Unit A
Our thanks to the many parents and grandparents who joined Unit A on the field trip to Peach Tree Farms. It was a fun filled learning adventure for everyone!

Unit B
Students should regularly practice basic math facts at home.

Unit C
In Social Studies with Mrs. Dempsey and Ms. Carrow, Unit C students have begun a simulation called "Discovery." During the simulation, teams of students face problems typical of 17th century America. The team must work together to ensure the success of their colony. Teams will work on map skills, they will load their ships and sail to the New World. Upon arrival in the New World, students will decide where to land and establish their colony. During the next few weeks, student may have to finish some of their map skills assignments at home.

Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars
Monday, October 12 ~ Picture Retakes, Classroom groups, 5th grade composite picture
Tuesday, October 13 ~ ASB Waitlist Sub Committee 3:30-4:00, PAC 6:00, PTSA 6:30
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

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.

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

ABCD Calendar
Monday, October 12-B
Tuesday, October 13-C
Wednesday, October 14-D
Thursday, October 15-A
Friday, October 16-B

Please remember that the day your child has PE, they must wear tennis shoes to class.
Principal’s Pen ... Parents are welcome and invited to attend several meetings next week.

The Autonomous School Board has formed a subcommittee to study Ridgeway’s waitlist policy. The next meeting for this subcommittee is Tuesday, October 13 from 3:30-4:00. To see the minutes from the last meeting, follow this link:


Autonomous School Board documents will be posted to the Ridgeway website during the year. You can keep current by going to the Family Resources tab on the Ridgeway website and selecting Autonomous School Board.

All parents are invited to attend PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) and PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) on Tuesday, October 13. PAC begins at 6:00 and PTSA follows at 6:30. Childcare is available for parents that call the school office at 214-3550. A list of PAC representatives will be published in the RAP later this month.

Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education

Please help Ridgeway earn extra money for activities and items by clipping Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education. Each Box Top earns 10 cents for our school. Bonus Box Tops earn more! Labels for Education are exchanged for items such as playground equipment. Both Box Tops and Labels for Education can be sent to school with your child at any time. Additional information and participating products can be found at www.boxtops4education.com and www.labels4education.com

The kids thank you for your support!

School Picture Retakes, classroom group photos and the fall fifth grade group picture are scheduled for Monday, October 12. Picture retakes are for the students who were absent on picture day and for those who were not pleased with the original image taken on picture day. Should you want replacement pictures taken for your child, and you purchased a picture packet, you must return the entire complete picture packet you received with your original order. It is given to the photographer on retake day so your receive the proper credit and replacement. A retake may still be taken if you did not purchase a picture.

Drama Club  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 on 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/0By6ac4uKSmpcNU5FemInRVQ0MDg/view?usp=sharing

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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