



RIDGEWAY NEWS – SEPTEMBER 2019

WELCOME to all of our school families, old and new! 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 please make note:

- **As early drop off children are in the hallways prior to 9AM, the doors will not be open until 8:55AM. We appreciate your understanding.**
- **Drive very slowly in the parking lot.**
- **Hold your child's hand.**
- **Turn off car ignition when walking children to school.**
- **Do 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.

SCHOOL SICK POLICY

As always, we will be taking every precaution as a staff to prevent the spread of disease. **We ask that you please keep your child home when they are sick.** Hand washing is our first line of defense against illness. It is extremely important that you notify the school if your child has become ill, whether with a seasonal or contagious illness. Beyond the obvious (chicken pox, mumps, etc.), you must call the school if your child has become ill with strep throat, pink eye, croup, influenza, etc. If your child will not be attending school on any given day, please call or email the school in the AM and notify us as to why they will be absent.

MEDICATIONS AND YOUR CHILD

If your child is on medication, it is important that you alert your child's teachers. 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.

PARENT TIPS

- Arrive early for dismissal time
- Establish a morning routine to help transitions
- If you send a snack in with your child, please make sure it is a healthy snack. NO CHOCOLATE, NUTS, NUT BUTTER, (including almond butter and Nutella) OR FRUIT SNACKS!

DON'T FORGET to check the newsletters, emails, and / or school website for stings about upcoming events, reminders about school closures, or changes in schedule. Our website is an important resource for information and should be checked periodically. This and all future 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 our Director, Lisa Morgan should be sent to lisamorgan@ridgewaynsk.com. For all billing inquiries or requests, please contact Lisa Colucci at lisac@ridgewaynsk.com.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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

UPCOMING NURSERY SCHOOL EVENTS:

- Pumpkin Patch – October 16th & 17th
- PTO Mingle – October 17th
- PTO 4th Annual Trunk or Treat: October 30th
More information to follow.

