



RIDGEWAY NEWS – SEPTEMBER 2020

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:

- 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. **It is imperative that children remain home when they are sick and that you notify the school.** As we navigate this new school year together, the parent-school partnership is more important than ever. Please let us know what your child's symptoms are and what actions are being taken at home (i.e. doctor's appointment, COVID testing etc.)



MEDICATIONS AND YOUR CHILD

If your child is on medication, it is important that you alert the school. 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.

PARENT TIPS

- PLEASE arrive on time for drop off in the AM!
- Arrive early for dismissal time.
- Establish a morning routine to help transitions.

DON'T FORGET to check the newsletters, emails, and / or school website for information 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. Any correspondence for our Director, Lisa Morgan should be sent directly to lisamorgan@ridgewaynsk.com. Any medical questions / correspondence should be sent to adriana@ridgewaynsk.com. For all billing inquiries or requests, please contact Lisa Colucci at lisac@ridgewaynsk.com.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Monday, September 28th – NO SCHOOL**
- Wednesday, September 30th – PHOTO DAY
- Thursday, October 1st – PHOTO DAY