Unit News

Unit A enjoyed hosting our sixth grade pen pals from Jefferson Middle School on Monday morning. We have exchanged letters and cards throughout the school year and this was our pen pals’ second visit to us. Each sixth grader made a personalized nonfiction book for his/her Unit A pen pal.

Thank you so much to everyone who came to IGE in Action night on Tuesday. Our students were so happy to share many learning projects with you.

If your student has a summer birthday and would like to celebrate before the end of this school year, please email his/her homeroom teacher to arrange.

Monday, May 16
On Monday, May 16, our Partner in Education, Ameren, will host a “Career on Wheels Day” at their facility. 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.

Unit C

We are very proud of all of our students’ IGE-In-Action projects. The projects highlighted many things we have learned this year. Parents, thank you for your support at home to get these projects completed.

Tuesday is our Onondaga Cave field trip. Students should arrive at school on time and be picked up promptly at 5:00 pm. A separate note about what students should bring on the trip will be coming home today.

Thursday is iPad turn-in day. Remember: if your student took home his/her iPad charger (cube and cord), both should be returned on or before Thursday, May 19.

Ridgeway Picnic

The annual Ridgeway Picnic will be Wednesday, May 24. School lunch for that day will be hot dogs, carrots, apple slices, and milk. This is charged as a regular school lunch. Students have the option to bring their own lunch from home, but if they choose to have the school lunch that is provided, the cost is $2.60 (correct change is helpful). All students will travel to Cosmos Park first thing in the morning and return to school for dismissal. Ridgeway staff supervise this day, so parent volunteers are not needed.

A few notes about the day:
- We will be outside for the majority of the day. Please put sunscreen on your child.
- All students are welcome to bring a water bottle labeled with their name.
- Our tradition is to have a community snack. Students may bring a snack to share. These snacks may be sent to school from May 16-24. Some suggestions might be: washed and ready-to-serve fruit, bag of chips or pretzels, box of Cheezits, package of cookies etc. Apple slices will be served for morning snack.
Round ‘em Up and Turn ‘em In!

The last day for student library book checkout was May 12. Please return ALL library books on or before May 19. Now is the time for that deep search for missing books. Books that are lost or damaged should be paid for as soon as possible. Lost books over $10 that are found within one year will be refunded. Please contact Mrs. Harre with any questions: vharre@cpsk12.org

Ridgeway Calendar

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

Dear Ridgeway Families,

I am happy to report that I will be returning to school on Monday, May 16. Yea! My family and I thank you for your continued support. Your generosity and kindness have been instrumental to my recovery. Mere words cannot express enough how much I appreciate everything you have done to help me overcome my health crisis. From the bottom of my heart, thank you.

Most sincerely,
Maria Cox

From Nurse Marla….
End of the year Medications & Inhalers
As we approach the end of the school year, please keep the following medication information in mind:

- Bring only the medication needed to complete the school year. Medication must be delivered by a parent/guardian or designated adult.
- Pick up excess medication stored at school by 5/26/2016. A parent/guardian or designated adult must pick up the medication. All excess medication will be disposed of after this date.
- If medication will be administered during the 2016 summer school session, existing medication may be kept at the school only if a new summer school Medication Administration Record has been completed and returned to the school nurse. These forms are available from your school nurse.

If you have questions, please contact the school nurse.

Marla Johnson
School Nurse
214-3550
Summer School News

We are excited to have many Ridgeway students participating in summer school this year! We will be hosting an Open House for students new to Ridgeway on Thursday, June 2 from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Current Ridgeway students who will be attending summer school will receive a note on May 26 telling who their home-room teacher will be for the summer. Class lists will also be available on the first day of summer school. We look forward to fun and learning this summer!

Lunch procedures for Ridgeway students will be the same as during the school year. Students who pay for school breakfasts and lunches during the school year will continue to pay for meals this summer. Students who receive free or reduced meals during the school year will continue to have access to breakfast and lunch during summer school. Please make sure that your student has money in their lunch account if they plan to buy breakfast or lunch this summer.

Keep Them Reading This Summer!

Prevent the “summer slide” by encouraging reading this summer! Sign up for summer programs:

“Reading: It’s In the Bag” - Students in grades K-4 can check out books for the summer from the Ridgeway Media Center. Return the permission form by May 17.

“On Your Mark, Get Set, Read” Summer Reading Program at Daniel Boone Regional Library, begins on June 1.

“Summer Reading Triathlon” at Barnes & Noble, Earn a free book - May 17-Sept 6

Save the Date

Open House and Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 11, 2016
5:30-6:30

Thanks to the Ridgeway community for submitting Box Tops. We earned over $1500 for our school this year! Please keep clipping and turning in your Box Tops. We will continue to collect and submit them throughout the summer and next school year.

May is double point month. Please send in your labels. Recently we were able to purchase playground balls, basketballs, tetherballs, and footballs with the labels. Thanks to everyone who sent in labels! After many years, LFE will be ending their program. We will continue to collect labels through summer school and will send in our last submission for playground equipment in July.