

4th Grade 4-H Public Speaking Contest

Goal: To improve verbal communication skills and build self-confidence by focusing on delivery skills when speaking to a group.

Communication is very important. It is how we let each other know what we are thinking, what we are feeling, and what is happening to us. What we do with our voice and our body language can also help us get our point across.



Rules:

- Write a speech that will last 1 minute- choose something interesting! You can do your speech on whatever topic you'd like.
- Practice reading aloud, using lots of expression, and speaking loud enough for the audience in the back of the room to hear you.
- Stand up straight when you speak, don't lean against the wall and don't wiggle or rock back and forth. Be sure you can pronounce all the words.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be invited to compete at the County Wide Contest. More details to come.



100% Member Assignment
Speeches are due:

Tips:

- Ask your parent, older brother or sister, or friend to listen to your speech and **PRACTICE!**
- On the day of the contest, speak up and try to make eye contact with the audience. Your voice and your body language help you communicate.
- Think how you can use tone, speed, rhythm, pitch, stress, and volume to keep your audience interested.