

長島豐盛生命教會中文學校

Long Island Abundant Life Church Chinese School Rules for 2017-18 Speech Contest



Class	Topic	Remarks
MKA	1) Geese and 2) Little Monkey	Contest will take place in class on 04/28. Judges will look for complete recitation, correct pronunciation, clarity & fluency. Judging by: Pronunciation 50%, expressionism 50%
MKB	1) Geese and 2) Little Monkey	Contest will take place in class on 04/28. Judges will look for complete recitation, correct pronunciation, clarity & fluency. Judging by: Pronunciation 50%, expressionism 50%
M1	Two poems	No Recitation required. Judges will look for correct pronunciation, clarity & fluency Judging by: Pronunciation 25%, clarity 25%, fluency 20%, tones 20%, expression 10% (Opening speech, gesture & facial expression will also be considered.)
M2	The story of Zacchaeus	No Recitation required. Students are encouraged to modify the story using their own words but can't be 75% less than the original content. Speech has to have correct pronunciation, clarity, and content coherence. Judging by: Opening speech & summary 15%, Content 15%, Pronunciation 40%, Expression 30%
M3	The story of David	
M4	Write an article on "If I am / have / can..."	Special wording has to be used in the article; Speech has to have correct pronunciation, clarity, and content coherence. The speech has to be 1 to 3 minutes long. Judging by: Content 35%, Pronunciation 35%, Expressionism 25%, Time control 5% (Opening speech, gesture & facial expression will also be considered.)
M5	Write an article on "My pleasant trip" / "My favorite..."	
M6	Write an article on "My first time..."	Special wording has to be used in the article; Speech has to have correct pronunciation, clarity, and content coherence. The speech has to be 2 to 4 minutes long. Judging by: Content 35%, Pronunciation 35%, Expressionism 25%, Time control 5% (Opening speech, gesture & facial expression will also be considered.)
M7	Write an article on "Why did I learn Chinese?"	

Preliminary: Starting at 10am on 4/22. The contest will take place in class and will be judged by 2 teachers. Bonus points (1-5) given to the student who is able to recite the article. Scores from the semi-final will not be counted towards the final contest.

Final: Will take place on 4/29 at the new building. All students who participate must recite the article. The judging panel will be composed of a total of 3 former teachers. Speaking order determined by drawing.

Same score situation: Should there be a situation that 2 students have the same final score, they both will take the same rank. However, the total number of winners will be the same within the group. If the situation happens in the third place, the total number of winners will be increased by one.

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Incentives: Winners for various classes and all finalists will be awarded with a trophy at the closing ceremony.