

Dear Rieke Parents,

The Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) program at Rieke Elementary School is ready to go!

To participate, Rieke 3rd - 5th graders form teams of four students and possibly one alternate. Each team is responsible for reading 16 designated OBOB books and competing against other teams by answering questions about those books. Participation is voluntary and the students can form teams with students from any grade. They are not allowed to form a team with another school. Each team requires a parent coach.



Parent coaches and parent volunteers will organize lunch-time battle practice, provide access to books and offer support to the teams. We will also organize and run the battles at Rieke in February 2019. The Qualifying Battles will take place Saturday, February 23rd and Final Battles are scheduled for Thursday, February 28th.

The team that wins the final tournament battle will go on to represent Rieke at the OBOB Regionals Competition. Winners from Regionals go on to the OBOB State Competition, schedule TBD.

You need to give permission for your student to participate in a Rieke team by completing two forms: the individual student permission form below AND the team sign-up sheet.

If you have any questions about the OBOB competition in general, please visit www.oregonbattleofthebooks.org.

Thank you,

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Please return this form AND the team sign-up form to the Rieke Office.

Student Name _____

Team Name _____

☐ Yes, my child has permission to compete in the Rieke Battle of the Books Competition.

☐ Yes, I would love to be a volunteer and help with this program; please contact me.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Email _____