

May Howard Quiz Bowl
2017 – 2018
4th and 5th Grades

It's time to prepare for Quiz Bowl! The competition is in March this year!!!

Six books have been assigned to our 4th and 5th graders this year. They are:

- Pearsall, Shelley. (2016). **The Seventh Most Important Thing**. Lexile = 760L
- Pennypacker, Sara. (2016). **Pax**. Lexile = 760L
- Connor, Leslie. (2016). **All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook**. Lexile = 540L
- Brown, Peter. (2016). **The Wild Robot**. Lexile = 740L
- Jung, Mike. (2016). **Unidentified Suburban Object**. Lexile = 830L
- Anderson, John David. (2016). **Ms. Bixby's Last Day**. Lexile = 800L

The Quiz Bowl coach will have a limited number of copies of these books available for student checkout when the order arrives. Other sources for the books include the school media center, the public library, book stores, and eBooks.

Students interested in trying out for the team will need to read all 6 books and take a comprehension test provided by the Quiz Bowl coach on each book by Friday, December 1, 2017. A passing score of 90% is required for each book. Students may take one retest on any book on which they do not achieve a 90%. On Monday, December 4, 2017, the Quiz Bowl coach will meet with all of the students who have read and completed the comprehension tests for all six books. **Please fill out the form at the bottom of this page and return it to your teacher if you are interested in trying out for the 2017-18 Quiz Bowl team.**

Quiz Bowl try-out practices will be held **in the mornings** on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 7:35 until 8:10 beginning January 4, 2018. Students will need to be dropped off early on those days.

By Thursday, February 1, 2018, we will determine our **five to eight team members** based on their attendance at practices and the accuracy of their answers during practice. Once we have our team members, we will practice for the district competition which will be **March 15th at Armstrong** this year!! We will continue practicing during the months of January, February, and up until the competition in March.

We look forward to a great Quiz Bowl competition!

Beverly Fulp

Quiz Bowl Coach for 4th and 5th Graders

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I am interested in trying out for the 2017-18 Quiz Bowl team. I have read the above information and agree to read all 6 books and complete comprehension tests for each of the books by Friday, December 1, 2017.

_____ Student's Name _____ Teacher

_____ Parent Signature