

# Speak-Up Program

We will be starting our Speak Up Program one of the first weeks of school. It is the same program used in first grade only at a second grade level. It will be familiar to most of you.

On Monday or Tuesday, your child will be assigned a topic to speak about on Friday. Please help him/her prepare for the presentation by practicing the questions on the Speak-Up sheet. Speak Up does not occur each week. It will usually be every other week. Also, please review the following skills to guide your child with their oral speaking.

- \* correct posture and eye contact
- \* speaking in complete sentences
- \* proper speed and articulation
- \* knowledge of the subject matter

This is a required homework assignment. Thank you for helping your child. The students feel more comfortable speaking in front of their classmates when they have had the opportunity to practice at home. Students will not be allowed to bring the Speak-Up sheet with them when they are in front of class presenting.