School is not in session tomorrow, Friday, November 13, due to Parent Teacher Student conferences!

Unit A  Please remember our Unit A Thanksgiving Snack Feast will be on Tuesday, November 24 at 1:30. Volunteers will begin setting up at 1:15 PM in the gym. Please let your students’ homeroom teacher know if you are able to help.

Unit B  We are truly grateful for the support of our Unit B families! We appreciated seeing everyone at conferences.

Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars
November 13 ~ final day for Parent Teacher Student Conferences
November 25-27 ~ Thanksgiving Break
December
  Friday, December 4 ~ Munch and Read 2:00-2:40, Unit A parents are welcome to share this special time!
  Tuesday, December 8 ~ PAC 6:00/PTSA 6:30
  Wednesday, December 9 ~ Student Flu Shot Clinic, 9:00 am-11:00
  Tuesday, December 15 ~ Winter Choir Performance 6:30
  Thursday, December 17 ~ Drama Club Rehearsal/ Performance 6:00/7:00
  December 18 ~ Unit parties, more information to follow in the RAP

School Club Meeting Times
Ridgeway Choir ~ Tuesday mornings at 7:25 in the Music Room
Chess Club ~ Tuesdays 3-4:30 in the Art Room
Drama Club ~ Wednesdays 3-4:00, Mrs. Sandstedt’s Room
Computer Lab ~ Thursdays 2:45-4:00 in the Computer Lab
Spelling Club ~ Thursdays 3-4:00 in Mrs. Cox’s Room
Schedule Note: Spelling Club will meet on Thursday, November 19 and not again until December 3.

UNIT C  Thank you for coming to your student’s conference! We enjoy sharing all the learning that’s happening in Unit C! Last week we enjoyed our week which focused on citizenship. Students created a citizenship taxonomy which they are using to reflect and write a paragraph on this week. Students also enjoyed yoga, activities and inspirational videos. They worked on projects that were showcased on Friday. Thank you to our volunteers who helped our week run smoothly. We would also like to extend a special thank you to General Grass and the Scott family for sharing our Friday afternoon with us. Next Monday Unit C will enjoy multicultural presentations given by Columbia College students.

ABCD Calendar
Monday, November 16 ~ D
Tuesday, November 17 ~ A
Wednesday, November 18 ~ B
Thursday, November 19 ~ C
Friday, November 20 ~ D
Please remember that the day your child has PE, they must wear tennis shoes to class.
Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) met on Tuesday, November 10.

Topics discussed included:

- All families received information about flu shots in their 'Back to School' information folder in August. Ridgeway’s Flu Clinic will be Wednesday, December 9.
- The Book Fair and the times that the fair is open for families.
- Student Transportation of America and text alerts for late buses.
- Tours for prospective families will begin in January, 2016 and we discussed topics to be included during the tours.

The Ridgeway Autonomous School Board continues to collect data and comments about the Lottery Waitlist Policy through Friday, November 20, 2015. Additional information can be obtained on the Ridgeway Elementary School website (http://www.cpsk12.org/rwe). The survey can be accessed at http://bit.ly/1W44ZPy

From PTSA:

There will be PAC and PTSA meetings on Tuesday, December 8. PAC begins at 6:00, with PTSA directly following at 6:30. This is an additional meeting that was not listed on the original school events calendar. All parents are welcome to attend. We are sending home the PTSA volunteer form today. If you have not already returned a volunteer form, please consider returning the form indicating the areas that you are willing to provide assistance.