**Ridgeway RAP**  
**September 16, 2016**

**UNIT A**  
Thank you so much to all parents who came to our Unit A Curriculum Night on Tuesday evening. If you were unable to attend, we will send the handouts home with your child on Friday.

**UNIT C**  
We are continuing to work on citizenship with iPads. An iPad contract is being sent home today. Please read this very carefully, sign and return. The contract is due back to school by Friday, September 23.

A suggested peanut and nut free snack list was sent home on Tuesday. Please check with your child if you have not received it. **Reminder: Unit C is a peanut and nut free zone!**

**Unit News**

**UNIT B**  
Students will write lots of letters this month in writing workshop as a part of our persuasive letter writing unit of study. We will discuss topics relevant to kids and choose audiences to address. One way to support this work at home would be to have your child discuss valid reasons for the opinions they have.

**School Picture Day is Tuesday, September 20.**

**Specialists’ Corner ... Ms. Lakatos, Art**

**Unit A**  
We have been studying color and texture in Art this month. We learned the three primary colors (Red - Yellow - Blue) and made popsicles in these colors. We then moved onto Texture. We will be creating textured paper and collages.

**Unit B**  
Unit B has also been studying color and the color wheel. We started with the three primary colors (red - yellow - blue) and mixed them to make the three Secondary Colors (green - orange - violet). We then had a fun day of trying to make many other colors and will be using these to create a large class color wheel.

**Unit C**  
Zentangle hands have been a huge success. The students really enjoyed making these black and white small designs on an outline of their hands and/or names. This week we are painting tints (color + white) and backgrounds in descending value (lightness to darkness). Many of these finished Zentangle hands will be on display outside the Media Center starting next week.
Influenza Immunization Clinic
Information about the Influenza Immunization Clinic is going home today. Ridgeway is scheduled for Friday, October 7, 2016. This year, only the injectable immunization will be available. Some Families may have already completed a consent form indicating that they would like the Flu-Mist, so I wanted to make sure that they had a chance to indicate if they were agreeable to their student receiving the injectable dose. Any consents indicating Flu-Mist only, that were previously turned in to the Health Room were sent home. Please feel free to give a call or email if you have any questions at all.
Shelley Soligo RN BSN, 214-3550, ext. 59340 or ssoligo@cpsk12.org

The Friends of Oak Towers Club will have its first meeting on Tuesday, September 20. Members will meet in Mrs. Shull’s classroom at 2:45 and we will walk to Oak Towers for a collaborative art project. We will return to Ridgeway in time for a prompt 3:45 dismissal from the front East doors. Members who attend Adventure Club will be dismissed directly there. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us. Please email wshull@cpsk12.org if you can volunteer. Please also email Mrs. Shull if your child has signed up to attend but is unable to go on Tuesday. Thank you so much!

Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars!
Tuesday, September 20 ~ SCHOOL PICTURE DAY
Tuesday, September 20 ~ Back to School Night, Units B & C, 5:30 - 6:30
Monday, September 26 ~ No School, Teacher Collaboration Day
Tuesday, October 4 ~ PAC 6:00 PTSA 6:30
Friday, October 7 ~ Munch and Read 2:00-2:30; Unit A parents may join their child.
Wednesday, October 19 ~ Early dismissal at 12:10
Tuesday, October 25 ~ Picture retake day and 5th grade picture
Friday, October 28 ~ Unit Parties, check RAP for times
Monday, October 31 ~ No School, Teacher Collaboration

ABCD Calendar
Monday, September 19 - D
Tuesday, September 20 - A
Wednesday, September 21 - B
Thursday, September 22 - C
Friday, September 23 - D
Please remember tennis shoes must be worn the day your child has PE.

Ridgeway School Club Information
- Tuesday - Chess Club, Art Room, 3:00-4:30
- Thursday - Computer Lab Kids 3:00-4:00
- Oak Towers Club - Tuesday, September 20 2:45-3:45
- Drama Club Auditions - Wednesday, September 21, 3:00-4:00
- Drama Club Movie, Friday, September 23, 3:00-4:30
- Choir begins Tuesday, October 4, with morning practice at 7:25, and Thursdays during Unit B & C lunch recess.