



2026

16th Annual EOSSB Cassandra Gaines Art Contest

The Eastern Oklahoma State Spelling Bee will host their annual art contest next April. Please encourage your students to enter and compete for the opportunity to have their art piece grace the cover of our 2025 spelling bee program. Beautiful large art ribbons will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners. The first place winner, second place winner, and third place winner will have their pictures displayed as a banner or poster at our event on Friday, April 24th at the Muskogee Civic Center. We would like the top three winners of the art contest to be in attendance the evening of April 24th.

All grades (1-8) may compete in the contest.

Requirements: Topic needs to be related to a bee.

No larger than on 8 1/2 X 11 paper.

Name, grade, teacher, school, phone number and city need to be on the back of artwork. Picture needs to be in color (color pencils, crayons, paints, etc.).

Entry deadline: Friday, March 13, 2026

Judging will take place on Saturday, March 14, 2026

If you have any questions you may call **(918) 682-1288** or **[email sehoog@gmail.com](mailto:sehoog@gmail.com)**.

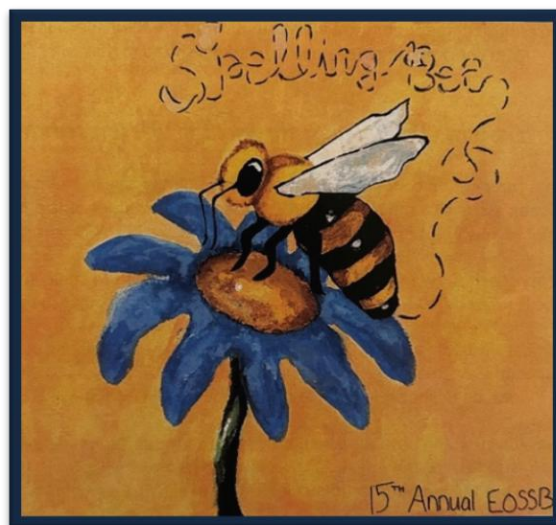
Entries need to be sent to the address listed below.

**Spelling Bee Art Contest
Attn: Art Judges
1404 East Broadway
Muskogee, OK 74403**

See you at the BEE,

Susan

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**Zoii Copeland – 2025 Winner
Justus – Tiawah Middle
School Claremore, Oklahoma**