**UNIT A** We are looking forward to our next Munch and Read on Friday, October 7, at 2:00 PM. Please join your Unit A student for this reading celebration with a healthy snack (no nut products) to share if you can. As the weather gets cooler, please be sure your student brings a jacket to school. Jackets should be labeled with names for easy identification. Thank you so much!

**UNIT B** Scholastic book orders are going home in your child’s Home-School Folder. They are due by Wednesday, October 5. Book-It Calendars are coming home today. Unit B students should read for 20 minutes a day for at least 20 days. Color in the days you read at home in October and return the calendar to your homeroom teacher at the end of the month.

**Fall and cooler temperatures are here!**

As your child wears sweaters and jackets to school, please be sure they are labeled with your child’s name!

**UNIT C** Unit C students began bringing iPads home on Wednesday! Please help your student get in the routine of charging the iPad and bringing it to school every day. Students should be involved in setting up the routine and finding a safe place for charging. iPads should come to school with at least 60% battery charge each day. We discourage calls home for forgotten items.

**SPECIALISTS’ CORNER ... INSTRUCTIONAL COACH, MS. MCCLURE**

News from your Instructional Coach: We are so lucky to have our partnership with Columbia College.

Columbia College field teachers are working hard in all our classrooms. Last week Dr. Hanna introduced puns through a read aloud in Unit C. The kids came up with some great ones!

This week one of our Unit A students will be reading for the Columbia College class. I love how comfortable our students are working with Dr. Hanna. His class is here at Ridgeway Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

We have five student teachers this semester. If you have not yet meet them, they are: Sara Orschlen and Stephanie Pendleton in Unit C, Brianna Baker and Lauren Schekorra in Unit B, and Monica Hope in Unit A.

**RIDGEWAY FAMILY EVENT!**

We have a Ridgeway Family Event coming up soon on Thursday, October 13. Families are invited to bring favorite books, a blanket, and a flashlight. We will gather in the gym to read as a community from 6:00-7:15 p.m.* Be on the lookout for some special lighting! Please eat before you come as there will be no eating in the gym during the event.

*Please note a slight time change since the Ridgeway Event calendar was published.
Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars!

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
Thursday, October 13 ~ PTSA Family Event 6:00-7:15, see details in the RAP
Tuesday, October 18 ~ Dental Screening and Fluoride 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

DreamBIG PTSA Meeting
Join us as we DreamBIG at the PTSA meeting this coming Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 pm in the Media Center. Help PTSA spend funds on grant applications submitted by teachers and staff to make our school an even BIG-ger, better learning environment. Free child care is provided during the meeting for potty-trained children three years and up. BIG Meeting, BIG Fun, BIG Help for our students.

ABCD Calendar
Monday, October 3 - A
Tuesday, October 4 – B
Wednesday, October 5 – C
Thursday, October 6 - D
Friday, October 7– A
Please remember tennis shoes must be worn the day your child has PE.

Spelling Club ~ Mrs. Cox, Sponsor
All Unit B and Unit C students are invited to attend Spelling Club each Thursday after school from 3:00 – 4:00 in Mrs. Cox’s classroom. Club meetings will begin on Thursday, October 6. Students will be dismissed promptly at 4:00 and parents pick up at the front of the school. Our last meeting will be after the school Spelling Bee in February, 2017.

The purpose and the focus of the club is to practice for spelling competition. Materials from the Scripps National Spelling program will be used to coach students for competition. You may visit the website at www.spellingbee.com for more information.

Please complete the sign up form below for your child to participate and return to school.

Student Name: ___________________________________Homeroom: ________
Parent Name : ____________________________________ Phone: ________________
Email: ____________________________________________
Emergency Contact: ________________________________ Phone: ____________________

Ridgeway School Club Information
- Tuesday ~ Chess Club, Art Room 3:00-4:30
- Wednesday ~ Drama Club 3:00-4:00
- Wednesday ~ Sports Club 3:00-4:00
- Thursday ~ Computer Lab Kids 3:00-4:00
- Choir ~ Tuesday, October 4, morning practice at 7:25, and Thursdays during Unit B & C lunch recess.
- Tuesday, October 11 ~ Oak Towers Club, Mrs. Shull’s room 2:45-3:45.