Unit A
The Unit A Fall Party is Wednesday, October 30, from 1:20 to 2:20. All parents are welcome, but parents please sign up using the Sign-Up Genius link below to let us know you plan to attend. Due to limited space and supplies, we cannot host younger siblings.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA4AF2FA1FE3

Unit B
Be on the lookout for the Scholastic Book order. It is coming home with your child today.

Unit C
If your family has decided to bring the iPad home from school, the first day will be Tuesday, October 22.

Principal’s Pen...
Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences will be held on November 13, 14, and 15. Each family will have the opportunity to begin signing up for conferences next week. In the RAP on Friday, October 25, there will be a link to sign up electronically for conferences. Also on that same day, guardians will receive an email and a text with the link. Once you reserve a time spot for your conference, that time slot will show as ‘filled’ and only the teacher will be able to see the name. If you access Ridgeway news and forms with paper only, please call the school office and leave a message. We will work with all families to access the electronic signup. Much more detail will be included in the RAP next week. I wanted to give you a ‘heads up’ to watch for the information coming soon!

Please be sure that you have added your child’s club dates to your family calendar. The club confirmation form that your student received lists the meeting dates for each club. We count on families to keep track of the dates for their child.

“Isn’t it about celebrating disabilities, it’s about celebrating abilities.”
- Chris Burke
NDDS Goodwill Ambassador

October is Down Syndrome Awareness Month. During October, celebrate people with Down syndrome and make people aware of their abilities and accomplishments.
Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars!

- **October 29**: 6:30 Unit B Music Program
- **October 30**: Unit Fall Parties, times to be determined and will be posted in the RAP.
- **October 31**: No School, Teacher Collaboration
- **November 1**: No School, Teacher Collaboration
- **November 5**: Picture Retakes
- **November 6**: Drama Club Dress Rehearsal 6:10-7:00
- **November 6**: Drama Club Performance, All are invited 7:00
- **November 8**: Munch-n-Read 1:50-2:20, Unit A Families are welcome to attend!
- **November 12**: Parent Advisory Council 6:00, PTSA Meeting 6:30, Media Center
- **November 13**: Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences & Book Fair 3:30-6:00
- **November 14**: Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences & Book Fair 3:30-6:00
- **November 15**: No School Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences and Book Fair 8:00-10:00
- **November 27-29**: No School—Thanksgiving Break

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School pictures are coming home today. Important reminders before opening your pictures!

If you are unhappy with your picture package and would like to do picture retakes, DO NOT CUT the pictures in any way!! Packages have to be returned in their entirety. Please make sure all pictures and the information sheet are inside the package. Wagner suggests writing a short note as to what you would like to be done differently. For example, “Please make sure you can see her teeth when she smiles.” Return packages to Ridgeway before November 5 for retakes.

If you feel like anything is missing from your picture package, please call the Wagner Customer Service number at 1-800-444-7986. They will be able to look up your order information and help.

**Picture retakes are November 5.**

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Thank you for participating in reading **Dragons in a Bag** at home. I hope you are enjoying this special time reading with your family as much as I am. Reading together is a great time to have conversations about the characters, what is happening in the book, and any tricky words you come across. The students have done a great job answering the trivia questions each day; keep up the great work!

I am working on a bulletin board showcasing our Ridgeway community reading together and I would love to include your family! If you would like to participate, please email me a photo of your family reading **Dragons in a Bag** together. My email is rmunsterman@cpsk12.org

Thanks,
Rebecca Munsterman,
Library Media Specialist

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**ABCD Day Calendar**

- **Monday, October 21**: B Day
- **Tuesday, October 22**: C Day
- **Wednesday, October 23**: D Day
- **Thursday, October 24**: A Day
- **Friday, October 25**: B Day

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