



Dear Parents

October 3, 2017

We are happy to announce that students at PIC, will once again be able to participate in our schoolwide activity, known as ***Battle of the Books***. Battle of the Books is an exciting reading incentive program which provides exposure to well written, age appropriate books from a variety of genres. Every student is encouraged to participate by reading the books independently, with friends and/or family, or listening to books being read aloud. This is a reading for enjoyment activity which is meant to encourage a love of reading.

After reading the books students will be required to complete a short form for each book they read. This form requires a parent or teacher signature, depending on where the student actually read or listened to the book. Books will be available in each classroom and the school library for check-out. The Peotone Public Library also has the ability to access books for student library card holders.

Once a student finishes reading a book, they turn-in the completed form and the books they read are noted on their homeroom class chart. Homeroom charts will be placed in the hallway on the **Battle of the Books Wall**. This information will help each homeroom class select team members to represent their class as they battle against the other grade-level teams. Students who read the most books have the best chance of being selected to be on their class team or even team captain.

The official ***Battle of the Books***, takes place as a gameshow style question-answer session, in April. This gives students plenty of time to read and enjoy all 10 books. Grade-level homeroom teams will battle against each other by answering questions about the characters and events in each of the books. There will be one 4th and one 5th grade-level winner. A final battle, for the School Champion, will take place between the 4th and 5th grade-level winning teams.

4th Grade Battle Winner

5th Grade Battle Winner

School Grand Champion

The staff at PIC looks forward to you supporting your child's participation in this fun, community-building literacy activity.

Sincerely,

The PIC Staff