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No clubs on Wednesday, November 13 and Thursday, November 14 due to parent-teacher-student conferences.

Unit News

Unit A

Thank you to the families that came to Munch-n-Read.

Mark Your Calendars: Unit A will have the annual Thanksgiving Snack Feast on Monday, November 25 at 1:30 p.m. Watch for more information about volunteers and snacks.

Principal’s Pen...

Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences are next week. Our teachers have been busy preparing to meet with you! Conference time passes quickly, so there are a few things parents can do to prepare as well:

- Watch for a reminder email from SignUp Genius two days before your conference.
- Be prompt or early for your assigned conference time.
- Bring your child to the conference.
- Write down any questions you have in advance.
- Help the teacher limit your conversation to 15 minutes.
- Visit the Book Fair. No purchase required, all students get to put their name in for free book boxes.

The Book Fair will be open in the media center:
Wednesday, November 13 from 3:00-6:00
Thursday, November 14 from 3:00-6:00
Friday, November 15 from 8:00-10:30

Thank you for attending conferences and partnering with teachers to support your child’s learning!
A note from Ms. Cowdrey...
Hello Ridgeway families! Everyone has been very busy in PE so far this year. All units are working on the three main expectations of our classroom, which are:

1. Be responsible.
2. Be respectful.
3. Be safe.

In addition to focusing on our expectations, all units have been learning or reviewing underhand throwing, overhand throwing, dribbling with the hand and foot, catching, striking, locomotor movements, tumbling and fitness.

Unit C just finished testing on The Fitness Gram, and students will be bringing their test papers home in their Friday folder. All units will work on jumping rope and rhythms and will finish off the semester learning about and understanding concepts of force and time.

Ridgeway Girl Scout Troop 71990 is teaming up with the Appalachian Wildlife Refuge in North Carolina to participate in the "Wands for Wildlife" project. They use old mascara wands to help remove fly eggs and larva from the fur of animals. We need your help. Please send your used mascara tubes to school with your student/s. There will be a collection container in the office from Monday, November 11 through the middle of January. We will clean the brushes and mail them to NC in February. Thank you from Troop 71990.

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Students can preview the selection, but sales will only be conducted Wednesday and Thursday after school and Friday morning. The book fair coincides with parent-teacher-student conferences, so we hope to see you all there!

Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars!

November 12 Parent Advisory Council 6:00, PTSA Meeting 6:30, Media Center
November 13 Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences & Book Fair 3:00-6:00
November 14 Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences & Book Fair 3:00-6:00
November 15 No School Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences and Book Fair 8:00-10:30
November 27-29 No School—Thanksgiving Break
CALLING ALL FAMILIES!

At the end of the month, I will be leading a Maker’s Space activity in the Media Center where each student will be making a box top maze. To do this, we need to collect a LOT of box lids! They must be fully detached from the main box and made of cardboard.

Box lids that would work:
* printer paper ream box lids
* shoe and boot box lids
* banker box lids
* 2-piece shirt boxes
* other shallow box lids

Other materials we will be using that we would gladly accept donations of:
* popsicle sticks
* colorful straws
* marbles
* pompons
* large pony beads
* large fun-shaped beads

Thank you,

Mrs. Lillig