

Year A: Cycle 4  
Systems



Study Guide:

Literature

February 13 - March 24

### Group Novel

#### Novel Discussion Responsibilities

1. **Discussion Director:** 8 thought provoking questions to lead the group's discussion
2. **Plot Summarizer:** Write a paragraph summarizing the plot of the chapters you read.
3. **Vocabulary Enricher:** Choose 8 words- write the full dictionary definition and write what page the word is found on in the reading.
4. **Connector** Write a paragraph connecting the reading to another story, something happening in the world or something happening to you.
5. **Illustrator:** Draw and color a scene that stood out in your mind after reading.
6. **Character Analyst:** Write a paragraph about the main characters in the reading. Include their internal and external attributes.
7. **Song -** Choose a song that represents what you read from the chapters. The song must be school appropriate.
8. **Quiz Developer:** Write a ten -question quiz (include the answers) to give your peers at the end of the novel discussion.

*"The Wednesday Wars"* by Gary D. Schmidt

Due:

Job

_____ Chapters 1 & 2, "September & October" Tuesday, February 13	_____
_____ Chapter 3, "November" Thursday February 16	_____
_____ Chapters 4 & 5, "December & January" Tuesday February 21	_____
_____ Chapters 6, "February" Thursday February 23	_____
_____ Chapters 7 & 8, "March & April" Tuesday, February 27	_____
_____ Chapters 9 & 10, "May" & June Thursday March 2	_____

## Poetry Thursdays

Bring a poem to read during sharing time, in community meeting. Be ready to share: the poem, author, what the poem means to you and why you chose it. You must write the poem in print then rewrite it again in cursive on the opposite side of your paper.

Due:		Author, Title
____ 2/12	Lewis Carroll	_____
____ 2/23	Free Choice	_____
____ 3/2	Nursery Rhyme	_____
____ 3/23 (memorized)	Free Choice	_____