

# Driftwood Dragon's Debate Team Try-Outs

Attention 4th and 5th graders! The Driftwood Dragon's Debate Team is searching for 8 committed debaters to represent Driftwood Elementary in the 2023-2024 Debate Broward Competitions. Here are the steps to follow:

## 1. Try Out for the Team

 Tryouts will be held from September 1, 2023-September 9, 2023 in room 803 before or after school.

## 3. Show up Ready

- Practices will take place on Mondays from 2pm-3pm in room 803
- We will use this time to prepare for competition.

## 2. Bring Back Application

 Read the application with your parent or guardian and fill out completely.

#### 4. Bring Back Permission Slip

 A signed permission slip is required to compete as we will be traveling to other schools.

#### Try-Out Process

You will be asked to recite the poem "The Road Not Taken" By Robert Frost. THE POEM MUST BE RECITED FROM MEMORY.

- 1. You will not be allowed notes, index cards, or a copy of the poem.
- 2. You will be asked one question about the poem. This question must be answered extemporaneously.
- 3. You may try out in the morning (7:30am-7:55pm), during specials, or after school. Arrange times with Ms. Guevara.
- 4.For a reading of the poem scan the QR code.



Good Luck!

Ms. Guevara