



RIDGEWAY NEWS – SEPTEMBER 2017

WELCOME to all our school families! We are so happy you are here at Ridgeway this year. We are looking forward to a great year ahead. Each month our newsletter will inform you of upcoming events and important dates at school, so please be sure to read our **RIDGEWAY NEWS!**

SAFETY FIRST – With the start of a new school year, everyone is reminded to:

- **drive very slowly in the parking lot,**
- **hold your children's hands,**
- **turn off car ignition when walking children to school,**
- **not leave any children unattended in cars.**

The parking lot is not a safe place for your child to be playing. Please be aware of where your child is at all times.

You must escort your child to class each day and wait until the classroom door is open for school to begin. We will continue to give you friendly reminders about this throughout the year.

THANK YOU for your support and interest in our **Lunch & Learn** program. We still have some limited spaces available. This program is split into two semesters: Fall and Spring. Children enrolled for the Fall will begin classes on September 14, 2017. The final classes will occur during the week of January 29, 2018. New applications for the Spring semester will be available in December. Look for reminders about enrollment for the spring in late November.

SCHOOL SICK POLICY

As we have done in the past, we will be taking every precaution as a staff to prevent the spread of disease. As parents, please keep your child home when they are sick. Handwashing is our first defense against illness. It is extremely important that you **notify the school if your child has become ill, whether with a seasonal or contagious disease.** Beyond the obvious contagious diseases (chicken pox, mumps, etc.), you should call the school if your child has become ill with strep throat, pinkeye, etc. If your child will not be attending school on a given day, please call the school and notify us as to why your child will be out.

PARENT TIPS

- Be a little early for dismissal time.
- Make sure your child is having a happy morning before you leave them at school.
- If you send a snack, please make sure it is a healthy snack. **NO CHOCOLATE, NUT BUTTERS** (in addition to peanut, this includes almond butter and Nutella) **OR FRUIT SNACKS!**

Don't forget to check the newsletters, emails and / or school website for postings about upcoming events or reminders about school closures or changes in schedule. Our website is an important resource for information and you should periodically check it. All future monthly newsletters will be found on our website at www.ridgewaynsk.com. Please advise Gloria Golle in the office if you do not receive emails. Any general school correspondence should be sent to gloria@ridgewaynsk.com or adriana@ridgewaynsk.com. Any correspondence for Mrs. Morgan, our Director, should be sent to lisamorgan@ridgewaynsk.com. Any billing inquiries or requests, please email lisacolucci@ridgewaynsk.com.

YEAR ROUND EVENTS:

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – Please deposit loose box tops in the collection box in the front hallway. You may give completed sheets (like the one your child will receive during the first week of school) to your child's teacher.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Our **2nd Annual Ridgeway Trunk or Treat** will be held on Friday, October 27th. This event is one of our children's favorites! More information to follow.

