spelling bee











Profiles of the 2021 Japan Spelling Bee contestants

1. Canadian International **Elementary School Tokyo**



Taiki Terada

Age: 10 I will enjoy the opportunity again because the competition was canceled last year due to the coronavirus.

7. GKCors

2. Canadian International Junior High School Tokyo



Jun Woo Jung

I am very excited about this opportuni-

8. Gyosei International Junior **High School**



Academy

Arlize Abes

Age: 14 I hope I can enjoy this year's competition and do well.

14. Kansai International



13. Kaiyo Academy

Asahiro Yara

I'm excited to participate in the spelling

19. Linden Hall Elementary School



Shogo Sakai

Age: 9 I was so happy that I won and excited for tional competition. will do my best.

the upcoming na-

25. Tokyo Bay International School



Vardaan Matpathi

Age: 11 School level spelling bee was a good experience and I'm looking forward to winning Japan bee. Good Luck to all.

Age: 12 ty this year.







Age: 9 It's my first time attending, so I am excited to compete in this year's Japan Spelling Bee.

20. Makuhari International School

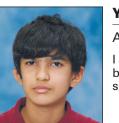


Juwon Song

Age: 10 spelling bee is my life. I love spelling game. It's the best

bee as it was a

26. Tokyo YMCA International School



Yugen Padhye Age: 11

I am very excited to be in the national spelling bee!

3. Columbia International School



Shonosuke Hagiwara

Age: 11 I am going to try my

9. Gyosei International Primary



Seila lwaki Age: 10 I want to become this year's spelling bee representative for Japan.

15. Katoh Elementary School



Emma Wakabayashi

Age: 12 I am delighted and proud to be the school winner this year. I will keep trying my best.

21. Okinawa Amicus **International School**



Amelia Wolf

Age: 12 I am excited to represent my school this vear in the spelling bee and I will do my

27. Tokyo YMCA International School



Cindy Chien Age: 13

I am so excited for the next spelling bee but a bit nervous, as

4. Fukuoka International School



Coco Longstaff

Age: 11 I'm excited to represent FIS again. I hope to do a good job in the spelling

10. K. International School Tokyo



Ananya Gowri

Shankar Age: 12 I'm deeply honored and excited to represent KIST and hope to emerge successful.

16. Katoh Gakuen Gyoshu Junior and Senior High School



Karen Sato

Age: 13 I am really excited about the spelling bee competition. I wish each participant the very best of luck.

22. Shirley Lanham Elementary School



John-Edward **Corpuz**

Age: 11 I'm excited about going to the Tokyo spelling bee.

28. UIA International School of Tokyo - Primary



Savir Bhaiya Age: 10

I'm excited and I hope to do better than last time!

5. Global Indian International School, Higashi Kasai



Alaina Santosh

Age: 13 I feel good because this is my sixth year doing the school level and I could finally

11. Kadena Elementary School



Milo Underwood

Age: 11 I felt so good winning the spelling bee and I want to go further to represent my school.

17. Kohana International School



Chirag Viswanathan

Age: 10 It was a tough fight. Anybody could have won the competition and I enjoyed prepar

23. The Montessori School of Tokyo



Moka Kim

Age: 10 Spelling words is like solving a mystery; no word is indecipherable.

29. UIA International School of Tokyo - Secondary



Balaji Kumarevel Age: 13

I am excited to be representing UIA International School at the 2021 Japan Times Spelling Bee.

6. Global Indian International School, Nishi Kasai



Aryan Deshpande

* Winner age as of March 3, 2021

Age: 9 I am extremely happy to have won the school level event and would give my best at the national event.

12. KAIS Elementary & Middle

18. Laurus International School



School

Lakshya Misra

Age: 13 I am happy to repre-

at the Japan Spelling Bee, and I hope to win this year!

sent my school again



of Science

Thareq Akbar Khalifa

Age: 10 I really hope I win the spelling bee!

24. The Montessori School of Tokyo, Middle School



Noah Moon

Age: 12 Motivation is like a

30. Yokota West Elementary School



Age: 11

I studied a lot; it paid off! I am so excited! I can't wait to compete in the Japan Times Spelling Bee!