

NNJCA Chinese School

2010 - 2011 Annual Speech Contest Contents and Procedures

by Activity Team

- The initial contest will be held on 12/5/2010 in each class. The final contest will be held on 12/19/2010. The recitation will be held on 12/19/2010 only. The room for final contest will be announced.

Group (Classes)	Contest Time	Topic/Description
Entry Level Group (2A, 3A, 4A, CSL-Adult Classes) Note: CSL-Adult class is for participation only Length: 1 1/2 - 2 1/2 minutes	2:00 - 3:50 pm	A subject related to the "Vacation" theme In your many holidays, summer vacations, or winter vacations; long or short; sometimes you might stay home working on a project; sometimes you traveled; and sometimes you visited relatives or friends. Choose one of the most memorable vacations, talk about an unforgettable experience, and share your happiness and joy with others.
Intermediate Level Group (5A, 6A, 7A Classes) Length: 2 - 3 minutes	2:00 - 3:50 pm	A subject related to the "Habit" theme Everyone has some good habits and bad habits. Talk about what you have. How were these habits formed? What is their impact on you?
Advanced Level Group (8A, 9A, 10A Classes) Length: 3 - 5 minutes	2:00 - 3:50 pm	A person who has an influence on me Talk about a person who has an influence on you. Avoid using your parents, family members or your teachers as an example. Describe how this person influenced you and what he/she said or did affected you.
Recital Group (Zhu-Ying, 1A, All CSL Classes except CSL-Adult)	2:10 - 2:50 pm	"Spring" The recital group only participate in the 1/9/2011 final competition.

2. Contest Rules:

Content (organization, creativity)	25%
Appearance (expression, gesture, etiquette)	25%
Vocal Variety	20%
Pronunciation & Voice Projection	20%
Time Control (Timer will signal the time. One point deduction for every 10 sec overtime)	10%

Recitation Rule:

Pronunciation & Voice Projection	50%
Expression of Feeling & Emotion	40%
Appearance	10%

Only one judge will deduct the points

- Participants should appear in class at 1:45 PM on 12/5. Late appearance will forfeit the right to participate. After delivering the speech, students should stay in the class. Recitation contest will be held on 1/9/2011.
- Participants should announce their class, name, and speech title at the beginning of their speech
- No talking or moving allowed during speech
- After finishing class contest, each judge will pick top three contestants with highest aggregated scores and provide ranking. When there is a tie, the ranking will be based on the score of content, appearance,...
- All three judges in each class will add up rankings from each of the top three students to determine the class ranking. When there is a tie, total score is used to determine the final ranking..
- Class teacher will announce the name of top three students and give the scorecard to Activity Team
- For each class, at least one of every five participants will be selected to move on to the final contest. The 2010 top three students of each group and the first place winner in each class must join the in-class contest, however, regardless of the results they will be automatically entered into the final contest.
- Final contest participants should report to the contest room at 1:45 pm on 12/19/2010. Late appearance will forfeit the right to participate. Students should stay in the room after giving the speech.
- The final contest will be delay one week if for any reason there is no school on 1/2/2010.
- Awards: Top three students in each class will receive a certificate. Top three students in each group will receive a medal. Every participant will receive a prize provided by PTA.