



WordMasters C H A L L E N G E

Dear Parents:

This year your child will be participating in the **WordMasters Challenge™**. For nearly 40 years, **WordMasters** has been helping students:

- Expand their vocabulary
- Develop verbal reasoning skills through the use of analogies, and
- Most importantly, have **fun!**

"Thanks for the terrific year! My students discovered the power of words and enjoyed adding so many to their vocabulary! We had a great time!"

—Ames Middle School

The **WordMasters Challenge™** consists of three 20-minute analogy-solving meets held at school throughout the year (December, February and April). Prior to each meet, the students are given a list of 25 challenging vocabulary words that will appear in the Challenge Test analogies. Excellence in the competition will require both a mastery of the word meanings and thoughtful reasoning about the relationships between the words.

Join the Learning!

- Help your child practice their words at home and learn some new words along the way.
- Check out the study tools and suggestions posted on our website under the **RESOURCES** tab by clicking on "Practice Tools".
- Ask your child's teacher for more information about how their team is preparing for the **WordMasters Challenge™**.