

Parents,

This week, teachers and Mrs. Fitzgerald told all students about a new lunchtime opportunity: **Literature Circles**. Several parents have volunteered to come into school during lunch and recess to lead book read-alouds and discussions with students. Every student was given the chance to fill out the form below in the classroom to sign up for a spot in a literature circle. Below, you will find the different books that students were able to choose from. Many students were excited about the opportunity and we have more interested students than we can include in these first circles. We are so pleased to see such interest, though, that we will try to run two sessions before the end of this year and are already at work on plans to expand the program next year. If your child is not in a literature circle this round, please make sure that he or she filled out or fills out a form and returns it to Mrs. Fitzgerald. Thank you!

Starting next week, students can join a **Lunchtime Literature Circle!** In a literature circle, a group of students get together with a parent during lunch and recess (like they do for FLIP) and listen to a special book together. Students can also read along! Each week, the group gets to talk about the book together, draw illustrations and other fun activities. If you sign up, your group will meet one day each week for 5 weeks. To sign up, write your name. Then put an X in the box next to the group or groups you would be most excited to join. We may have more students sign up that we can fit in literature circles this round, so you may get to be in a literature circle during the next round!



Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Group 1: Humor

George's Marvelous Medicine by Roald Dahl
The Vicar of Nibbleswicke by Roald Dahl

Group 2: Humor II

Lafcadio: The Lion That Shot Back by Shel Silverstein

Group 3: Who was Houdini?!

The Houdini Box by Brian Selznick (fiction)
Who Was Harry Houdini? By Tui Sutherland (non-fiction)

Group 4: Poetry and What it's like to be a writer

Love That Dog by Sharon Creech
Poems by Shel Silverstein and Dr. Seuss

Group 5: Nature & Adventure

The Raft by Jim LaMarche
Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
A River Ran Wild by Lynne Cherry (non-fiction)

Group 6: Hugo Cabret

The Invention of Hugo Cabret
by Brian Selznick

