

Sabercat Post

Battle of the Books

By, Katie L.

During the months of October and November, the Battle of the Books teams competed against each other by answering questions about specific books and all hoped to win the grand prize: a Barnes and Noble gift card. Although all the teams fought valiantly in hopes of claiming the prize, only two teams could win. The 3rd and 4th grade finalists were the Rebel Readers and the Reading Arrows. The 5th and 6th grade finalists were the Condors and The Mavericks. The two teams of each grade group squared off in two epic battles for the prize. The winning teams were... drumroll please... the Rebel Readers for 3rd and 4th grade and the Condors for 5th and 6th grade! Congratulations to the winners and everyone who participated in Battle of the Books. Remember, if you will be in 3rd - 6th grade next year, you can participate in Battle of the Books, too! At the end of the school year, you can find the list of books that you can read over the summer. Next school year, your team could be the one to win the grand prize. Start reading!

Jokes & Fun Facts

By, Rishik G. and Aaditya B.

Funny Stuff

1. A friend of mine tried to annoy me with bird puns, but I soon realized that toucan play at that game.
2. Which baseball team would win in a tug-of-war game? **The New York Yankees.**
3. Why don't people eat clocks? **It's too time-consuming.**
4. What do you get from a pampered cow? **Spoiled milk.**

Fun Facts

1. Over 3 million shipwrecks are on the ocean floor.
2. There are airplanes in the sea, but there aren't any submarines in the sky.
3. Hulk was supposed to be gray, but when printed, he turned out green.
4. Turnips were carved for Halloween before pumpkins.
5. Elephants can smell better than dogs can.
6. A crocodile can't poke its tongue out.
7. It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.

Q & A

By, Melanie P.

Hello Sabercats! This is questions and answers where I will be walking around campus every month asking people questions.

First, we asked Kayden, the kindergartener, "What is your favorite holiday and why?"

He told me, "I like Halloween because I get candy!"

Next, we asked Swathis from first grade, "What is your favorite movie?"

She responded, "I like watching *The Boxtrolls*."

Then, we asked Yana Y. from second grade, "What do you want to be when you grow up?"

She confidently answered, "A doctor."

We asked Rubin B., third grader, "If you had to choose your own super power, what would it be?"

He said, "Invisibility!"

Next, we asked Alexia O. from fourth grade, "What do you do in your spare time?"

She said, "I play basketball, but in my spare time I play HORSE."

The fifth grade question was, "What is your favorite TV show?"

Mason H. said that his favorite TV show is "Full House".

Next, we asked Katie M, from Mr. Mahr's 6th grade class, "Who is your role model?"

She instantly responded, "Kelsey Ballerini, country superstar."

We asked Ms. Pink, 2nd grade teacher, "Why did you choose to teach second grade?" She told me, "Well, Mr. Greenfield said I would be teaching in second grade so that's where I am!" Then I asked, "Do you enjoy teaching this grade?" She said, "I wanted to be anywhere! I love teaching here! In fact, I went to school here! Mr. Laraway was my 5th grade teacher!"

Also, every month we will have a vote for a chosen grade. This month we chose fifth grade with the question, "Do you believe in homework? DEPENDS won by a whooping 14 votes out of 20 votes. NO came in second, and YES came in last. Most of the people I interviewed, said that it depends on the night and the amount of homework. What do you think?

