



# **SPEECH & DEBATE**

After School Program



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13th Jan

ODate & Time
MON
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Grades
4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th

### **Activity dates**

13th January - 27th January - 3rd February - 10th February - 24th February - 3rd March - 10th March - 17th March

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#### About the program

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#### **Benefits & Goals**

- Develops communication and critical thinking skills.
- Helps students effectively present and defend their ideas.
- Analyzes and responds to the arguments of others.
- Builds confidence and self-esteem.
- Develops research skills and knowledge about current events and social issues.
- Provides opportunities to meet and compete against peers.
- Can lead to lasting friendships and connections.

#### **Instructors & Academies**