



Junior Great Books is BACK and Coming to YOUR Child's Lunch Period!

We invite your child to join Romona teachers for a 6-week small group session during which they will discuss and develop their ideas about age appropriate literature. Of course, no proper discussion would be complete without engaging crafts, games and activities too!

The University of Chicago developed the Junior Great Books program in 1947. In use worldwide, this program features the "Shared inquiry" method which combines a sound theoretical discussion method with proven strategies to engage all readers in higher-order thinking and collaborative problem solving.

The goal of Great Books programs is to instill in children the habits of mind that characterize self-reliant thinkers, readers, and learners. Great Books programs are predicated on the idea that everyone can read and understand excellent literature—so it is suitable for all readers whether novice or advanced.

Your student will receive a text of short stories then meet weekly during their lunch period to eat lunch as a group and engage in discussion and fun! Please note that your student is expected to read the selected story in advance.

This program was very popular at Romona last year and at other District 39 schools. The Romona PTA is proud to sponsor it once again at Romona.

Additional details:

- Includes 1st thru 4th grade children (maximum of 10 students per grade).
- Classes start Oct. 24 and run for 6 weeks.
- Led by teachers from our school once a week during lunch/recess period.

More details at www.romonapta.org. Space is limited.

Questions? Email: jrgreatbooks@romonapta.org.

For more information about the Great Books Foundation, visit their website at www.greatbooks.com.

