UNIT A  The Fall Party will be on Friday, October 28 from 1:30-2:30. If contributing supplies, please place in the box outside of Mrs. Hanney’s room.

We will be going to the planetarium at Rock Bridge High School on November 1 and 2. Please check your child’s classroom newsletter for their specific date. Due to space restrictions at the planetarium, we are not able to have parents come.

UNIT B  Unit B teachers would like to thank our parent volunteers who joined us on our Audubon field trip last week. We would like to use this as an opportunity to remind parents who might like to volunteer in the classroom or for a field trip later this year to please complete a required volunteer background check form. These forms are available in the Ridgeway office and take 6-8 weeks to process. Thank you!

UNIT C  has made some changes to the weekly schedule. Your child will bring home an updated schedule today. Please note these changes: Caught’ya will now take place on Monday afternoons. Students will be given Daily Entry time on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. ST Math will be moved from Monday afternoons to Thursday at the end of Math Investigations.

Specialist’s Corner ... PE

Coaches Gambill & Gambill

The beginning of the year has started out terrific! The students are coming to class with tennis shoes on their feet, learner looks in their eyes; and plenty of energy and enthusiasm! We are finishing our fitness testing and will be rolling into tumbling and gymnastics toward the end of October.

Field Trip News!

On Friday, October 28, our Partner in Education, Ameren, will host a “Transportation and Careers Day” at their facility. During the morning that day, each unit will travel by bus to Ameren for a one hour tour of several large vehicles. They will learn about careers associated with the vehicles and how each vehicle is used. You might remember we had this event scheduled last May, and we were rained out. This is our re-scheduled event.

Parents: Yearbook orders are due October 26!

Forms were sent home last week. Yearbooks are $5.50 per book. Please send correct cash or checks payable to Wagner Portrait Group using the sealed envelope provided. Yearbooks orders will be collected in the classrooms. Please have your child(ren) turn their orders in to their teacher.

This will be your only opportunity to order a yearbook. Ridgeway PTSA generously provides a yearbook for each fifth grader at Ridgeway. It is not necessary to purchase a yearbook if you have a fifth grade student!
The Book Fair is coming to Ridgeway!

Wednesday November 9, 3:00-6:30
Thursday November 10, 3:00-6:30
Friday November 11, 8:00-10:00

Students can preview the selection ahead of time, but sales will only be conducted Wednesday and Thursday after school and Friday morning. The book fair coincides with parent teacher conferences, so we hope to see you all there!

If you would like to volunteer to help with the book fair, please visit this website to sign up: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094adaf2eaaf58-book

Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars!

Tuesday, October 25 ~ Picture retake day and classroom group pictures
Wednesday, October 26 ~ yearbook orders due
Friday, October 28 ~ Unit Parties, check RAP for times
Monday, October 31 ~ No School, Teacher Collaboration Day
Tuesday, November 1 ~ Parent Advisory council, 6:00; PTSA 6:30
Friday, November 4 ~ Munch and Read, 2:00-2:40 Unit A Parents are welcome to join their child!
Monday, November 7 ~ Skating Party, Unit A 5:30 - 7:00, Units B & C 7:00 - 8:30
Tuesday, November 8 ~ No School, Election Day
Wednesday, November 9; Thursday, November 10; Friday, November 11 ~ Parent-Teacher-Student conferences, see information below.
Friday, November 11 ~ No School

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences

Wednesday, November 9; Thursday, November 10; Friday, November 11
Parent-Teacher-Student conferences at specified times. Parent letters are going home today. Please read for more important information.

ABCD Calendar
Monday, October 24 - D
Tuesday, October 25 – A
Wednesday, October 26 – B
Thursday, October 27 - C
Friday, October 28 – D

Please remember tennis shoes must be worn the day your child has PE.

Ridgeway School Club Information
- Choir ~Tuesday, morning practice at 7:25 AM, and Thursdays during Unit B & C lunch recess
- Tuesday ~ Chess Club, Art Room 3:00- 4:30
- Tuesday ~ Oak Towers Club, Mrs. Shull’s room 2:45- 3:45
- Wednesday ~ Drama Club 3:00- 4:00
- Wednesday ~ Sports Club 3:00- 4:00
- Thursday ~ Computer Lab 3:00- 4:00
- Thursday ~ Fall Lego Club 3:00-4:00
- Thursday ~ Spelling Club 3:00- 4:00

The Friends of Oak Towers Club
will meet again on Tuesday, October 25. We meet in Mrs. Shull’s classroom at 2:45 and walk to Oak Towers. We do activities with the staff and residents and return to Ridgeway for a prompt dismissal from the front east doors at 3:45 PM. Students who attend Adventure Club will go directly to Adventure Club at 3:45 PM. Please email Mrs. Shull at wshull@cpsk12.org if your student is enrolled and will not attend this week or if you are able to go along as a parent volunteer. We will also go to Oak Towers on Tuesdays November 15 and December 6.