



## Announcing Highland Elementary's First Annual

### "AMERICA'S BATTLE OF THE BOOKS"

*America's Battle of the Books is a voluntary reading incentive program for students in **grades 3-6**. The purpose is simply to encourage students to read good books and have fun, while competing with peers.*

Interested students will be part of a team of 4 to 5 students. Each team member will be assigned to read 4-5 books and encouraged to read as many others as possible from the 20 book list for their grade. In March 2015, teams will come together for a game-show style tournament where they will work as a team to answer questions about the books from the list. **(See attached book lists)**. Students do not have to read every book on the list, however, the more books each person on the team reads the better chance they have when answering questions about the books in a battle. Teams will be formed by teachers honoring 1 friend request (not guaranteed) and will include all reading levels to ensure the success of every team.

Students interested in participating must return the signed permission slip below and t-shirt money to the librarian, Mrs. Chadwick by **Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**.

The school library will have multiple copies of all of the Battle books. You can also check your own public library for copies available to check out.

We are in need of volunteers to run battles during school hours one week in March. If you would like to help out that week please list your name, phone number, and email address as well. This will really help you understand how this program works and see how much fun we have during our own "March Madness"!

Questions? Call or email...

Carrie Watkins, parent coordinator, 801-216-4778 [watkins.cm@gmail.com](mailto:watkins.cm@gmail.com)

Pam Wilson PTA President, 801-592-4701, [pamsmail2@yahoo.com](mailto:pamsmail2@yahoo.com)

Tresa Chadwick, librarian, 801-610-8710

**Yes I will participate in "BATTLE OF THE BOOKS"!**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Friend Request \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Friend Request \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle shirt size - Youth **S M L XL**

**\*\*Battle of the Books T-Shirt - Amount Enclosed \$5.00**

\_\_\_ Yes I would love to help in March! Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_