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Fluency Fantasies Across America!!!

Hi everyone! We are having another very exciting stuttering contest!! *Fluency Fantasies Across America* will be open from May 1, 2005 through October 31, 2005.

You can write stories about your experiences stuttering *and* what can be done in the future to help children who stutter!

Your Stories should include both past experiences *and* ideas for the future. Our judges will think about both of these parts of your story when figuring out your score. We can't wait to hear your ideas for the future, which are sure to be very cool!

You can have your parents, or speech teacher help you write the stories out, but remember, you have to come up with the ideas for your stories on your own!

Once you have finished your story, send it to:

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Remember to send this page when you send in your story!!

Once we collect all the stories, we will have our judges score them!

One winner will be selected from each state and one international winner for kids from other countries! Winners will receive a "State Title," a letter from Ms. Kelli Talicska, Miss Michigan 2004, and the staff at the Stuttering Center of Western PA. We will also mention your name in upcoming newsletters at the end of the year. Winners will be announced in the December 2005 *Stuttering Center News* and *Kids Speak*!

All you have to do is write your story and have your parents or speech teacher fill out the information below. Good Luck!!

Child's Name: _____

State: _____

Name of Person Completing this Form: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Child's Age: _____

Child's Address: _____

Contact Information for Person Completing this Form (email, Phone):

