

Speech Syllabus 2010-11

Sept. 13-What is Public Speaking?/Making Introductions

Bring something to class that you can use to tell others something you did over the summer

Sept. 20-Talking on the Telephone

Sept. 27-Making Conversation

Oct. 4-Reading Aloud: Prose

Bring a favorite picture book to class

Oct. 11-Reading Aloud: Prose

Bring a passage from a book to read to the class. It should be between 150 and 200 words.

Oct. 18-Reading Aloud: Poetry/Introduce White Board Speeches

Choose and memorize a poem or Scripture 50-200 words long. Bring copy to class.

Oct. 25- White Board Speeches

Prepare a 2-3 minute talk using a white board

Nov. 1- Demonstration Speeches

Nov. 8- Demonstration Speeches/Introduce Oral Reports

Prepare a 3-5 minute demonstration talk

Nov. 15- Oral Reports/Introduce Persuasive Speeches

Give a 3-5 minute oral report on something you've learned in History or other subject area.

Nov. 22-Persuasive Speeches/Introduce Debate

Prepare a 3-5 minute persuasive speech.

Nov. 29-Debate

Write a 2-3 minute persuasive speech about debate topic.

Dec. 6-More Persuasive Speeches and Oral Reports

Choose either an oral/informative or a persuasive speech. Must be 3-5 minutes long

Dec. 13-'Graduation Speeches'

Choose one of your previous oral or persuasive speeches to give again. Review evaluation forms and try to improve based on the comments. Parents are invited to come to class.