

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

February 18, 2020

Dear 3rd, 4th, and 5th 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 will bring 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 11, 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.

If your child will participate, complete this form and return it to Mr. Morris or Mrs. Rasmussen by Friday, February 28.

Yours sincerely,

Yinghua Battle of the Books Team

One Dead Spy (Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales)-Nathan Hale
Lucky Broken Girl-Ruth Behar
100 Cupboards (book 1)-N.D. Wilson
Earthquake Terror-Peg Kehret
The Mighty Miss Malone-Christopher Paul Curtis
Sign of the Beaver-Elizabeth George Speare
Echo-Pam Munoz Ryan
Pippi Longstocking (book 1)-Astrid Lindgren
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street (book 1)-Karina Yan Glaser
Redwall (book 1)-Brian Jacques
Peter Nimble & His Fantastic Eyes-Jonathan Auxier
A Bad Beginning (A Series of Unfortunate Events #1)-Lemony Snicket

Dates of meetings: 2nd Round: 3/3, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28 (Battle)

Dates of Battles: 2nd Round: 4/28/2020, 3:45-4:45-Library
Friends of Education Battle: Monday, May 11 at 6pm

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

***Please return to Mr. Morris or Mrs. Rasmussen