**Oregon Battle of the Books**

**- Hiteon Competition -**

The Oregon Battle of the Books competition is here! We are excited to be able to continue the tradition, as we know so many of our Hiteon students and families enjoy this!

Here is a basic schedule of the competitions. All Competitions will follow the double elimination process.

**Jan. 31 – Feb. 14: Classroom Battles** – Due to a varying number of teams participating per class, the start dates for each classroom will be staggered. All battles use the same questions each day, whether they are practicing or if they are in an “official” battle. All Classroom winners will be decided on Thursday, Feb. 13th, unless a tie-break battle is needed on Feb. 14th.

Classrooms with 6 teams begin Jan. 21, 5 teams begin Feb. 4, 4 teams begin Feb. 6, 3 teams begin Feb. 10, and 2 teams begin Feb. 12th.

**Feb. 18-28: Grade Level Battles** – The winning team from each grade level classroom will compete in battles against the other classroom winners. The winning grade level team will be determined on Friday, Feb. 28th.

**Mar. 3-7: Grade Level Battles** – The winning team from 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade will battle against each other to determine our school team that will represent Hiteon at the Regional Competition. There will be one battle a day with the final battle taking place on Friday, Mar. 7st at 10:45am. This battle will be held in the gym with the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students invited to watch. Families are also welcome to attend! If it is the first loss for one of the teams, a second battle will be played.

**Mar. 15th: Regional Battles** – The winning team from Hiteon will be invited to compete against other area school teams. Regionals will be held at Westview High School in Beaverton, Oregon. Families will receive more specific information once the winning team is determined!

 HAPPY READING!