



## It's time for Bastian Elementary - First Annual

### “BATTLE OF THE BOOKS”

*America's Battle of the Books is a reading incentive program for students in grades 3-6. The purpose is to encourage students to read good books and have fun, while competing with peers.*

Students will be part of a team of 4 to 5 students. Each team will read as many books as possible from the book list for their grade. There are 20 books on each grade level list (see school website for list). Students do not have to read every book on the list; however, the more books each person on the team reads the better chance they have when answering questions about the books in a battle. Teams will be formed by the teachers so that each team consists of a blend of reading levels, to ensure the success of every team. In March, teams will come together for a competition tournament where they will work as a team to answer questions about the books from the list.

We will have 10 copies of each book title available for checkout in the school library. You may also find the titles at the local library.

Please return the form below indicating that you are aware of this reading incentive program. Be sure to mark your calendar for **March 16th-20th** for Bastian's Battle of the Books March Madness! 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades will battle Monday and Tuesday morning. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades will battle Wednesday and Thursday morning. Finalists from all grades will battle in front of the entire school on Friday.

We are in need of volunteers to help run several hundred battles. If you would like to help out that week please list your name, phone number, and email address. We will contact you in March and let you know what volunteer needs we have. This will really help you understand how this program works and see how much fun we have during our own “March Madness”!

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Yes I would love to help in March! Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

When can you help? Battles are held in the morning, before lunch. Please feel free to check one of both!

\_\_\_\_\_ March 16 & 17 (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades)

\_\_\_\_\_ March 18 & 19 (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades)