



**2016-2017**

**3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE**

Dear Parents: The library sponsors an International incentive reading program called Battle of the Books which any Third grade student may be part of.

Students are expected to read a total of 12 books over the next 7 months. They should read the first 4 by mid November, when we will have in class competitions for students who wish to participate. Then in December we have a cross grade competition in pairs on an additional 4 books. Finally in April we have a competition of all the books in teams of four, and we choose the best team to go ahead and compete against other schools in Panama in May.

There is no cost associated with joining the Battle of the Books. However, your child will need a standard three ring binder to store questions, answers and information.

During the week of September 12<sup>th</sup>, in library class students will be given their first book and the questions to go with it. If you would like to participate, please send in the three ring binder in time for the library class. The binder should be clearly named and say Battle of the Books.

For more information go to: <http://www.battleofthebooks.org/>

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