

Village Home Education Resource Center is participating in the Great American SpellCheck.

A student participating in the Great American SpellCheck studies 50 spelling words. The student collects pledges for each word spelled correctly on the Great American SpellCheck test to be held February 13, 2012. **This is a win-win proposition.** The student wins by improving spelling skills. Village Home Education Resource Center wins by retaining **100%** of the funds for school-related needs and projects.



Will you please support _____'s participation in the Great American SpellCheck?
Student's First and Last Name

Complete this section before the Great American SpellCheck test:		Complete this section after the Great American SpellCheck test:	
Supporter Contact Information		Pledge: I pledge for each word spelled correctly:	Words spelled correctly: _____ Supporter: By March 05 please make a check payable to Village Home in this amount:
1	Name: Phone or email:	<input type="checkbox"/> 25¢ <input type="checkbox"/> 50¢ <input type="checkbox"/> \$1.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$2.00 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Flat Amount: \$ _____	\$ _____
2	Name: Phone or email:	<input type="checkbox"/> 25¢ <input type="checkbox"/> 50¢ <input type="checkbox"/> \$1.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$2.00 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Flat Amount: \$ _____	\$ _____
3	Name: Phone or email:	<input type="checkbox"/> 25¢ <input type="checkbox"/> 50¢ <input type="checkbox"/> \$1.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$2.00 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Flat Amount: \$ _____	\$ _____
4	Name: Phone or email:	<input type="checkbox"/> 25¢ <input type="checkbox"/> 50¢ <input type="checkbox"/> \$1.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$2.00 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Flat Amount: \$ _____	\$ _____
			T-H-A-N-K Y-O-U!

Student: You must return this pledge form to your school by February 10.

Supporter: After the student has taken the Great American SpellCheck test, the student will return the pledge form to you. The pledge form will indicate the amount you owe based on your pledge and the student's test performance.

Great American SpellCheck is a school relations effort of the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Through the Great American SpellCheck, 100% of the funds raised by the school stay with the school. The purpose of the Scripps National Spelling Bee is to help students improve their spelling, increase their vocabularies, learn concepts and develop correct English usage that will help them all their lives.

We're 100% for your school.



This year Village Home will participate in the Great American SpellCheck, a program that makes fundraising easy, without the objections that many parents have to traditional fund-raisers.

The Great American SpellCheck is a fund-raiser that makes sure 100% of the money raised benefits Village Home directly, involves no students knocking on the doors of strangers, and is rooted in academics.

Here's how it works: Your child studies 50 spelling words from a grade-level list, and collects pledges from family and friends for every word that he or she spells correctly on the Great American SpellCheck Quiz. Your child improves his or her spelling skills and Village Home enjoys the financial benefits!

Here is the Great American SpellCheck fund-raising timeline for 2012:

- January 9 to January 13:
 - Choose and Download a word list to study (or pick it up at the office)
 - Download the Pledge Sheet (or pick it up at the office)
- January 9 to February 6:
 - Study the word list
 - Get pledges from family and friends (instructions come with the Pledge Sheet)
- February 6 to February 10:
 - Come to the Village Home Spelling Bee on February 6! (optional)
 - Turn in Pledge Sheets at the office
- February 13:
 - SPELLCHECK! With Valentine Workshop and Ice Cream Social!
 - 1:00 Great American SpellCheck Quiz
 - 1:30-3:00 Valentine Workshop and Ice Cream Social (\$5 materials fee)
 - 3:00 SpellCheck Quiz 100% Awards announced!
 - Scored Quizzes and Pledge Sheets returned with Collection Cards to give your donors*
- February 13 to March 5:
 - Collect pledges
- March 6:
 - Fundraising results announced in Village Home newsletter

How can you participate?

- Help your child choose a word list and practice the 50 Great American SpellCheck study words. (Your child can choose any grade-level list.)
- Indicate your level of support on the Great American SpellCheck Pledge Form. Also, ask family and friends to make pledges.
- Ensure that your child returns the pledge form to the office by February 10.

Together we can encourage strong spelling skills and help Village Home with fundraising!