UNIT A Please look for two volunteer forms going home today. One form is for helping with our three Unit A parties, the other form is about being a classroom volunteer. We look forward to parent and grandparent volunteers starting in October. Please remember to send a healthy individual snack for your student each day. Thank you!

UNIT B Thank you so much to those families who we met with on Back to School Night this week! If you were not able to join us Tuesday evening, please check your child’s Home-School Folder for the Key to Unit B note. We appreciate all of the things you do to support your child’s success!

UNIT C students are excited for their iPads to come home on Wednesday, September 28! Remind your child to carefully plug and unplug his/her iPad daily. As a reminder the device is an educational tool. As part of the child’s educational team, parents have the right to make decisions about the iPad usage at home. It is an expectation that the iPad is returned to school daily.

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During Media Center time your child has been learning about online safety. Some of the lessons have included the difference between personal and private information and how to avoid falling victim to spam mail.

We also have discussed ways to take care of our library books. See how many of these ideas your student can remember!

* Handle books with care.
* Keep books safe from younger children and pets.
* Don’t read and eat at the same time. Sticky fingers can ruin a book.
* Keep books away from water.
* Keep your books in your backpack when you are not reading them and carry them back and forth to school in a backpack.
* Return books on time.
Principal’s Pen

Ridgeway has been a construction zone lately! For those of you that drop off and pick up students, you have likely noticed a multitude of trucks, equipment, and supplies around Ridgeway property. The east mulched area of the playground has been dug out and resurfaced with rubber mulch. I looked out one afternoon to see a whole row of students wave in unison at the Bobcat driver every time he turned in their direction. He was a good sport and waved back each time he turned their way. That project is very close to complete.

Another ongoing project will address water intrusion in the building. This past summer, and during the first few weeks of school, the foundation was waterproofed. This included digging out to the base of the foundation and waterproofing the part that is underground. There are a few more areas to address, and that will continue. Now, attention has turned to the interior of the building. Workers will replace flooring in one room on the basement level and will work on replacing damaged walls. Although this causes us to alter some of our routines, we are pleased to have this work completed on the building.

Ridgeway Choir

All Unit B and Unit C students are welcome and encouraged to join the Ridgeway Choir. Practices will begin the first week of October. Please look for and return the sign-up sheet going home on Friday if your student wants to participate. Our first performance will be singing The National Anthem at the Mizzou Women’s Volleyball game on November 20. We also will perform concerts at Ridgeway, Oak Towers, and the Downtown Optimist Club during the school year.

Oak Towers Club

The Friends of Oak Towers Club had a great first meeting this Tuesday, September 20. We worked with the residents and staff at Oak Towers to make a giant paper chain that went completely around their community room. Our other meetings this semester are: October 11, October 25, November 15, and December 6.

Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars!

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.
Friday, October 7 ~ Flu Immunization Clinic
Wednesday, October 19 ~ Early dismissal at 12:10
Tuesday, October 25 ~ Picture retake day and Classroom Group Pictures
Friday, October 28 ~ Unit Parties, check RAP for times
Monday, October 31 ~ No School, Teacher Collaboration Day

ABCD Calendar

Tuesday, September 27-A
Wednesday, September 28-B
Thursday, September 29- C
Friday, September 30-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
- Wednesday - Drama Club 3:00-4:00
- Thursday - Computer Lab Kids 3:00-4:00
- Choir begins Tuesday, October 4, with morning practice at 7:25, and Thursdays during Unit B & C lunch recess.
- Oak Towers club will meet on designated days only.