

# School News

A peek behind our classroom doors



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Clockwise from right: Kindergartners Leo and Libbie model Seuss-inspired masks, handmade by SRS parent Minh-Tu Greenberg; kindergarten teacher Francine Krivka gets in the spirit of "Wacky Wednesday"; and eighth grade and second grade enjoy buddy reading — conducted virtually this year.



## Reading Across SRS



Each March, in honor of Read Across America, SRS celebrates the joy of reading. Sponsored by the National Education Association, Read Across America promotes reading and growing together with recommended books, authors, and teaching resources that promote diversity and inclusion. Our Angels enjoyed buddy reading, theme days, and more as we read across SRS!

## Join Mrs. Beall's Bedtime Book Club

Speaking of Read Across America, do you have a little one at home? St. Raphael Nursery School teacher Chris Beall reads children's favorites and sends video recordings to her fans by email. Mrs. Beall's Bedtime Book Club launched during the Covid-19 crisis and has been a popular activity for children and a welcome boost for parents. Books are aimed at preschool through first grade, but all ages are welcome. Sign up (free!) at [www.srnsmd.org](http://www.srnsmd.org).



## Tee Time at Bretton Woods!

**Auction  
item of  
the week**

Located on the banks of the Potomac River, the Bretton Woods Recreation Center in Germantown provides the Washington, D.C., area with a quality destination for recreation and wellness. Golf, tennis, and countless family activities are available and perfect for the warm days that are right around the corner! The lucky winner of this auction item will enjoy a weekday round of golf with up to three friends — golf cart included!

*The SRS spring online auction is April 15-24 and open to all!*

*For details, watch*

[www.straphaelschoolmd.org](http://www.straphaelschoolmd.org)

# Pardo Family

**Christian**  
Class of  
**2024**

**Isabella**  
Class of  
**2026**

**Roger & Natalie**

## Wings Sponsor Spotlight: The Pardo Family

We cannot thank Natalie and Roger Pardo enough for supporting SRS in every way imaginable. Natalie is a class rep and also helps with hot lunch and recess, and Roger was instrumental in getting SRS and SRNS set up for virtual instruction as he worked throughout the summer installing equipment he donated himself. From the bottom of our hearts, we are grateful to this dedicated Wings Sponsor.