



# 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST



## GOAL

- Learn how to speak clearly in front of a group.
- Feel confident when you talk to others.
- Show people what you're thinking and feeling with your voice and body language.
- Practice the skills that will help you now and in the future.

## RULES

- Write a speech that is about 1 minute long. Pick something fun or interesting to you!
- Practice out loud, use your face and hands to show expression. Speak loudly enough so everyone can hear you.
- Stand up straight when you speak, don't lean against the wall and don't wiggle or rock back and forth.
- Say every word clearly.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will be invited to compete at the County Wide Contest.

**100% Member Assignment Speeches  
are due: \_\_\_\_\_.**

## TIPS

- Ask your parent, brother, sister, or friend to listen to your speech and practice with you.
- On contest day, look at your audience and speak up.
- Your voice and body language help people understand you-- smile, use your hands, and stand tall.  
Think about how you can use tone, speed, and volume to keep your audience interested.

