Unit News

Unit A

Unit A students enjoyed the 100th day of school by completing activities with each Unit A teacher.

Please look for the Valentine’s list and information going home in folders this week. Also, please see the Unit A Family Math flyer in folders. The first 25 families to sign up for Unit A Family Math will be registered and will receive a confirmation email from Mrs. Shull. Our Unit A Valentine’s party will be on February 14 from 1:25-2:25 PM.

A Note From Ms. Cowdrey

Hello Ridgeway family and friends! It has been a busy time in physical education so far this winter. Since returning to school in January, all units have worked diligently on the skills of underhand and overhand throwing and catching. I incorporate these skills into a game setting so that everyone can have fun while working on them. This week, we are working on striking skills using both short and long implements. Please ask your child what another word for striking is. Hopefully, they will be able to tell you. In February and March we will be working with ropes and hoops while trying to perfect our jumping skills. And what’s March without some basketball in it? We will round out March with dribbling, passing, and shooting skills.

Unit B

Book orders are coming home today. They are due Wednesday, February 6. We are also sending home the February Book-It Calendar. The Valentine’s list is also coming home today. Students may begin delivering valentines on Monday, February 11. See the note attached to the list for more information.

Unit C

Students may begin to bring in valentines on Monday, February 11. If your child chooses to pass out valentines at school, we would like them to pass one out to each person in their homeroom. They can then choose to pass out valentines to individuals of their choice in other Unit C homerooms. FYI Unit C teachers really like dark chocolate.

On Saturday, January 25, seven Unit C students competed in the qualifying round of the MCTM Math Contest at Rock Bridge High School. Students took three individual tests and one team test, each with different scoring rules. Two students placed in these events and will continue to Regionals. Adithya Bimal took 5th place in fourth grade for the Target Test. For fifth grade Jenna Lin placed 3rd for the Number Sense, 2nd for the Sprint, 4th for the Target, and 3rd place overall. Jenna was our top scorer at Ridgeway. Both Adithya and Jenna will continue to the Regionals round Saturday, March 30, in Montgomery City. Congratulations Ridgeway Mathletes!

Author Alastair Heim is coming to visit Ridgeway in March!
Please see the book order form coming home today if you would like to order personalized books.
Fun Day

◊ What would Fun Day be without food? Volunteers are needed for the Kitchen Committee, which is responsible for securing and preparing the Fun Day lunch. There are jobs to do now, the night before, and the morning of the event. The Kitchen Committee will meet Thursday, February 7, at 6:30 PM in the Teacher’s Lounge. Everyone is invited. Questions: Contact Mary Jo Creech at maryjocreech@gmail.com.

◊ Did you know Ridgeway has a Silent Auction and Big Drawing as part of the Ridgeway Fun Day? These major money-makers are not possible without donations of goods and services. We always are looking for help from families as we gather these donations. If you have a business connection, please consider reaching out to them. If you have new, unwanted items in your home or unused gift cards, they make great additions to our baskets and packages. Donating services you provide is also great. In the past, families have donated baked goods, childcare, photo shoots and other talents. Please contact Amanda Fues at amandasfues@gmail.com or Carissa Havens at carissa.havens@gmail.com if you want to help or have items to donate, ideas to offer, or questions. You may also contact us at ridgeway.fun.day@gmail.com with any questions. Don’t forget the Golden Ticket incentive for selling tickets for the Big Drawing! Thank you!!
Sibling Kindergarten Registration

As we prepare for next year’s Kindergarten class, it is time to let the Ridgeway office know if you have a younger sibling of a current or former Ridgeway student entering Kindergarten next year. Please let the office know by completing the form below and returning it to the office by February 20. If you called the office or emailed this information, you do not have to complete the form.

Sibling Kindergarten Enrollment

Please complete this form if you have a student who is the younger sibling of a current or former Ridgeway student who will attend Ridgeway in the Fall of 2019 as a kindergartener.

Please complete and return this form to the Ridgeway office by February 20.

Kindergarten Student’s Name ___________________________________

Parent’s Name ___________________________________ Sibling _______________________________

Parent phone and email   __________________________________________________________________

If your child is currently enrolled in one of the Columbia Public Schools’ Preschool, ECSE or Title 1 programs, please indicate the program and the location below.

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The next step is the actual enrollment process. Plan to attend

Countdown to Kindergarten ~ 2019 Kindergarten Registration

Ridgeway School, Thursday, March 7 from 4:00-6:00

Please come at your convenience between 4:00 and 6:00. It is helpful to bring the completed enrollment forms and required documents with you. All enrollment forms are available to download, along with a list of the required documents, on the Columbia Public Schools website at www.cpsk12.org.

At Ridgeway, only those new kindergarteners who are the younger siblings of current or former Ridgeway students are eligible to enroll.

Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars!

February 7      Spelling Bee 5:30
February 11     Autonomous School Committee 4:00
February 12     Parent Advisory Council 6:00
February 14     PTSA Meeting 6:30
February 15     Unit Parties
February 18     No School - President’s Day
February 27     Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences 3:30-6:00
February 28     Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences 3:30-6:00
February 28     PTSA Family Event – TBA
March 1         No School - Teacher Workday
March 1         Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences 8:00-10:00 AM
March 12        Parent Advisory Council 6:00
March 12        PTSA Meeting 6:30

ABC Day Calendar

Monday, February 4 … D Day
Tuesday, February 5 … A Day
Wednesday, Feb. 6 … B Day
Thursday, February 7 … C Day
Friday, February 8 … D Day

Please have your child wear tennis shoes to school the day they have PE.