



RIDGEWAY NEWS – JANUARY 2018

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES – This year, the school had 3 special Christmas performances (2's, 3's, 4's & K) followed by breakfast for the children. Each performance was attended by our parents and grandparents. The children performed beautifully and were thrilled to see you! Many thanks to the parents who donated items or volunteered to help.

WINTER FUN for the 2, 3, 4 and 5-year olds includes outdoor play. **PLEASE SEE THAT YOUR CHILD COMES EQUIPPED WITH COLD WEATHER CLOTHING EACH DAY.** This means hats, mittens, and boots. They will be putting on their clothing with a little help. Please make sure that your child's clothing does not contain any strings as it can be dangerous for young children. We appreciate your cooperation.

SNOW DAY CANCELLATIONS / SCHOOL DELAYS – School cancellations or delays due to snow or bad weather are announced via One Call Now, a notification system. This service includes receiving a phone call and an email on days when there are delays or closures. In addition, you may also opt in to receive text messages. We normally follow the White Plains School District directions as to closures and/or delays.

If there is a one-hour delay, school opens at 10AM. Those children already enrolled in our early drop-off program will be permitted to attend school beginning at 9AM.

If there is a two-hour delay, school opens at 11AM. Those children already enrolled in our early drop-off program will be permitted to attend school beginning at 10AM. **Half day students do NOT attend school when there is a two-hour delay.** In the event of a delay, we will not return any school days.

Everyone is reminded to drive very slowly in the parking lot, hold children's hands, not to leave cars running, and do not leave younger children unattended in cars. Please do not allow your children to walk too far ahead of you in the parking lot. It is not a safe place to be and it is extremely important that you know where your child is at all times.

NEW 2'S CLASS – We are happy to announce that we added a new 2's class which begins on January 2, 2018. Our lead teacher, Tiffany Mendez was Mrs. Pufahl's leave replacement. We are thrilled to have Ms. Mendez on staff. This class brings Ridgeway's enrollment to over 185 students!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – We encourage you to submit Box Tops and labels. Through these programs, we are able to obtain items for the school. Please place your Box Tops Labels in our collection box in the front hall or leave them with your child's teachers.

DATE TO REMEMBER

- **JANUARY 15** – **NO SCHOOL** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **JANUARY 25 & 26** – Parent Teacher conferences for the 2's program. More information to follow.

REGISTRATION 2018 / 2019 – Registration is open to the public and there are limited spaces available for some ages. Applications can be picked up in the main office.

COMING SOON – Summer camp registration in late February.

