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# Sageville Elementary

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## Calendar Of Events

### Friday, December 12

Scrip orders are due  
9:45 Late Start for Professional Learning

### Monday, December 15

7:00 PTC meeting in teacher lounge. All parents and staff are welcome to attend

### Tuesday, December 16

6:00 Preschool Polar Express Night in the gym

### Thursday, December 18

1:00 Gr. 5 DARE  
2:00 Author Share in Mrs. Johnson's Second Grade

### Friday, December 19

9:45 Late start for Professional Learning

### Friday's Professional Learning

Teachers will continue working on the Iowa Core Standards in the area of mathematics, now meeting with the grade level below and above to identify strengths and gaps. A plan of action will be put in place.

## From the Desk of Miss Mac

Greetings Sageville families & friends,

Due to the generosity of Sageville families and staff, we have collected \$275.00 to assist a family for the holidays. Heartwarming!

Congratulations to our orchestra students who performed last Thursday evening at Washington Middle School: Lia Olechowski, Logan Hollister, Lylly Hoyne, Morgan Brimeyer, Samantha Brimeyer, & Megan Slover. It's amazing how quickly they learn how to play. Parent support is key!

### Scrip orders for the rest of the year

<u>Order date</u>	<u>Delivery date</u>
Jan 9	Jan 15
Jan 23	Jan 29
Feb 13	Feb 19
Mar 6	Mar 12
Mar 27	Apr 2
Apr 10	Apr 16
Apr 24	Apr 30
May 8	May 14



### SAGEVILLE FIRST LEGO LEAGUE TEAM



The **2014 FIRST LEGO League** regional Event was held Saturday at Roosevelt Middle School. FIRST LEGO League is a global program that seeks to introduce students to problem solving and research skills through robotics competitions on the regional, state, and world levels. We are very proud of the hundreds of hours that these students have invested in designing and programming their robot, developing their research presentations, and practicing teamwork and communication skills. They are the future of our community's growing STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) industries. Local businesses such as John Deere, Unison Solutions and Bodine Electric provided mentors and support throughout the season.

**It is with great excitement we announce the FIRST LEGO League award winners for 2014:**

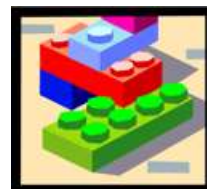
**Dubuque FLL Advancers:**

Regional Champion:

- Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School - #Rambunctious Raptors

Invited to State event:

- Sageville Elementary - Sageville Storm  
Dylan Smith, Joshua Erner, Frankie Cretsinger, Sam Kaufmann, Corban Coffman, Jacob Wehrspann, Cole Licht, Tyler Freiburger, Alden Smith & Clayton Dolter
- Carver Elementary – Carver Elementary



A special thank you to their coach, Mrs. Staci Walsh, and our mentors from John Deere; Jason Lahey and Joe Tilp. We also appreciate the support from our parents who brought students in early and picked them after school. In addition, a special thank you to the administration and custodial staff at Roosevelt! Their support before, during and after the event was phenomenal.

## Counselor Corner-Mrs. Kaiser



During the week of December 8th – 12th I have been in 3rd thru 5th grade. This month we have been working on communication skills. In third grade, we introduced passive, aggressive and assertive communication styles. Students generated a list of behaviors and had to put them into one of the three communication styles. In fourth grade, we discussed the 3 communication styles. Students then got into partners and made a comic strip of one of the communication styles and shared with the class. In

fifth grade, we reviewed the three communication styles and broke into groups and role played each communication style. Our audience then guessed which communication style we were acting out for them. Next week I will be working with small groups.

Don't forget: Join us at the end of the month for our celebration assembly next Friday @ 10:40 a.m. Your child may be nominated by their teacher for good character.

Tips for Parents: "All communication problems are due to the reason that we don't listen to understand. We listen only to reply."

Kudos to Grades 2 & 3 students and staff for a delightful program Tuesday night! Their performance will certainly keep everyone in a festive mood during the next couple of weeks before Christmas!

**SAVE the DATE**

**Spring Pictures**

**March 10th**