

Western Union Media Center Newsletter

Fifth graders working on their research for their digital poster project comparing French and American schools.

Battle of the Books: Looking for a Few Good Readers

Are you an avid reader? Do you love to read? Do you enjoy a little friendly competition? Can you work in a team environment? Do you desire to be a part of something new and exciting? Well, the Battle of the Books club might be something you would LOVE! Yes, we are starting a Battle of the Books team this year and we are recruiting fourth and fifth graders who want to read some great literature and answer some quiz bowl style questions about the books and the characters. Our mission is to promote reading, camaraderie and healthy competition among students. Twelve students will be selected for the 2017-2018 Battle of the Books team. In the spring, we will go on a field trip to compete against other schools in our district at the Battle of the Books competition.

We will hold our first interest meeting after school on November 14th.

If your child wants to participate, please have them turn in the permission slip which was sent home in Wednesday folders last week. The deadline for turning in the form has been extended to this Wednesday November 1st. We hope to have a strong team as we begin something brand new here at Western Union!

**Artifact Donations Needed**

As you know our school has become a global school and we would love to have a few decorations or artifacts to place on the top of the shelves in our library. Some of you may have traveled or lived abroad. If you have any items you are willing to donate to our library, we would love to display them in our library. Please email Ms. Barnes to arrange a drop off of a donation and provide what country it is from. Please also provide a brief description of what the item is.



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**Thank You!
You Helped Us Succeed!!**

Our Birthday Book Club Fundraiser was a great success! Our original goal was \$1000. We exceeded that with over \$1,300 being raised! We ordered some great books and students will leave a lasting legacy because their book will be here for years to come! Thank you!

