

Wonderful APA Parents

Announcing....

APA-D2 Annual Speech Festival For Elementary Grades (K-6)

Elementary In-Class Festival: April 16 - April 20

Elementary School-wide Festival: May 1st K-3
May 3rd 4-6

Every year at American Prep we have a speech festival. This gives all students a chance to practice their speaking skills. Students will be given a 2-minute window to perform a speech or poem for their peers. Every student will be required to perform in class and then one student from each class will be chosen to perform at the school-wide festival. This will be a weeklong event and will happen in the middle of April.

Why a speech festival?

1. To give the students the experience of getting in front of others and speaking in a place where they are safe.
2. To encourage students to improve in their public speaking abilities.
3. To give students with a public speaking talent an opportunity to shine.

There are a few rules and they are as followed:

1. Students are only allotted a maximum of 2 minutes
2. Every student has to perform in their class festival
3. Students are allowed to have props and/or a costume; but they have to wear their uniform when they are not performing.
4. Students must choose something that is:
 - a. Not in their grades' curriculum (not something they have learned in class)
 - b. Speech or poem should be their grade level or higher
5. All speeches or poems must be approved by your child's teacher; please have your student bring a copy of their speech into class by March 30th to be approved.
6. Students will give a short introduction of their speech/poem before their performance.

If you have any additional questions or concerns please email your student's homeroom teacher. ☺