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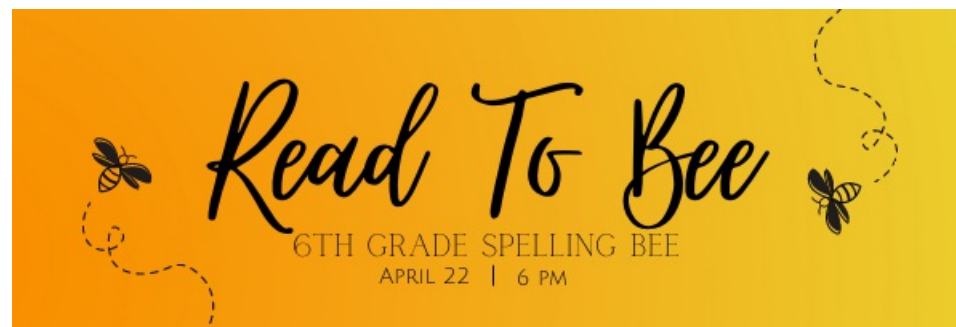
Dear Friends, Colleagues, and Partners,

It's April! We hope you're enjoying the weather warming up and spring coming in. Last month, we held our first two Family Literacy Nights, and they were a success! We had so much fun providing books to families in Rutherford County, and we can't wait for the next three this month.

This month, we are gearing up for the Read To Bee 6th Grade Spelling Bee! We have 18 schools participating this year. We cannot wait to find out who the Rutherford County 6th Grade Spelling Bee Champion will be!

We want to thank you for your continued support of Read To Succeed. Without our amazing community, none of this would be possible!

Happy Reading,
Jolene Radnoti and your friends at Read To Succeed



We are excited to hold the 18th Annual Read To Bee 6th Grade Spelling Bee on April 22nd! Students representing 18 schools across the county have been preparing to take home the cash prize! We would like to thank Redstone Federal Credit Union for sponsoring this event.

You can watch this event live on the City of Murfreesboro Facebook page, the Read To Succeed Facebook Page, and Murfreesboro CityTV at 6 pm CST. We can't wait to see who the winner will BEE!



Family Literacy Nights are in full swing! We started with Oakland and Mitchell-Nielson last month, and we couldn't believe the success! Families were so happy to receive their books, literacy activity, and meal. We have Walter Hill, Northfield, and David Youree coming up this month, and we can't wait! Thank you to our community partners for your continued support of these events!

If you'd like to get involved, please email our Youth and Family Literacy Coordinator Katie Cundy at familyliteracy@readtosucceed.org for volunteer opportunities. You can also donate any gently used books to Read To Succeed!



Mariana Eddy has been involved with Read To Succeed since 2015. She had taught Spanish for about 20 years and became involved with the Read To Succeed literacy program for adults. She enjoys having the opportunity to help immigrants in our community learn more English. We are so grateful for her and her efforts to make Read To Succeed as successful as it is, so we couldn't pass on the opportunity to give her the praise she deserves!

Mariana had this to say: "Once I volunteered to teach ESL classes, I met some of the most inspirational people I have ever known, among learners, volunteers, and staff. Read To Succeed is a positive force in Rutherford County, and anyone who wants to give back to our community through Read To Succeed will find themselves on the receiving end." Thank you for all that you do, Mariana!



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