

Dear Parents:

This year we will be participating in the **WordMasters Challenge™**. For over 25 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.
- You also are invited to sign-up for **WordMasters' monthly newsletters** via e-mail by filling out the form on their website's homepage.
- Test your own vocabulary knowledge (or quiz your friends) with the WordMasters "Analogies of the Day". Answers to the daily analogy are posted the next day. To join in:



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