From Unit A  Unit A will go on a field trip to Tiger Academy of Gymnastics to further explore our science unit Forces and Motion, and also Health. We are looking for parent and/or grandparent volunteers to go. Volunteers should have a completed and approved background check on file. Mrs. Lyman’s and Mrs. Shull’s classes will go Tuesday, April 25. Mrs. Hanney’s and Mrs. Wheatley’s classes will go Friday, April 28. We will leave Ridgeway at 11:45 and return at 2:00 PM. Look for the information and sign-up sheet going home today.

Thank you so much to Dr. Adam Carter (Keller and Zane’s uncle) for teaching all of Unit A about Scotland this week.

From Unit B  Third-grade students will be participating in MAP testing for the next two weeks. Students in Mrs. Rice’s and Mrs. Sandstedt’s math classes will not have homework for the rest of April due to MAP testing. We encourage students to relax and get a good night’s sleep.

From Unit C  Fifth grade families, please return picture forms by Monday, April 17.

MAP Testing

All testing will be in the morning on the dates listed below:

- **Grade 3 students:** April 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, and 27
- **Grade 4 students:** April 18, 19, 24, and 25
- **Grade 5 students:** April 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 27, and 28

During test sessions, the only electronic devices allowed in the room are the ones being used for testing. **Also, students that arrive late to school will have to wait in the office until the testing session has concluded.**

There are several things that you can do to help prepare your child:

- Make sure your child has a good night’s rest before testing dates.
- Make sure your child has a nutritious breakfast.
- Arrive at school on time.
- Leave all watches, Fitbits, and other electronic devices at home.
- Avoid making appointments on testing days.
Please mark your calendars for these school events!

April
April 18 – PTSA board budget meeting 5:00
April 18 through April 28, MAP testing, as scheduled

May
May 1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week
May 2– PTSA Meeting 6:00
May 2– Spring Choir Concert 7:00
May 5– Munch and Read 2:00-2:40, Unit A parents may join in the fun!
May 11– IGE in Action Night 6:00-7:00
May 23 - Ridgeway All School Picnic
May 24 - Track and Field Day 1:00
May 25 - Fifth Grade Graduation 8:05 Last Day of School-Early dismissal of 12:10

Club Notes

Computer Lab - Monday session 2:45 to 4:00
Chess Club - Tuesday 3:00-4:30
Choir - Choir Tuesday morning, promptly at 7:25 in the music room.
Oak Towers - Tuesday, April 18, 2:45-3:45; last meeting date is May 9.
Fitness Club - Tuesday, April 18, 2:45-3:45; Last club dates is April 25
Drama Club - Wednesday, April 19, 3:00 -3:45; additional meeting dates are April 26 and May 3.
Ridgeway Running Club - Wednesday, April 19, 2:45-3:45, this is the last date meeting date
Computer Lab - Thursday session 2:45-4:00

Note: The Friends of Oak Towers Club has two more visits this school year. We will go Tuesdays, April 18 and May 9. Participants meet in Mrs. Shull’s classroom at 2:45 and we will return from Oak Towers for a 3:45 dismissal from the front east doors.