From Unit A  Reminder, students may begin passing out Valentine cards on Wednesday, February 8. They will have time each day until 9:30 on February 14. Class lists and staff lists went home on January 27 in Friday Folders. Please let your teacher know if you need another copy.

Unit A Family Math Night... There still are several openings for families to participate in our Unit A Family Math on Thursday, February 9, from 6:15- 7:15 PM in the gym. Please email Mrs. Shull at wshull@cpsk12.org to register by Tuesday, February 7. Unit A Family Math is an opportunity for families to play fun math games together; younger siblings will need supervision with some of the game pieces.

From Unit B  Your student has a Valentine’s Day list that includes all Unit B students as well as all of the adults in the building. If your child chooses to bring Valentine cards, they should bring one for each student in their homeroom and then anyone else in the unit or adult who they choose. We will deliver Valentine’s on Monday, February 13, and Tuesday, February 14. Please make sure all Valentines are at school and ready to be delivered by 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 14.

From Unit C  Thank you for returning your conference time preference forms so quickly! February conferences are student-lead. Your student will spend time preparing to lead the conference. We are looking forward to meeting with families!

Fifth-Grade Parents  A large envelope was sent home last week containing details about your fifth-grader’s yearbook and special information we need from parents. Because of the yearbook production deadline, it is date sensitive. Please complete your fun task and return to school office as soon as possible!

The Ridgeway PTSA gifts a yearbook to each fifth-grader. We thank them for their generosity.

Book Fair: Read all about it  The last Book Fair of the year is right around the corner!
- Wednesday, February 15, 3:00-6:00 PM
- Thursday, February 16, 3:00-6:00 PM
- Friday, February 17, 8:00-10:30 AM

If you would like to volunteer to help at the book fair, we would love to have you! Click on this link or type it into the search bar to sign up for a time slot. http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090944adaf2eaaf58-book
Kindergarten Registration 2017

In preparation for next year’s Kindergarten class, please inform the office of a younger sibling of a current or former Ridgeway student who will be entering Kindergarten at Ridgeway in the fall of 2017. The form below is provided for parents to complete and return to the office by February 20.

If you have called or emailed the office with this information, you do not have to complete the form.

Sibling Kindergarten Enrollment

Please complete this form if you have a student who is the younger sibling of a current or former Ridgeway student who will attend Ridgeway in the Fall of 2017 as a kindergartner.

Please return this form to the Ridgeway office by February 20.

Kindergarten Student’s Name ______________________________
Parent’s Name _______________________________________
Parent’s email address __________________________________
Sibling(s)_____________________________________________

*** Fun Day News ***

- **We need large appliance boxes** to create the fun and amazing EnviroMaze for Fun Day. We need several people to help us with this project. If you can help collect and store boxes, please email Ridgeway.Fun.Day@gmail.com. Thank you!

- **What would Fun Day be without food?** Volunteers are needed for the Kitchen Committee, which is responsible for securing and preparing the Fun Day lunch. There are jobs to do now, the night before, and the morning of the event. The Kitchen Committee meets Wednesday, February 8, in the teachers’ lounge at 6 PM. Everyone is invited. Questions: contact Mary Jo Creech at maryjocreech@gmail.com.

- Do you have a computer at home with a design program and five hours to spare the week of Fun Day? If so, we could use your help updating the banner for the cafeteria/gymnasium on Fun Day. This is the year to learn the job to take over the following year. It primarily involves updating donor names and sending it to be printed. If you have more time, this position also could prepare the ad sheet for Fun Day. It’s a perfect job for someone who wants to help, is design-savvy and would prefer to volunteer from home. If so, please email ridgeway.fun.day@gmail.com.

- Did you know Ridgeway has a Silent Auction and Big Drawing as part of the Ridgeway Fun Day? These major money-makers are not possible without donations of goods and services. We always are looking for help from families as we gather these donations. If you have a business connection, please consider reaching out to them. If you have new, unwanted items in your home or unused gift cards, they make great additions to our baskets and packages. Donating services you provide is also great. In the past, families have donated baked goods, childcare, photo shoots and other talents. Please contact Amanda Fues at amandafues@hotmail.com if you have items to donate, ideas or questions.
Ridgeway Spelling Bee
All Ridgeway students are invited to participate!
Thursday, February 9, at 5:30 p.m. in the Media Center.
Trophies and certificates will be awarded! Please contact Mrs. Cox at mcox@cpsk12.org with any questions. Please register by February 8 using the sign up form below. Then, turn it into the office or to Mrs. Cox.

Ridgeway Spelling Bee Sign Up
Student’s Name ___________________________________________________
Homeroom Teacher and Unit ___________________________________________
Parent’s name and Email Address _______________________________________