

Battle of the Books

Year: 2020-2021

Grades 3 – 5

How it works:

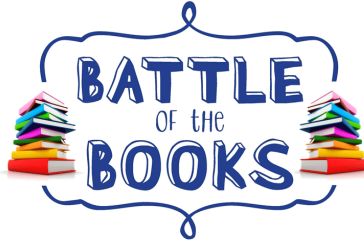
Battle of the Books fosters mutual respect and competition among friends in our school community. It is our hope that this reading program will provide an opportunity for our students to share interests and cultivate a lifelong love of reading.

Students are required to read all ten books from the list on their own time. We highly recommend that you read the books with your child(ren) – it's quality family reading time and leads to lively discussions. There will be qualifying quizzes given in February – students must score 80% or higher to participate in the battle.

Students will be placed on teams and the battle will take place in March. Teams compete to answer questions about the books. Prizes are given to the winning team and ice cream will be had by all! This program is great for team building, reading comprehension and competition with a group.

Each classroom has a set of the books for students to borrow from their teachers. We have limited copies in the school library however, books can also be borrowed from your public library or purchased (go in with a friend and share!) We hope **all** third through fifth graders will participate!

****Please see the REVISED book list on the following page.**



Book List for 2020-2021

Revised 5/18/20

Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary

The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs by Betty G. Birney

The Legend of the Petoskey Stone by Kathy- Jo Wargin

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munroz Ryan

Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin by Liesl Shurtliff

El Deafo by Cece Bell

All About Sam by Lois Lowry

Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women

A picture book by Margot Lee Shetterly and Winifred Conkling

Night of the Ninjas (Magic Tree House Series #5)

by Mary Pope Osborne

Knights of the Kitchen Table (The Time Warp Trio Series #1)

by Jon Scieszka