



Southland Academy Speech Contest, 2023

Fourth and Fifth Grade Students

Listed below is some information to help you choose just the right piece and prepare for the contest.

- Classic lengthy poems are acceptable.
- Piece may be personally written.
- NO RHYMING PIECES.
- No traditional Fairy Tales.
- No singing, dancing, music, or props.
- No repetition.

Only two students will be able to present the same piece. Therefore, if students have chosen the same piece of work, only the first two students to submit their pieces for teacher approval will be allowed to use the piece.

Length: 3-6 minutes.

Mark Your Calendar: Deadline for submitting typed copy of chosen speech-

Friday, January 26, 2024

Grade level presentations begin in February followed by semi-finals and the final competition. Exact dates will be determined in January.

Please sign and return this document to your child's teacher.

I have read the reminder regarding the Speech Contest information including criteria and deadlines. My child will submit a typed version of his/her speech by the day speeches are due, January 26th. Points will be deducted from the grade for late submissions.

I understand all of the rules, obligations, and deadlines.

Parent: _____

Student: _____

Date: _____