

Important Information for Speech Meet 2012

Carrell 2B

It's that time of year again for Speech Meet. This is an elementary-wide opportunity to learn & improve public speaking skills. Each child is asked to memorize a selection for a chance to attend the ACSI District Speech Meet in March **AND** this is part of your English & Bible grades.

ACSI has provided a group of selections in 3 categories (Bible, Poetry, Fable/Folklore) from which you may choose. These selections are found on MyTCS. See directions below to help you.

I would like to see selections from all 3 categories represented in our class. We can have only 2 finalists in each category, so you may want to choose a category that has not been chosen by as many other people, thus increasing your chances of becoming a finalist.

YOU MAY NOT CHOOSE A SELECTION THAT SOMEONE ELSE HAS CHOSEN. That means you may want to have a 2nd & 3rd choice in case someone else has already chosen yours.
YOU MAY NOT CHOOSE SOMETHING YOU'VE MEMORIZED IN THE PAST!

To view the Speech Meet materials, follow these steps:

- Log on to MyTCS
- Click on the *20112-2013 Elem Speech Meet Materials* icon.
- **Take note of the password they give you—you will need it on the next page!!**
- Click on a category - the only ones available to 2nd graders are: Bible Memorization, Fables/Folklore, & Poetry.
- Enter the password from the previous page, *1213/handBK*.
- **Please note: before you print make sure you select a print range, otherwise you may print the entire manual!!**
- If you choose Poetry:
 - read through the choices & choose the one you would like to memorize
 - make 3 copies of it: one to use at home, one to use at school, and one for me
- If you choose Fable:
 - read through the choices & choose the one you would like to memorize
 - make 3 copies of it: one to use at home, one to use at school, and one for me
- If you choose Bible Memorization:
 - go to the top of p. 4 where it says *Grades 1 & 2*
 - refer to the top of the page for versions of the Bible to use

- make 3 copies of it: one to use at home, one to use at school, and one for me.
Make sure I know which version it's from. (The Bible verses are not listed in the ACSI material, but you may print from biblegateway.com.)
- You may also look at the Coordinator's Handbook to get additional help and info.
- **You'll want to read the attached paper, *Category Descriptions*, which contains necessary information for memorizing & presenting your selection** (it is also on p. 11 in the Coordinator's Handbook).

Friday, Dec. 21—**title of your selection is due** to me. You may want to choose early in case someone else has chosen the same selection.

Thursday, Jan. 10—**1/2 of your selection is due** in place of our regular Bible memory

Thursday, Jan. 17—**all of your selection is due** in place of our regular Bible memory

Tuesday, Jan. 22—**all of your selection is due for classroom judging** - we'll narrow it down to 2 finalists in each category

Friday, Feb. 1—TCS "In-House" Speech Meet

Saturday, Mar. 9—ACSI District Speech Meet

After you have read this info sheet, send me a note & I'll give your child a treat!

To let me know your selection, you must go to the Quia website & complete the Speech Meet survey: (I will check the Quia survey over break, so you can start choosing today. ☺)

- go to the TCS homepage
- on the left side, click on *Teacher Websites*
- click on *Ms. Carrell*
- click on *Homeroom 2012-2013*
- click on *Survey: Speech Meet is Coming Soon!*
- complete the survey (*first 5 to complete it correctly get a treat for their child*)
- if you'd like to check to see if anyone has already chosen the selection you want, you can click on "*view results without submitting*".