

September

Dear Parents,

I am happy to inform you that your child is considering participating in our "Battle of the Books," a fun, academic-based competition that has been very successful in school district's throughout the state in encouraging students to read. The Merton Intermediate Library Media Center will conduct school-wide battles beginning in January that will ultimately lend itself to a state-wide competition through WEMTA, Wisconsin Educational Media & Technology Association, in February.

Participating students will:

1. **Independently form teams of up to four students in their grade level.** Each team will determine how to best share the responsibility of reading this year's list of books.

2. **Read, read, read.**

Participants are encouraged to read a variety of books and remember information about the plots, characters, and settings of the books. Every question asked in a battle is answered by the title, followed by the author of the book. For example: Name the book in which a horse and a boy are stranded on an island.

3. **Communicate** to Mrs. Wieczorek and **visit** <http://www.merton.k12.wi.us/faculty/WieczorekS/bob.cfm>.

Thanks for the interest. I appreciate your support and look forward to a great year. Please email or call me at school if you have any questions or concerns.

Attached is a permission slip for both you and your child to sign and return to me by Sept. 30th.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Wieczorek,
Library Media Specialist

Grade: _____

Classroom teacher: _____

I give permission for _____ to participate in the 'Battle of the Books' program at Merton Intermediate.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

I am aware that once teams are formed and registered with Mrs. W, there will be no changes.

Student signature: _____

My Team will be called (be creative): _____

List the other members of the team: (Staple the permission slips from your team together to turn in.)

