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 6th. We could still use a few volunteers; sign up here: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448ABA62CA2FA7-march](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](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](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054dafa62da57-busdriver2)

Happy Weekend,

Mrs. Battaglia