

## **Public Speaking Beginners**

This class introduces the basic concepts of speaking and performing with the goal of making a child more comfortable and proficient when presenting in front of a group or in any form of verbal communication. We will cover basic methods of debate and persuasive speaking, as well as all the do's and don'ts of being a speaker. By the end of the class, the student will know how to speak or perform confidently using facts, emotion, and logic in a clear manner. These are all valuable skills for any child in their school and work careers and will give them both increased confidence and great life experiences.

## **Public Speaking Advanced**

Students are introduced to public speaking as an important component of their academic, work, and social lives. They study public speaking occasions and develop skills as fair and critical listeners, or consumers, of spoken information and persuasion. Students study types of speeches (informative, persuasive, dramatic, and special occasion), read and listen to models of speeches, and prepare and present their own speeches to diverse audiences. Students learn to choose speaking topics and adapt them for specific audiences, to research and support their ideas, and to benefit from listener feedback. They study how to incorporate well-designed visual and multimedia aids in presentations and how to maintain a credible presence in the digital world. Students also learn about the ethics of public speaking and about techniques for managing communication anxiety.

Class	Grade	Day	Time
Public Speaking Beginner	3rd - 6th	Tue and Thu	11:55-1:25pm
Public Speaking Advanced	6th -12th	Tue and Thu	11:55-1:25pm
Competitive Debate Beginner	4th - 7th	Mon and Wed	11:55-1:25pm
Competitive Debate Advanced	7th - 12th	Mon and Wed	11:55-1:25pm
Summer Schedule		Cost Per Session	
Session 1 06/26-07/21	No Class Mon 07/03-Tue07/04	\$360 /1.5hrs /Class,12hrs / 4 weeks	
Session 2 07/24-08/18		\$360 /1.5hrs /Class,12hrs / 4 weeks	
Entire Summer 06/26-08/18		\$700 /1.5hrs /Class,24hrs / 8 weeks	

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