

# 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 see what this year has in hold for us.

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 St. Croix Prep on Monday, May 11th, at 6 p.m.

Students meet on **Tuesdays** 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 six 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.

**If your child will participate, complete this form and return it to Mr. Morris or Mrs. Rasmussen by Thursday, October 31st.**

Yours sincerely,

Yinghua Battle of the Books Team

Shiloh-Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
Hank the Cowdog (The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog)-John Erickson  
The Night Diary-Veera Hiranandani  
Maniac Magee-Jerry Spinelli  
The Castle in the Attic-Elizabeth Winthrop  
The City of Ember-Jeanne DuPrau  
Matilda-Roald Dahl  
The Great American Dust Bowl-Don Brown  
Little House in the Big Woods-Laura Ingalls Wilder  
The Eleventh Hour-Graeme Base  
The Penderwicks-Jeanne Birdsall  
The Mysterious Benedict Society-Trenton Lee Stewart

Dates of meetings: 1st Round: 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 1/7, 1/14 (Battle)

Dates of Battles: 1st Round: 1/14/20 @3:45-4:45-Library

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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