



# Wyoming Public School

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## WYOMING ANNUAL PUBLIC SPEAKING 2023

Dear Students and Parents,

Our Annual Public Speaking Competition is beginning in Term 2. All children in the school will need to prepare a short speech and present it to their class in Week 4. This aims to develop students' public speaking skills and confidence when talking in front of an audience. From these speeches, two winners are selected from each class to present their speech to the stage. A stage winner will be chosen, and he/she will deliver their speech in a special assembly in Week 10.

Students are to choose **one** from the topics below:

Fairytales are good for children	The best way to protect our environment	If I had 3 wishes...	The coolest superpower
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### 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

**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!**

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