

August 23, 2013

Parents and Students,

WOW!! We are so thrilled at the enthusiasm from the initial meeting with the students that are interested in participating in Battle of the Books! It is our highest turnout for both grade levels and we cannot wait to get started. Please make sure you turn in a permission slip to the Media Center by next Wednesday, August 28, if you want to participate. We will be making teams next week. If you lost your permission slip, you can download one from the Battle of the Books website (<http://tcebattleofthebooks.wikispaces.com/>) or get a copy from the Media Center.

PLEASE do not feel like this is a requirement but we are running short of copies of the books (this is a good thing because there are so many students participating!). If you are interested or would like to help out, there are a few ways.

- If your child owns a copy of the book and would be willing to lend it out to others, we could keep it in the AIG trailer and have a check out system. At the end of Battle of the Books, we would return the book.
- The public library also has copies of the books for check out. It is easy to reserve or put a hold on books through the website (if you have an account).
- If you are interested, you can donate \$5 or \$10 Amazon gift cards so we can order additional copies.
- Or donate books to the Media Center from either 4th or 5th grade list.

Again, please, please do not feel obligated. We love that kids are reading all these books and want to be a part of the program.

Thanks!

Battle of the Books teachers

