



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON
CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 193 s. 2023

**SCRABBLE AS INTERVENTION
TO IMPROVE VOCABULARY AND SPELLING SKILLS**

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
Heads, Unit/Section
All Others Concerned

1. To support DepEd Order No. 70, s. 2011 Every Child a Reader Program (E-CARP), DepEd Memo 173, s. 2019 Hamon: Bawat Bata Bumabasa (3 B's Initiative) and to celebrate the creation of **SCRABBLE** by American architect Alfred Moshier Butts on April 1938, the City Schools Division of Tayabas shall bring back the utilization of Scrabble as one of the English Intervention Materials in schools starting this month to improve the reading skills of learners.
2. Playing Scrabble became famous on foreign daytime gameshow in the 80s and 90s, but it is still played until now through face- to- face and online platforms. If done regularly and constantly, playing Scrabble has mental benefits including improvement in vocabulary and spelling. As part of the Big Six (6) Elements of Reading, Vocabulary is essential in enhancing the reading comprehension skills of young learners. Hence, Scrabble games are highly encouraged especially during English Class and English Club Activities.
3. Relative to this, all school heads shall extend promotional campaign of Scrabble Games through Tarpapel/ Tarpaulin and short lecture on Scrabble during Flag Raising, Class or Grade Level Assembly. A refresher session on Scrabble shall be done by the teachers during Community Learning Practice (CLP). School heads shall also ask support from stakeholders and utilize other school funds to ensure availability of the Scrabble material.
4. A Division Orientation on Playing Scrabble shall also be conducted online (Date TBA in a separate memo.)
5. To play the game, learners may create their own improvised Scrabble board and letter tiles which shall be submitted on or before May 12, 2023. There shall only be one Scrabble material entry per school (Elementary and Secondary Levels). The improvised game board will be showcased in the Division Office and evaluated using the following Criteria:



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Creativity	50 %
Practicality	25%
Overall Impact	<u>25 %</u>
	100

6. To ensure that all learners can play, the Scrabble Tournament shall be done after series of free play and practice this April. Then, a tournament shall be conducted following the schedule below:

Classroom Level Scrabble Tournament	May 2-5
Grade Level Scrabble Tournament	May 25-26
School Level Scrabble Tournament	May 30-31

7. For learners with advanced technological skills, the game can be played through an online platform. Scrabble shall be played by the learners continuously even if tournaments are already over.

8. Teachers and learners who had developed Scrabble software may submit his invention/ innovation for division demonstration and recognition. School Heads and/or teachers are also encouraged to conduct Case Study and/or Action Research on the impact of School Scrabble Games.

9. For further details, please contact L. C. Richelle F. Quintero, EPS - English through email: luzvimindacynthiarichelle.quintero@deped.gov.ph.

10. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl:

As stated

Reference

DO No. 70, s 2011
DM 173, S. 2019

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

English
Scrabble Tournament
Intervention
Schools
Teachers
Learners