Sunshine State Battle of the Books Club
For 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders

The purpose of this club is to encourage high quality and high quantity reading among our students as well as foster individual pride and teamwork. This year the club will be available to 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade.

Students read as many books from the current Sunshine State list as they can during the year and then demonstrate their knowledge of the books through team-based, game show style competition. Preparation for competition requires dedication and commitment.

In February, students will compete for a place on our competition team which will compete against teams from other East Area elementary schools. Only five (5) students plus one (1) alternate will be selected for the final competition team. The East Area Battle of the Books competition will be held in May.

The Battle of the Books Club will meet Wednesday mornings from 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. in the Media Center. Students will have the opportunity to read the books, take AR quizzes on the books, write questions from the books and quiz each other on their knowledge. Students should ultimately plan on being an “expert” on at least three (3) of the Sunshine State books.

Please review these guidelines with your child. If your child wishes to join our B.O.B. Club, sign the attached permission slip and return it at Open House. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us during school hours or via e-mail. We look forward to working with you and your child in the coming months.

The cost to join the club is $10.00 which covers a team shirt and registration of our club.

Sincerely,

Ms. Stallings and Mr. Hernan

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Student Name _____________________________________________________________
Homeroom Teacher’s Name ________________________________________________
Home/Cell Phone _________________________________________________________
Emergency Contact _______________________________________________________
Emergency Contact Phone _________________________________________________
E-mail ___________________________________________________________________
Parent Signature _________________________________________________________
T-shirt size:   Child S   Child M   Child L   Adult S   Adult M   Adult L