



Sageville Elementary

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Calendar Of Events

Tonight:

**4:00 District Track Meet
@ Senior High School**

Friday, May 1
**Open Enrollment forms are
due**

9:45 Late Start
Professional Learning Session
11:00 Go the Distance Gr. 4
1:30 Battle of the Books

Monday, May 4
Teacher Appreciation Week
MAP tests continue

Thursday, May 7
9:15 Preschool field trip to the
Arboretum

Friday, May 8
**Sageville Spirit Day! Wear
your Sageville shirts!**
PTC Yearbook orders are due
Scrip orders are due
9:45 Late Start
Professional Learning Session
5:30-8:30 SPRING FLING

Teachers will be
working on the
data driven
dialogue with
student work.

From the Desk of Miss Mac

Greetings Sageville families & friends,

It's hard to believe but Spring Fling is one week away! **Friday, May 8th is the date and 5:30-8:30 p.m. is the time.** \$1 admission and age 3 and younger is free. There are many food and silent auction items for sale. Please see the flyer for more details. A few important reminders:

*Parking is available next door at the storage lot, thank you to Ted & Rhonda Freiburger!

*Everyone should wear their Sageville gear!

*Rain date is May 15th!

Tomorrow our Gr. 3 team will participate in the collaborative inquiry process and be coached by our district trainer from Atlanta, Georgia. The purpose of our Friday professional development is so teachers can fine-tune their teaching to impact student learning.

Due to budgetary concerns, the district has reduced our three sections of Grade 1 to two and our specialist team will also be assigned to Eisenhower. Please continue to voice your concerns to Iowa legislators as funding is still at a standstill of 0% growth.

The first week of May is traditionally designated as Teacher Appreciation Week. Sageville PTC is encouraging families to make cards or write notes of appreciation to teachers on Tuesday and Thursday of next week. PTC will provide breakfast on Monday, Pizza will be provided for lunch compliments of The Barn on Wednesday and a special Sageville calendar will be given to staff on Friday.

Thank you to our track coaches: Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Mach and Mr. Mach for their work with our 4th and 5th graders! Thanks to Mr. Freiburger for coordinating the district track meet.

Next Thursday students and staff will participate in a practice lock-down drill in collaboration with the Dubuque County Sheriff Department. We had a safety session with district officials along with the sheriff and police department early this year. Staff will guide the students through this process and assure them that it is a practice drill. In a practice drill, classroom doors are locked and window shades are closed. Staff move students to a safe place in the room. We conducted this drill successfully two years ago and we regularly practice tornado and fire drills. Please feel free to discuss this with your child and don't hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns. -Miss Mac





Can you find these helpful fifth graders? Quincy, Logan, Lillye, Lia and Haley enjoyed helping out at Albrect Acres! Their new director, Eric, expressed great appreciation for all of the work that the students did to clean up the grounds!



Mrs. Atencio's fifth graders did some buddy reading with Mrs. Johnson's second graders. Hannah and Taylor enjoyed reading their story together!



Sageville's School Garden project is coming along nicely with lots of planning and enthusiasm. Master Gardeners are now on board and the committee is beginning to meet regularly. Thank you to Miss Perry and Miss Halfhill for spearheading! Email them for more info: rperry@dbqschools.org or dhalfhill@dbqschools.org

Stop by their table at Spring Fling for more information and how you can help. They'll have some upcoming fundraisers and volunteer opportunities that you can participate in this summer.

Here are some items that they are collecting:

Garden tools

Troughs

Garden Gloves

Seeds & Plants



Counselor Corner-Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of April 27th – May 1st I have been working with small groups. My third grade self-confidence group has continued to work on their strength traits and putting them in their picture frames. My third grade anxiety group had their final session, we covered the area of the growth mindset, expressing their anxiety and making a plan if their anxiety fears would come true.

My first grade friendship group continued to work on characteristics they like in a friend. Next week I will be in preschool thru second grade.

Tips for Parents: Encourage & support your kids because "Children are apt to live up to what you believe of them.

– Lady Bird Johnson