



February 28, 2020

It's been an interesting week for sure... **Yes, today is a HALF Day. Dismissal is 11:11 AM!**

## Updates and Information

### • PTO Geography Night

Tonight beginning at 6:30 at WSEC. Have fun!!

### • National Reading Month!!

- Kicks off Monday with a great assembly and all-school read-aloud event!
- Our focus this year is ***Rooted in Reading*** and the calendar of events is attached here. [Reading Month](#)
- Part of our focus will be on our district's Portrait of a Graduate traits and how we AND our book characters possess and use them!
- Thank you for helping us to encourage your children to READ even more this coming month☺

### • Spring Book Fair

- Runs Wednesday, March 4- Wednesday, March 11. Including during Pastries for Parents on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup>. We could still use a few volunteers; sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448ABA62CA2FA7-march>
- You can also choose to use Scholastic's eWallet for your purchases: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/southmeadowselementarysch1>

### • Pastries for Parents

- We hope to see all of you next FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, beginning at 7:15 for our annual Pastries for Parents event! Grab a donut and coffee, relax in the cafeteria, visit the book fair, or find a cozy spot to read with your child☺

### • Powerschool/On-line Report Cards

- Another reminder that second trimester report cards will go digital! If you have yet to create your Powerschool account, please take a few minutes to do so. As always, please contact the office if you need support. Thank you.

### • PTO Help Needed

- On Friday, March 20th we will be showing our Bus Drivers and Transportation Staff how much we appreciate them by serving them breakfast. Please consider helping either with time or food donations. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054dafa62da57-busdriver2>

Happy Weekend,

Mrs. Battaglia