



Summer Elementary Speech Workshops

for Rising 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Graders

If your child will be entering second through sixth grade next year, he or she has reached the age when speaking in front of a class will become a regular activity. We all remember how nervous we felt before a book report or science presentation. In fact, public speaking is the number one fear in the United States. Even our most powerful business, government and entertainment leaders battle this fear daily.

That's why it is so important to learn—from an early age—how much fun it can actually be. With just a little bit of help, it's a breeze! And now students entering second through sixth grade are eligible to take a three day workshop and students entering fourth through sixth grade are eligible to take a five day workshop in public speaking at Leland High School.

The course will be led by a teacher and coach Gay Brasher as well as by members of the Leland High School's national ranked speech and debate team. Mrs. Brasher is a former SJUSD Teacher of the Year and National Forensic League Coach of the Year. Materials and activities in the workshop were developed by Mrs. Brasher and have been used successfully in elementary school classes and workshops like this one.

Summer is the best time for students to polish the skills they have already been taught and/or to learn new public speaking techniques. We will use games and fun activities to build self-confidence and master key speech skills that the students will remember and use for the rest of their lives. Participants will write, practice, and present short speeches during the workshop. We will be using all new activities; none will be repeated from other workshops.

It's time that young people learn to love, not fear, an unavoidable part of daily life. Their voices deserve to be heard.

Checks should be made payable to Leland Speech and Debate. Please write your child's name on the check. All proceeds go to Leland Speech and Debate. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Scholarships may be available upon request. To register, please go to <https://goo.gl/forms/6lGOvLWUyWu9UV6D2>. Mail your check to Leland High School, addressed:

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**WORKSHOP FOR RISING
2nd-4th GRADERS**

\$160
June 27, 28, 29
Leland High School Room J-2
9 AM to 11 AM

**WORKSHOP FOR RISING
4th-6th GRADERS**

\$390
July 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Leland High School Room J-2
9 AM to 12 PM