



March is Reading Month **March Reading Madness:** **Battle of the Authors!**



This year to celebrate March is Reading Month, our entire school will be having our very own March Reading Madness Tournament of Books: Battle of the Authors! Each week we will be reading books by one author and learning about that author.

Battle of the Authors!

February 27-March 3: Jory John

March 6-10: Ryan T. Higgins

March 13-16: Matt de la Peña

March 20-24: The Final Three

March Reading Madness Tournament of Books

Each week all grades will listen to the same three books in the tournament and vote for their favorite at the end of each week. The school's weekly overall favorites, The Final Three, will move on to "compete" against each other, with students voting for their favorite book to be the winner of March Reading Madness!

During the last week of the tournament, March 20-24, The Final Three books will be revisited and students will vote for the "Arno National Book Champion" on Thursday. The winner will be revealed on Friday, March 24.

Mr. Zielinski will do a live Zoom reading of the "Arno National Book Champion" during the school day on Friday, March 24 to celebrate our winner and the end of March is Reading Month.



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Unplugged Tuesdays

Turn off electronics... and turn on your imagination! Every Tuesday night in March “unplug” and spend some quality time with your family!

February 28, March 7, 14, 21

Wear it Wednesdays

Each Wednesday dress up to celebrate March is Reading Month!

March 1: Wear a shirt with words on it

March 8: Dress up like your favorite book character

March 15: Wear a hat with words on it

March 22: Team Up for Reading- Wear sports apparel

Penny Wars

Save your spare change to bring to school on the following days:

March 2, 9, 16, and 23.

Give your pennies to your class and your nickels, dimes, and quarters to other classes. Pennies add to your classes total, but other coins count against your total. The class with the highest total wins! All proceeds will go to future March is Reading Month events!

Bingo for Books

On March 9, students are invited to play bingo in Arno's cafeteria. Get a bingo and win a book! There will be two different times available. Look for more information about Bingo for Books coming home soon.