Unit A  Please work with your child to learn their student ID number. It is needed and used multiple times during the day, and is really important on those special days when ice cream is served in the cafeteria! Thank you.

Unit C  Basic fact knowledge is key to a successful mathematical foundation. So far Unit C students have been required to practice their fluent facts at home. After some reflection, it has been decided that students’ flashcard practice will be built in to their day at school. This way students are getting practice every week day, and their flash cards can be integrated into other math activities. With that being said, students should bring their fluency deck to school, and they will no longer be responsible for their basic fact calendar as a part of homework. So far students have been working with addition. They will continue to practice with these facts. On Thursday, October 15, students received multiplication flashcards to use as well. If you would like to continue practicing at home, of course this is encouraged! There are many resources. Your student can conference with Ms. Williams about his/her options.

Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars
Tuesday, October 20 ~ Small Autonomous School Board Meeting 4:30-6:00
   Wednesday, October 21 ~ Dental Screening
   Friday, October 30 ~ Unit Parties, check RAP for times
First week of November
   Monday, November 2 ~ No School, Teacher Collaboration
   Monday , November 2 ~ Skating Parties, details later
   Tuesday, November 3 ~ No School, Election Day
   Thursday, November 5 ~ Early dismissal 12:10
   Friday, November 6 ~ Munch and Read 2:00-2:40
   Tuesday, November 10 ~ PAC 6:00, PTSA 6:30
November 11,12,13 ~ Parent Teacher Student Conferences, see RAP for posted times

News from Student Council
Student Council voted to participate in the ‘Make a Difference Food Drive’ October 19-23. Each classroom will have a box to collect donated food items. All donations will go to The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri. We welcome all donations of non-perishable foods. Please do not send any items in glass containers.

ABCD Calendar
Monday, October 19-C
Tuesday, October 20-D
Wednesday, October 21-A
Thursday, October 22-B
Friday, October 23-C

Please remember that the day your child has PE, they must wear tennis shoes to class.
Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) met on October 13, 2015. Attendees discussed a variety of topics, including:

- Student Council - Student Council includes student representatives from Units B and C. This group is not a forum for raising money, but more focused on service to school and community.
- RAP Format - Unit information is now located on the front of the RAP.
- Student Transportation of America

All parents are welcome and invited to attend these monthly meetings. Our next meeting is November 10 at 6:00. Please plan to attend and stay for the PTSA meeting at 6:30.

2015 “Make A Difference Day”
Food and Fund Drive: October 19-23
Ridgeway Student Council has voted to participate in this year’s campaign. Our community benefits from all contributions, which are given for local hunger relief organizations. Food donations are being collected in the classrooms. Round barrels labeled with the Food Bank logo are also set up at the north media center door and outside the office.

Please do not park or leave your vehicle for any length of time along Sexton Road in the morning.
The curb along Sexton Road is for student drop-off only. Parents should pull all the way forward, children should exit the vehicle, and parents pull away. We welcome parents that want to walk their child to park along Woodlawn and cross Sexton with the crossing guard.

Dental Screening
Wednesday, October 21!

School Club Meeting Times
Chess Club ~ Tuesdays 3-4:30 in the Art Room
Ridgeway Choir ~ Tuesday mornings at 7:25 in the Music Room
Drama Club ~ Wednesdays 3-4:00, Mrs. Sandstedt’s room
Computer Lab ~ Thursdays 2:45-4:00 in the Computer Lab
Spelling Club ~ Thursdays 3-4:00 in Mrs. Cox’s room