Unit A
Thank you to everyone who helped with our Winter Holiday party in December. Our Unit A Valentine’s party is February 13 from 1:20-2:20. More information will be coming. Also, thank you to Ms. Hoang for sharing about the Lunar New Year.

Unit B
Unit B students are beginning a Personal Narrative writing unit. Ask your child about their idea for their worst “Ouch Story” ever!

Ridgeway Art Show
Attention All Artists. The Annual Ridgeway Art and Talent show is coming January 30. For the art portion of the evening, every student at Ridgeway will have art displayed in the school. Unit A is working on a still life; Unit B is working on a beautiful butterfly; and Unit C will have a 3D paper shoe on display. In addition to art class work, all students are encouraged to bring in any special artwork they’ve made at home for display. If you have been artistic at home, please bring your special artwork to the art room by Monday, January 27. Hope to see you then!

Talent Show
The Ridgeway Talent Show is coming up on Thursday, January 30! If your child would like to share a 2-minute act, please email Carissa Havens at RidgewayTalent@gmail.com by Friday, January 24. Please include your child’s name, unit, type of act, and any items needed for their performance (e.g. sound system, tumbling mats, piano). The show begins at 6 p.m. in the gym, and families and students are invited to attend! Thank you!

Unit C
January has been and will be a fun month for Unit C! We enjoyed our time with the daycares last week. Our Unit C students were complimented many times on their behavior. The preschool students from Nora Stewart and Park Avenue were an absolute delight! We love that we get to participate in this tradition. Thank you for your donations! Looking ahead to next week we’d like to remind you that every Unit C student is invited to participate in the choir performance on Thursday, January 23 at 6:30 in the Ridgeway gym. Students should arrive at 6:15 and meet in the media center. Unit C and Ms. Meeds have been working hard during music class. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 are always looking for help from families as we gather these donations. If you have a business connection, please consider reaching out to them. We are also in need of volunteers to call a short list of businesses and ask them if they are willing to make a donation - many hands make light work! If you have new, unwanted items in your home or unused gift cards, they would 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. Thank you!!
Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars!

January 20
No School—MLK Jr. Day

January 23
Unit C Music Program 6:30

January 27-31
Kindness Week

January 29
Early Dismissal at 12:10

January 30
Art Fair and Talent Show 5:30-7:00

February 7
Munch-n-Read 1:50-2:20

February 11
Parent Advisory Council 6:00
PTSA Meeting 6:30

February 13
Unit Parties

February 14
No School—Teacher Collaboration

February 17
No School—President’s Day

February 26
Parent-Teacher-Student
Conferences & Book Fair 3:30-6:00

February 27
Parent-Teacher-Student
Conferences & Book Fair 3:30-6:00

February 28
No School—Conferences

February 28
Parent-Teacher-Student
Conferences & Book Fair 8:00-10:00

A message from Ms. Lakatos

We have been busy little artists this month getting ready for the Ridgeway Art and Talent Show. Every student will have work on display for this event on January 30. All are invited to attend and you may take your art home with you from the event. Unit A is creating beautiful still life drawings of flowers in a vase using oil pastels. Unit B is working on warm and cool color symmetrical butterflies using a monoprint process and coloring with oil pastels. Unit C is working on designing and constructing a paper shoe for the art show. Come check out our fabulous artists’ work!

Ridgeway Spelling Bee

All Ridgeway students are invited to participate!
Thursday, February 6, at 5:30 p.m. in the Media Center.
Trophies and certificates will be awarded! Please contact Mrs. Cox at mcox@cpsk12.org with any questions. Please register by February 5 using the sign up form below.

Then, turn it into the office or to Mrs. Cox.

Ridgeway Spelling Bee Sign Up

Student’s Name ____________________________________________
Homeroom Teacher and Unit __________________________________
Parent’s name and Email Address __________________________________