Unit A
Thank you to Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Alexander, and Mrs. Christensen for sharing with us about their holiday traditions. The students have truly enjoyed learning about Holidays Around the World.

Our party is Thursday, December 20, from 1:25 to 2:25.

Hello from the art room at Ridgeway
Don't forget to check out Ms. Lakatos Art on Twitter to keep up with all the art projects going on at RWE. Unit A and B have been working on salt dough owls, ornaments, and handprints in time for the holidays. A recipe for the salt dough with cooking instructions will come home with their assignments. Unit C completed their popsicle stick constructions. Upcoming will be our all school Talent and Art show where all students will have artwork on display. Mark your calendars for January 24.

Mark your calendars:
The Autonomous School Committee Meeting that was scheduled for this week has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at 4:00 PM in the Media Center. We hope you can join us!
Kindness Rocks!

To help us prepare for Ridgeway Kindness Week coming up the week of January 7-11, 2019, we would like students to make a "kindness" rock. After collecting the finished rocks, we will place them all over the school for students to find.

When you receive your kindness rock, please decorate it any way you want that illustrates kindness. Here are some guidelines to help you:

Be creative!
Use nail polish, acrylic paint or permanent marker.
Add crafty details using a glue gun if desired (Make sure you have your parents' permission before using a glue gun.)
Add a quote or a word that represents kindness.
Don’t forget to put your name on the bottom of your rock!
Bring your rock back to school and give it to your teacher any time before January 7.

We will have a “rock decorating” session before school after winter break for any student who didn’t get a chance to finish a rock at home.

Thank you and remember...YOU ROCK!

Kindness is a warm and fuzzy feeling!

Help us spread the warmth throughout our community. We will be collecting donations of hats, gloves, and mittens in preparation for Kindness Week. You can start sending in donations as soon as you would like. Thanks for your support.
Box Tops for Education Benefits Our Kids
A “Boxtop” baggie is going home today– for easy collection!

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way you can help Ridgeway earn money for addi-
tional items and activities for our kids. Try these easy tips when collecting for
our school:
• Clip the BoxTop from the product. A list of participating products can be
found on www.boxtops4education.com. A baggie is going home today for your
Box Tops.
• Ask family and friends to collect Box Tops too.
• Send your Box Tops to school at any time with your child for placement in the
collection box located in his/her classroom.

Each Box Top earns 10 cents to-
ward items and activities for our
kids. Bonus Box Tops earn more.

Thank you for your support!

Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars!

December 20   Unit Parties
December 21 - Jan 2  No School, Winter Recess
January 3      School Resumes 7:40 AM
January 4      Munch-n-Read 2:00-2:30
January 7-11   Kindness Week. Bring your rock!
January 8      Parent Advisory Council
                6:00, PTSA meeting 6:30
January 9      Autonomous School
                Committee Meeting 4:00
January 21     No School, MLK Day
January 24     Art Fair and Talent Show
                5:30 - 7:00

ABCD Day Calendar
Monday, December 17 ... B Day
Tuesday, December 18... C Day
Wednesday, December 19 ... D Day
Thursday, December 20... A Day
Friday, December 21 .... No school

Please have your child wear tennis
shoes to school the day they have PE.
Dear Ridgeway Families,

Please consider lending your support and encouragement for Ridgeway families. At times, we have families that face a long-term illness or other temporary hardship. We currently have families in need. The Ridgeway Care Team steps in to help. All donations and recipients will remain confidential. Please return the slip below along with your donation, to indicate your willingness to help.

___ Donation of gift card - restaurant, grocery store, or fuel card.
___ Provide a care basket (canned food, items, snacks, etc.)

You may contact us to participate or return this form to the office along with your donation.

Parent name__________________________________________
Phone number________________________________________
Email_________________________________________________
Student’s name________________________________________

_donation:_____________________________________________________________________________________

Thank you for considering this opportunity to help.

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