



# RIDGEWAY NEWS – APRIL 2019



**MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD – NAEYC** – The National Association for the Education of Young Children along with affiliate groups throughout the country sponsors **THE MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD**. Held each April, this effort focuses attention on the needs of young children and their families through public information activities. A commitment to improving opportunities available to the nation's young children will be made only if citizens are challenged to become involved and informed. Here at Ridgeway, we take time to renew our commitment to providing the very best possible program to benefit our children, their families and our community.

## **ANNUAL RIDGEWAY ART SHOW & BOOK DRIVE**

Our annual Art Show & Book Fair is Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. The children (and teachers) have worked so hard and are so excited to see their art work displayed so beautifully in each classroom and throughout the halls. There will also be a **book fair** and **bake sale** in the Big Room during the Art Show. The bake sale is run by our teachers to raise money for the PTO! Thank you for your continued support of our school & PTO!

**WALK-A-THON** – Our walk-a-thon this year will be remembering and honoring Ellisa Bosshart, a former beloved teaching assistant at Ridgeway, who lost her battle with Sickle Cell last year. All funds collected will be donated to the American Sickle Cell Anemia Association. Please support the children's efforts to help others in need as they walk for a cause on **Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**CAMP REGISTRATION** – Spaces are available for Camp Ridgeway. **The deadline to submit camp applications is Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**. There is no requirement to sign up for all weeks. Please call or stop by the office if you have any questions regarding camp. Spaces are available on a first come, first served basis.

**KINDERGARTEN PHOTOS** – On Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup>, the Kindergarten class will be taking their “graduation” portraits. Students will be photographed individually and as a group in their cap and gowns. More information on how to purchase photos to follow.

## **MULTICULTURAL WEEK**

The week of April 29<sup>th</sup> is Multicultural Week. Each class will be learning about a specific country - it's culture, food, songs, language, and traditions. Look for more information from your child's teacher about the country their class will be learning about.

## **APRIL EVENTS**

- April 6 – Art Show and Book Fair
- April 10 – Sickle Cell Anemia Walk-A-Thon
- April 15-22 – Easter Break **[NO SCHOOL]** – school resumes on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>
- April 29 – May 3 – Multicultural Week

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- May 2 – PTO Mother & Son Dance
- May 6 – 10: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 22 – Beach Day – ALL STUDENTS
- May 23 – Beach Day Rain Date
- May 27 – Memorial Day **[NO SCHOOL]**

