Unit A

Thanks for coming to Munch and Read today!
Also...remember our Unit A field trip to Peachtree Farms is on Wednesday, October 7. We will be leaving school at 10:00. Please be sure your child wears appropriate clothes for the farm (tennis shoes!) and for the weather! They will see many great sights on this pumpkin farm!

Unit B

With the weather cooling off, please remember to label your child’s jackets/sweaters, etc. Please remind your child to check their hook and take everything home at the end of the day. We don’t want things to end up in lost and found.

Unit C

Unit C has added a new reading assignment to their To Do List. Students are now responsible for a monthly reading calendar. In order to complete this assignment, students must read at least 15 days per month for 30 minutes per day. Students are responsible for keeping track of their calendars and asking for parents to review and sign their calendars. If a student completes the assignment, they are eligible for a free personal Pizza Hut pizza through the Book It program. Students must complete their reading outside of school. They could read their choice read books, old Scholastic News issues on their iPads, newspapers, magazine articles, MyOn, or read to a sibling or have someone read to them. We hope the reading calendar develops reading stamina and a love for reading outside of school!

Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars

Monday, October 5 ~ Volunteer Brown Bag Luncheon 11:30 -12:15
   Media Center, see RAP, page 3 for more information
Tuesday, October 6 ~ Ridgeway Choir begins ~ 7:25 before school for Units B & C
Thursday, October 8 ~ Drama Club Performance,
   Dress Rehearsal at 6:00, Performance at 7:00
Monday, October 12 ~ Picture Retakes, Classroom groups,
   5th grade composite picture
Tuesday, October 13 ~ PAC 6:00, PTSA 6:30
Wednesday, October 21 ~ Dental Screening
Friday, October 30 ~ Unit Parties, check RAP for times

ABCD Calendar

Monday, October 5-A
Tuesday, October 6-B
Wednesday, October 7-C
Thursday, October 8-D
Friday, October 9 -A

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

The Media Center is now open for student use before school. Students will be able to return books, check out new books, read, and complete homework silently. We will have a trial period for the month of October.

These are the guidelines we have now, and we will make adjustments if needed.

- Come to the Media Center before going to the playground. Come as soon as you finish breakfast or when you get dropped off by your bus or parent.
- Return library books and check out new library books.
- Read or do homework silently. Children who cannot work silently will be sent to the playground.
- If you leave to go to the playground, move quietly in the halls and exit through the cafeteria.

Be ready to go to class at 7:50. Mrs. Harre and Ms. Odum

Ridgeway Choir will begin next Tuesday, October 6, for Unit B & C students who have signed up. Before school practice begins promptly at 7:25 on Tuesdays. Choir members will also practice during their lunch recess on Thursdays.

Your child may still join choir and order a t-shirt, if needed. Please let the office know if a permission form is needed. Deadline to join is October 15. ~ Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Shull.

Drama Club

We are excited to present our performance of Jack and the Beanstalk next Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Dress rehearsal begins at 6:00. All Ridgeway families are invited to attend.

Auditions for the fall cast of Wizard of Oz will be held after school on Wednesday, October 14 in Mrs. Sandstedt’s room. In order to stay for auditions, students in Unit B and C need to fill out the google form (link: http://goo.gl/forms/Qcofn9eU2A) or send the same information in an email or note to Mrs. Sandstedt (please include the following information: your student’s name, a parent’s email address, your student’s homeroom teacher, and whether they plan to audition for the fall cast or the spring cast. Fifth graders may audition for both casts.)

The deadline for submitting the google form or sending the information to Mrs. Sandstedt is Friday, October 9. Students may be picked up from auditions between 3:45-4:00 by pulling up out front. Students should be prepared to read the audition scene that can be picked up from Mrs. Sandstedt or accessed here: https://drive.google.com/a/cpsk12.org/file/d/0By6ac4uKSmrnuJN5FemInRVQ0MDg/view?usp=sharing

If you have any questions, please let me know.
Mrs. Sandstedt at lsandstedt@cpsk12.org or 573-239-2212
**School Club Meeting Times**

Should a meeting be rescheduled or cancelled it will be posted on the front page of the RAP.

- **Chess Club** ~ Tuesdays in the Art Room from 3-4:30.
- **Drama Club** ~ Wednesdays 3-4:00, Mrs. Sandstedt’s room
- **Computer Lab** ~ Thursdays in the Computer Lab from 2:45-4:00.
- **Spelling Club** ~ Thursdays from 3-4:00 in Mrs. Cox’s room

**Ridgeway Choir** for students in Units B & C, will resume Tuesday, October 6, with before school practice at 7:25 on Tuesdays and lunch practice on Thursdays.

Please note these updated performance dates for the Choir: Winter Performance is on December 15 at 6:30, the Spring Performance is May 3 at 7:00. ~ Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Shull.

**Attention all Volunteers:** Ridgeway will host a ‘Brown Bag Lunch’ on Monday, October 5 from 11:30-12:15 for all classroom volunteers. If you are a new volunteer, a seasoned volunteer, or even think that you might want to volunteer in the future, please join us for this informative conversation. Interested participants will meet in the media center with the principal and a classroom teacher to discuss all aspects of volunteering at Ridgeway.

The wind is windy, the leaves are falling, and the air is chilly… fall is here!

Time to prepare your child for the days ahead which may require an extra layer or two of clothing. Please dress your child in weather appropriate clothes—layers are especially good as the season changes. We suggest double checking the day’s weather forecast before school and dress your child accordingly. We all know Missouri weather can change at a moments’ notice!

It is also very helpful to have those coats, jackets, sweaters all labeled! As the layers come off, we would rather identify the rightful owners and send it home instead of lost and found!