

# BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Dear 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Families:

We invite you and your child to participate in our Battle of the Books program. We cannot wait to defend Yinghua's two-year winning streak!

Battle of the Books, also known as BOB, is a reading club for students in grades 3 through 5. Over the course of the school year, participating students read books and work in small groups coached by parent volunteers. Our BOB teams compete against one another, and the winning Yinghua team competes against other Friends of Education schools. This year the final battle will take place at Yinghua on Tuesday, May 14, at 6 p.m. in the gym.

Students meet on Thursdays after school from 3:45 to 4:45, and there is no cost to participate.

The two things we ask of each participant are to read at least four of the twelve books listed below, and arrive ready to participate. Check your local library or the school library for these books so you can start reading. Soon, we'll have multiple copies of each book available for pick up at school. There will be a second list of BOB books to read later this year.

**If your child will participate, complete this form and return it to Mr. Morris or Mrs. Rasmussen by October 22.**

Yours sincerely,

Yinghua Battle of the Books Team

P.S. Last year we provided snacks, but we've decided on no snacks this year.

The Dodgeball Chronicles-Frank Cammuso

Boxcar Children-Gertrude Chandler Warner

I am Amelia Earhart-Brad Meltzer

Fig Pudding-Ralph Fletcher

A Wrinkle in Time-Madeleine L'Engle

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson-Bette Bao Lord

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler-E.L. Konigsburg

James and the Giant Peach-Roald Dahl

Sylvia and Aki-Winifred Conkling

Greenglass House-Kate Milford

Esperanza Rising-Pam Munoz Ryan

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate-Jacqueline Kelly

Dates of meetings: 1st Round: 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 1/10

2nd Round: 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25

Dates of Battles: 1st Round: 1/10/19 @ 3:45-45-Library, 2nd Round: 4/25/19 @3:45-4:45-Library

Friends of Education Battle: **Tuesday** 5/14 @ 6pm- Yinghua's Gym

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_