Unit A

Our Winter Holiday party will be on Friday, December 18 from 1:30 - 2:30 PM. Our students may wear warm pajamas to school on December 18. Thank you so much to Mrs. Melissa Tague for helping every Unit A class make potato latkes this week. We have enjoyed learning about Hanukkah. Thank you to Mrs. Dolores Reddick for teaching all of Unit A about Christmas. We are looking forward to learning more about Holidays Around the World next week as well.

Unit C

We are excited about the fun activities next week! On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will have regular classroom routines. The homework for next week will include word study, December reading calendar, and publishing the narrative stories we’ve been working on.
On Thursday we will take a trip to Park Avenue and Nora Stewart to visit the preschoolers and drop off the donated goodies from Unit C students. We will participate in gingerbread house making with Unit A in the afternoon.
On Friday morning, Units B and C will travel to a classroom for various activities. Our winter party will begin at 11:00 with making trail mix and a movie.

Unit B

Today will be our last Family Communication Journal (FCJ) for December. Watch for the next one on Friday, January 8, 2016.

All School Pajama Day!

All students may wear pajamas to school on Friday, December 18.

School Club Notes:

- There will be no choir practice on Tuesday, December 15 at 7:25 a.m.
- Spelling Club will not meet next Thursday, Dec. 17, after school.
- Chess Club, Computer Lab and Drama Club WILL meet!
- See information on the new Oak Towers Club, which will meet Thursday, December 17.
From Student Council  During the November 30 Student Council meeting, we had a guest speaker come from the Central Missouri Humane Society. The guest speaker told us that the Humane Society needs the following donated items:

- canned or dry dog/puppy food, canned or dry kitten/cat food, nursing bottles for puppies and kittens, kitty litter, pooper scoopers, fleece blankets, used towels and rags, gently used or new pet carriers, new or used harnesses, cat and dog toys, liquid laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, hand sanitizer, liquid hand soap and spray bottles.

We are going to have a donation box at school in each classroom. Please don't bring money because we are not collecting money, however, any of these items would be a great donation. We will collect items through January.

Thank you,
Ridgeway Student Council Members

The Ridgeway Choir has been preparing a wonderful holiday program! We are excited to perform three more times this month. Choir members should please wear a choir t-shirt to each of these performances. Please note these dates and times:

- Monday, December 14~ We will sing at the Downtown Optimist's meeting at noon. We will eat lunch at Ridgeway before we go.
- Tuesday, December 15 ~ We will perform a school assembly and for families at 6:30 PM. Choir members should be ready to sing and in the music room by 6:15 PM for the evening performance.
- Thursday, December 17 ~ There will be a choir party during lunch recess.

***Oak Towers Club ***
Please remember that Ridgeway's new Oak Towers Club will have its first meeting on Thursday, December 17. All students choosing to participate must turn in the registration form or parents should email Mrs. Shull (wshull@cpsk12.org) by Monday, December 14. We will be making holiday cards and enjoying holiday books with the residents on Thursday.

ABCD Calendar
Monday, December 14~ A
Tuesday, December 8 ~ B
Wednesday, December 9~ C
Thursday, December 10 ~ D
Friday, December 11 ~ A

Please remember that the day your child has PE, they must wear tennis shoes to class.