

Did You Know?

- Last year we had 29 teams and 149 participants
- This year we have 56 teams and 314 participants!

Take Note

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Helpful Hints

Listen to your entire question – there are clues to the answer in many of the questions.

If it is not “your” team’s question, don’t whisper the answer – the other team may hear you!

Once the ten-second warning has been given, go ahead and answer “your team’s” question ... don’t try to pass it to the Team Captain.

Listen to the other team’s questions too, it’s good practice.

Have fun!!!

Battle Of Books

2010–2011 Schedule & Game Play Update

Wood Dale Public Library

520 N. Wood Dale Road 630-766-6762 www.wooddalelibrary.org

Schedule

Here are the days of the week your grade’s games will be played. We would like to extend a big thank you to all of the BOB students who voted.



Monday: Fifth Graders
Tuesday: Fourth Graders
Wednesday: Jr High (Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Graders)
Thursday: Third Graders

The complete schedule is on the back of this sheet. You may want to highlight your games.

Parents

Please be aware that parking is limited at the library. You may park across the street at the Park District if needed. Carpooling is a great option!!!



If you are unable to drive your child to a game, please encourage them to ask a team member for a ride.

All parents are invited to the games. Please stay and support your child in this academic team event. We have moved the game to the large meeting rooms so there will be plenty of room for audience members.

Teachers

Thank you for all of your support through the year with this program. Please try to attend one of the games in which your students are competing. We’ll have a surprise for teachers who attend at least one game.



Every year we ask the students for book suggestions for the coming year. We would love to hear from you if you have any suggestions as well! Thanks again for all you do!

Round One Game-Play Info

Timing

- ◆ Each team will receive 15 questions
- ◆ That team will have 30 seconds to answer the question
- ◆ In the first 20 seconds, only the team captain may answer, however, team mates may tell the team captain the answer
- ◆ In the last 10 seconds anyone on THAT team may answer – we’ll give you a warning at the 10 second mark
- ◆ We’ll ring a bell when your time is up

Details

- ◆ You may make as many guesses as you want in this round
- ◆ Author – you only need the last name of the author
- ◆ Author – if you can’t pronounce the author’s name get as close as you can, for this round if we can tell what you are saying we’ll take it. LEARN TO SPELL IT!!!
- ◆ Each question is worth a total of three points
- ◆ You earn two points for the correct title
- ◆ IF you get the title correct, you can try for the author
- ◆ You earn one additional point for the correct author
- ◆ 15 Questions x 3 points = 45 possible points
- ◆ Cell phones must be put away during games