

Dear Battle of the Books team,

Congratulations on making the Battle of the Books team! Now the real work will begin. You should be finished reading all three of your assigned books! If you feel confident to read another book, please let me know. Remember, you are considered the “expert” on your three assigned books. Start jotting down facts and questions as you **reread** each book. Yes, you will need to reread with an “active style”, which means taking notes and writing your own questions!

We have five weeks before the competition and therefore we need to meet several times a week to prepare. Please note, all of these practices are **mandatory**.

Meeting Times and Days

Monday and Wednesday during recess inside the Student Center.

Thursday during lunch, we will meet out on the Mess Hall deck **starting on April 6th** - I have ordered brown bag lunches.

Friday after school from 3:00-4:00 inside the Student Center **starting on March 31st**. That is this Friday. Please confirm if your child will be going to aftercare or being picked up here at the Student Center.

We will be leaving school on Wednesday, May 3rd at 8:15 and returning after lunch with a stop for ice cream on the way back to school. Please let me know if you are available to chaperone. Parents are welcome at the competition. Here is the link for more information.

<http://libguides.berkeleyprep.org/battle> I will be sending more information home as we get closer to the Battle.

If you have any questions please contact me at smorris@farragut.org

Happy reading,
Ms. Morris