Unit A
Thank you to Mrs. Reddick and Mrs. Williams for visiting our classrooms to share their holiday traditions.

Please remember, our holiday party is Tuesday, December 20 from 1:30-2:30. Volunteers please arrive to help set up by 1:15. Due to limited space and materials, siblings should not attend.

Over the winter break, please have students practice independently putting on (including working out inside out sleeves and two layer coats), zipping their coats, and taking them off so that sleeves are correct. Also, please make sure everything is labeled with your child’s full name.

Unit B
Although next week is short, we are planning a productive two days!
Our Unit Winter party will begin at 1:30 on Tuesday, December 20.

Unit C
Please encourage your student to read over break! Keep filling out the reading calendar. Students are also encouraged to participate in the Greg Tang Winter Math Challenge. Each student received instructions and a game board on Wednesday, December 14. You can go to gregtangmath.com to find games, books and instructions. Students who participate should complete the game board before the end of Winter Break and get an adult signature. Students who complete the challenge will be entered to win a prize.

Unit Holiday Wish List

Unit A - Board Games, Cardstock...white and colors, Construction Paper, Stickers, paperback books for classroom libraries, Puzzles (24-64 piece), Bubbles, Stamp pads, Paint brushes...varying sizes, masking tape.

Unit B - Indoor recess games (cards, board games or building sets) Amazon, Target, Michael’s and Hobby Lobby Gift Cards, Games to assist in math and language arts, Mechanical pencils with 0.9 lead for B-Buck purchases, Fun art supplies for the art boxes (stencils, stampers, fancy markers, paper, etc.) Mr. Sketch watercolor markers (look at Michael’s and Hobby Lobby), Playground balls, Digital Count Up Timers

Unit C - loves indoor recess games! If you are interested in giving a game as a holiday gift to a Unit C teacher, please consider our wish list: Operation (Cox, Williams), Perfection (Cox), Headbandz (Dempsey, Williams and Cox), Apples to Apples Junior (Cox, Dempsey), Pictionary Junior (Cox, Williams), Dominos (Cox), Uno (Cox), Battleship (Dempsey), Scattergories (Dempsey), Boggle (Cox, Dempsey), Balderdash (Williams, Dempsey), or Sequence Junior (Dempsey, Cox). Unit C would also appreciate any cardstock, fun pens, and/or stickers. Specifically Mrs. Cox would love star stickers (metallic) or calendar birthday cards.
Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars!

- December 20 ~ Unit Parties
- December 21–January 3 ~ Winter Break, No School
  School resumes on January 4
- January 6 ~ Munch and Read, 2:00-2:40
  Unit A parents are welcome to join in the fun!
- January 10 ~ Parent Advisory Committee 6:00, PTSA at 6:30
- January 16 ~ MLK Day, No School
- January 26 ~ Art Fair and Talent Show 5:30-7:00

ABCD Calendar
- Monday, December 19 - B Day
- Tuesday, December 20 - C Day
Please remember tennis shoes must be worn the day your child has PE.

Ridgeway School Club Information
Clubs will resume after the Winter Break.

Ridgeway Spirit Days before Winter Break.

Monday, December 19 is Funny Monday – Come to school with a joke or riddle to share. Students may wear mismatched socks, no hats.

Tuesday, December 20 is Candy Cane Day – Dress in red and white. Each student will receive a candy cane.

Box Tops for Education
Box Tops for Education provides an easy way to help Ridgeway earn money for additional items and activities for our kids! How can you help? Many of the household and pantry items you already purchase for your home and family are eligible.

- Look for the label on the products you purchase. All it takes is a few moments and a pair of scissors!
- **Collect and Clip**: Collect Box Tops at home. Clip the Box Top from the product.
- **Save**: You may use the handy dandy plastic baggie going home today to collect your labels!
- **Send**: Please send your Box Tops to school at any time with your child!

An informational flyer and baggie went home today for collection of the box tops!

Congratulations to Mrs. Hayes and the Ridgeway Choir for three excellent holiday programs so far. Our final holiday program will be at the Downtown Optimist Club on Monday, December 19 at 12:30 PM. Choir members will eat lunch early on Monday. Choir members, please wear your choir t-shirt and comfortable walking shoes on Monday.

A special thank you to the Downtown Optimist Club for helping provide the pizza for the choir’s pizza party on Thursday.

There will not be a Tuesday morning choir practice again until February.