Dear Parents:

We are pleased to offer students the opportunity to participate in a Word Masters Challenge Program this year. This is an OPTIONAL enrichment program that is appropriate for students in grades 3 – 5. We will post lists of words on our website for students to explore word meanings prior to the scheduled Word Master Challenge at school. Parents can assist their child by studying the word lists sent home prior to the challenge. You can also practice analogies and discuss strategies to understand the relationship between the words.

Study #1 posted on October 23, 2013 - Grade 3; Grade 4; Grade 5 [test date December 6, 2013]
Study #2 posted on December 17, 2013 - Grade 3; Grade 4; Grade 5 [test date January 21, 2014]
Study #3 posted on February 18, 2014 - Grade 3; Grade 4; Grade 5 [test date March 25, 2014]

The dates of the Word Master Challenges will be as follows: December 6, January 21, and March 25. Students, who have parental permission, will report to the cafeteria at 8:00am on the dates listed above. Students will be provided with a list of analogies that need to be completed independently and then return to class. Scored sheets will be returned to students along with a gift for participating in the challenge.

Please complete the form below if you elect to have your child participate in the challenge. The study packet will be available on the school’s website or you can choose below to have a packet sent home.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jennifer Rule
Principal

My child_______________________ will participate in the Word Masters Challenge. I understand that this is an optional enrichment program and that home support will ensure that my child benefits from this program.

Parent Signature ____________________________ My child’s teacher ____________________________

Please send a paper copy of the study packet home _____yes _____no

Please return to Mrs. Rennea Butler in the PTA mailbox by October 31 and a study packet will be posted on our school website http://cmsweb2.lcps.org/potowmack/site/default.asp or a paper copy can be sent per parent request.