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Dear Parents,

Battle of the Books season has begun! This year, Mrs. Lewicki will be coaching the 3rd/4th grade team and Ms. Rooney/Mrs. Mashburn will take on the 5th/6th grade team. We are excited to start reading!

Here is what your student needs to do to get started. READ! Each BoB participant needs to read ALL 10 books from the list (click on the link above for both lists) Please check out these books at any of the Douglas County Libraries NOW. After reading, students need to take and pass the AR quiz with at least an 80% (3rd/4th) and a 90% (5th/6th). The deadline to complete all reading and quizzes is **Friday, October 26, which is 8 weeks from now, which is about a book a week.**

This year, students will not only need to pass the AR quiz requirements but also compete for a spot. We are planning to hold a mock battle after school for both teams the first week in November. The maximum number on a team will be 10 students for both 3rd/4th and 5th/6th grade. Battle of the Books is intense and FUN!

For those who secure a spot, we will begin practicing one day a week after school during carpool time from 3:30-4:15. This will begin the week after Thanksgiving break. We will quiz each other and determine book experts, do some mock battles, and prepare to face another school in battle.

At the end of January, we will begin battling other schools weekly at the Highlands Ranch library to test our book knowledge. These battles last for four weeks and then, move on to quarter finals, semi finals and district finals. This year, we are hoping to get even further than we have in the past. Battle of the Books is definitely a commitment to reading, analyzing details and working as a team. The students who have done it, end up loving it!

Please email us with any questions! We look forward to coaching your son/daughter!
Sincerely,

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