

## 4-5-2023 Daily Announcements

Today's Book-A-Day Giveaway winner is **Lara Sullivan** who is being recognized by **Mrs. Willems** for the IB Learner Profile Trait(s), **Knowledgeable**. Congratulations, please report to the Media Center after Morning Announcements to choose your free book.

8<sup>th</sup> graders: The Community Service Project Showcase is Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the cafeteria. All students who completed a community service project are expected to be there and attendance is mandatory to be invited to the Wave and Pebble Ceremony in May. Please invite your family to show off what you did to make a difference in our community. If you have any questions, you can see Mrs. Sturgeon in the Media Center.

Test Taking Strategy of the week: Skimming the Text means: to glance quickly at a reading passage to get a sense of the topics and important ideas. It should **NEVER** be used as a substitute for careful reading of the passage. However, it can be an important strategy, which you can use throughout the test. Here is an example: A test question asks about the setting of a story. Once you have read the passage all the way through, go back and skip through the paragraphs that discuss other ideas or events. Skim the paragraphs until you find the ones that discuss the time and the place, which together would make up the setting. Now, read this part of the passage carefully.