



2018 Fall Semester Recitation Contest Rules

Objective: To promote Chinese speaking and reading abilities among students

Participants: All students in Experimental Chinese School

Categories: K1-K3 Classes: Nursery Rhyme Recitation Contest
E1 to H2 Classes: Recitation Contest

Contest Time: December 16, 2018
E4 to H2 Classes 2:15pm
K1 to E3 Classes 3:10pm

Contest Rules:

1. Students will receive three pieces of recitation material assigned by the teachers. Each student recites one piece of his/her choice at the contest.
2. Each student is allowed a time limit of one minute and thirty seconds. Students will be prompted to end the recitations when the limit is reached; no points will be deducted.
3. The orders of the student appearances will be drawn in class a week prior to the contest.
4. Students will be evaluated by a judge group formed by three parents from other classes.
5. Students rated the top 25% among the class participants will receive the “Excellent” awards and the student(s) rated the highest will receive the “Superior” award(s).

Rating Criteria: Perfect scores: 100 points

- Voice and Articulation: 25 to 30 points
 - Pronunciation: 4 Tones, vowels & consonants
 - Voice clarity & Volume
- Appropriateness of Dramatization: 25 to 30 points
 - Flexibility
 - Assurance and enthusiasm
 - Conveyance of the ideas.
- Fluency and Pace: 25 to 30 points
 - Speed & Phrasing
 - Evidence of understanding the materials
- Physical Presence: 7 to 10 points
 - Postures and Appearance
 - Eye contact & Body language

Awards: Participants in all K classes will receive a participation award.
“Superior” and “Excellent” awardees will receive a certificate and a prize.