



## RIDGEWAY NEWS – MARCH 2019

**IF MARCH IS HERE**, spring can't be far! We are looking forward with anticipation to playing outdoors more often. Please remember, **BOOTS** are needed for that soft ground and wet spots. As a reminder, strings at the neck and waist of jackets and sweatshirts are dangerous. Please remove them before the children wear them to school.

**REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR** – There are only a few spots open in our 2's, 3's, 4's & K classes. If you have not submitted your child's registration yet, please be sure to do so as spots are now open to the public.

**CAMP REGISTRATION** – Even though summer weather is months away, it's time to reserve a spot at **CAMP RIDGEWAY!** Camp Ridgeway will run for **6 weeks** from July 1<sup>st</sup> - August 9<sup>th</sup>. We will offer flexible scheduling options, including early drop off and late pick up **if** we receive enough interest. **The final deadline to submit camp applications is Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.** Registration packets are available online and in the front hall. During the week of August 12<sup>th</sup>, Ridgeway Alliance Church will be running their Vacation Bible Camp. Please visit the Ridgeway Alliance Church website at <http://ridgewaychurch.com/> for more information.

**GOOD FRIENDSHIP BEHAVIORS** – This is a good time of year to review good friendship / play behaviors with your child. Here are some suggestions:

- **Talk with your child about who he/she plays with**, why he/she likes playing with them and what they like to play. If you know who your child likes to play with, you can talk to other parents about playdates.
- **Make a time for children to meet and play.** You could invite other children and parents to your home, or arrange to meet at a local park.
- **Help your child play well.** You can do this by giving your child and his/her friends some different options for play. For example, you could say, 'Would you like to play with blocks or cars?'
- **Put your child's special toys away.** This can stop arguments from starting.
- **Stay close.** It can be reassuring for your child to have you nearby, particularly if the children don't know each other well. As your child gets more confident you can be further away, although it's still important to be aware of what's going on.

**RNSK PTO SOUL CYCLE FUNDRAISER** – Please join us on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> on a bike to raise money for the RNSK PTO! The funds raised from this event will go directly to the building and planning of our new library room! With this fundraiser we'll be able to provide the teachers and children with a beautiful new space to pick out their favorite books to enhance their enrichment during the school day. The class will start at 7:30pm and will run for 45 minutes. Please plan to arrive between 7:00pm - 7:15pm. Shoes & water included. We will have some door prizes as well including some merchandise! We can't wait to see you there!

**MEDICATIONS AND YOUR CHILD** – If your child is on medication, it is important that you alert your child's teachers and the main office. Children can have allergic reactions to medication at any time, so it is crucial that we know what your child is taking. Alert the teacher if your child had an antibiotic or antihistamine or has had an asthma treatment before school. If your child has asthma, we can administer and keep an inhaler in school with the proper paperwork. Please let us know if your child has special health care needs.

**Muffins with Mom** – As a reminder, Muffins with Mom will be on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 10AM. **All children will be dismissed at 10AM after the celebration** as it is a staff development day. Please mark your calendars.

### UPCOMING NURSERY SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **EARLY DISMISSAL FOR ALL STUDENTS AT 11:30AM: Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**
- **Ridgeway Nursery School & Kindergarten Annual Art Show & Book Fair: Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 9am – 11am.**
- **Spring Break: April 15<sup>th</sup> – April 22<sup>nd</sup> / School resumes on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**
- **Kindergarten Formal Graduation Portraits: Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

