaching! This year all students in the third, fourth, and fifth grades will be given the opportunity to compete to be a contestant in the event.

Over the next two weeks, language arts teachers will hold preliminary competitions in their classes using grade level word lists to determine the top two finalists from each homeroom.

The finalists from each homeroom will be invited to compete in the Noecker Spelling Bee being held on Friday, January 26th. The top two winners from each grade level in the Noecker Spelling Bee will be invited to attend the Morris County Spelling Bee with Ms. Clarke, our enrichment teacher, on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

If your child is a finalist competing in the Noecker Spelling Bee, you will be notified the week of January  $15^{th}$  and invited to attend the event on January 26th.

Sincerely,

Ms. Clarke

Gifted and Talented Teacher