

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS GROUP-DAMMAM

The Middle East Maths Challenge CHAMPIONS for 2009

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ISG – Dammam is committed to the development of self-motivated, life-long learners in a safe, supportive, and multicultural environment. Our standards of excellence in scholarship, character development and citizenship prepare our students to function effectively as global citizens in a constantly changing world.

October 21, 2009

Dear Parents,

ISG Dammam Elementary School takes pleasure in announcing its upcoming annual event **the 22nd Annual Speak-Out Program**. This event aims at enhancing the student's writing, listening and public speaking skills in English which greatly boosts their self confidence.

The Speak Out topics for the Elementary School students are as follows:

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| Grade 1 | What If Toys Could Talk?
A Trip On A Rocket Ship. |
| Grade 2 | An Animal I Know A Lot About.
My Biggest Surprise. |
| Grade 3 | How Does It Feel To Wake Up Being A Giant?
Why We Should Use Paper Bags Instead Of Plastic? |
| Grade 4 | If You Were The Teacher, How Would Our Class Be Different?
My Most Profitable Mistake. |

Following are some points to note:

1. Choose any one topic out of the two listed above for your child's grade level
2. You may assist your child in the preparation of the speech. Please ensure it is appropriate to the grade level.
3. The duration of the speech should not exceed 2 minutes.
4. Class Level elimination: Students deliver their speech in class and the two best speakers are selected.
5. Grade Level elimination: The best speaker from this round will represent the grade level for the Final Speak-Out on November 24, 2009.
6. Speech Clinic will be conducted to guide students on public speaking.

The Final Speak-Out for our students is on Tuesday, November 24, 2009. There will be a Speak-Out program for parents on Wednesday, November 25, 2009. *Please visit our website for updates.* Each student participating in the final Speak-Out will be awarded a certificate. Nonetheless, every student who delivers a speech in his/her class is a winner.

On behalf of the Elementary School English teachers, we urge you to utilize this opportunity to help develop your child's skills by ensuring his/her participation.

Class elimination rounds will be during October 31, 2009 to November 4, 2009.

Sincerely,

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