



# Wyoming Public School

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## Wyoming Annual Public Speaking 2021

Dear Students and Parents,

The first stage of our Annual Public Speaking Competition will commence in Term 2. All children in the school will need to prepare a short speech and present it to their class in Week 6. This aims to develop students' public speaking skills and confidence when talking in front of an audience. Two students will be selected from each class to present their speech to their stage. A stage winner will be chosen and he/she will present their winning speech at our whole school assembly in Week 10.

Students select one from the four topics:

- My special place.
- Breakfast is the most important meal of the day.
- The happiest day in my life.
- What makes a good friend?

A reminder for the length of speech

Early Stage One	-	One Minute approximately
Stage One	-	One/Two Minutes
Stage Two	-	Two/Three Minutes
Stage Three	-	Three minutes

**The speech does not need to be factual. The more entertaining, the better!**

**It is acceptable for parents to assist in the writing of the speech.**

**We encourage all the children to participate and enjoy themselves on the day of delivery.**

### Constructing your speech

Introduction- Make it attention grabbing, (Please don't say good morning to teacher and class at the start of your speech as this isn't an introduction).

Body of speech should- be entertaining and in sequence

Conclusion- Round off speech and make statement (don't thank class for listening to your speech as they should be thanking you).

### Delivery of speech

Stand straight and comfortable- if you look relaxed your audience will be too.

Look at the audience and try to maintain eye contact through out your speech.

Speak clearly, at a steady pace so that people can hear.

Use an expressive voice- keep the audience interested.

Prepare your speech carefully- learn what you're going to say.

Do not read your speech.

Use Palm cards if you want them.

**Enjoy yourself and your audience will enjoy themselves too!**

Yours Sincerely,

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**PUBLIC SPEAKING ORGANISER**  
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