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5TH ANNUAL BATTLE OF THE BOOKS COMPETITION

Let the battle begin...*the battle of the books, that is!* The fifth annual Etiwanda School District's Battle of the Books (BOB) competition will be held on Saturday, April 27th, at Summit Intermediate School. All sixteen schools in the District will participate in this unique event. The Battle of the Books is a voluntary reading incentive program for students from all schools in grades 3-8. The purpose of the competition is to encourage students to read good literature from different genres plus the practice of good sportsmanship, the development of leadership skills, and just plain FUN.

Students read from a book list based on their grade level. Students then come together for the final battle where teams are formed of students from at least two different school sites in the District. Teams answer trivia-type questions about the books they've read through six rounds of the 'battle.' The top two scoring teams from each grade level grouping then proceed to the "Grand Battle" in front of all the other participating teams.

Many volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Readers, timers and group escorts are needed for the day of the battle from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and for clean up after the event. No experience needed, other than a love of kids and books! Volunteers will take part in a brief orientation just before the battle begins. To volunteer, or for additional information regarding the event, please contact Amber Claffin at amber_claffin@etiwanda.org or (909) 899-7049.