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Good Luck Lego League!

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Sageville Elementary

Calendar Of Events

Friday, January 16

9:45 Late Start for Professional Learning

Saturday, January 17

Lego League State Competition

Monday, January 19

Martin Luther King, Jr.
No School!

Thursday, January 22

Iowa Assessment results for students in Grades 3-5 will be sent home in Thursday Folders

Friday, January 23

Scrip orders are due
9:45 Late start for Professional Learning
7:00 PTC Movie Night

Friday's Professional Learning (make-up session from last Friday)

Engage in the data driven process to examine student work as we deep our understanding of the specific skills, knowledge and concepts that students do and do not understand.

From the Desk of Miss Mac

Greetings Sageville families & friends,

This upcoming week it's all about **Legos!** First of all, our team will be competing in Des Moines this Saturday. We wish coach Staci Walsh, mentors Joe Tilp and Jason Lahey, and students Clayton Dolter, Alden Smith, Joshua Erner, Frankie Cretsinger, Cole Licht, Jacob Wersphann, Dylan Smith, Sam Kaufmann, Corbin Coffman and Tyler Freiburger all of the best!



Friday, January 23, will be PTC's annual movie night. Wear your jammies, bring your blankets or lawn chairs, and enjoy **The Lego Movie**. This event is free and concessions will be sold for a small fee.

The doors will open at 6:45 p.m. and **the movie will start at 7:00 p.m.** Children must be supervised by an adult.



Congratulations to Mrs. Kim Pape, Kindergarten teacher, who will be retiring after 38 years of teaching, 28 of which have been at Sageville School! She is looking forward to the next several months with her last kindergarten class. Bittersweet!



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TOP WAR ALERT! Send them in by February 20th. Mark envelope with student name and teacher!

PTC NEWS

Preschool registration for the 2015-2016 school year will be **Monday, February 2nd**. Packets are available at 7:30 a.m. in the office. It is on a **first come-first serve basis** with a completed packet. There are 10 slots in the a.m. class (8:45-11:20) and 10 slots in the p.m. class (12:50-3:30). Students must be 4 years old by September 15, 2015.

Please note: Y-Care before and after school will not be available to preschool students next year.

Kindergarten registration for the 2015-2016 school year will be Thursday, **April 16, 2:30 p.m. –6:00 p.m.** There will be a mailing in mid March to eligible students. Students must be 5 years old by September 15, 2015.

The Spring Book Fair will be held on Wednesday, February 25th and Thursday, February 26th during conferences. We are currently looking for a Book Chair who would be able to coordinate the fair and the volunteers. Another option would be for two people to co-chair!

Spring Fling will be held on Friday, May 15th. Planning is already under way. Chairs for the following committees will be needed: Food, Games, Set-Up and Tear Down, Entertainment, and Silent Auction. Stay tuned for Spring Fling meetings coming up! We would love to see some new faces helping out in this event this year!

Sageville 5th grade will be collecting gently used clothing to benefit the students and families at KMM School in the Philippines. This is the school that last year's 5th grade supported as part of their Lead 21 service project. This year, as the students were studying about how weather affects our world, they decided they wanted to continue to help the Philippine students, who have recently been affected by another tsunami strength storm. Information regarding this school can be found under the name Kingdom message Ministry School Inc. on Facebook, Youtube, and at the web site kingdomfoundation.org. Spring and summer clothing (no shoes, thank you) from infant through 5th grade student sizes will be very much appreciated. (Due to the differences in our culture, we ask that you please do not send emblems with skulls, Minecraft, etc.) All donations should be sent to Mrs. Atencio's 5th grade class by February 5th. Thank you!

Counselor Corner-Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of January 12th – 19th I have been in third thru fifth grade. In third grade, we discussed how your body feels when you are angry. Students discussed body cues and what coping skills they can utilize to calm themselves down. In fourth grade the students were introduced to the meaning of escalation, de-escalation, win-win, lose-lose, and win-lose. The students then got into pairs and were given one of the scenarios and had to write a comic script depending on their word. In fifth grade the students did the activity Am I Balanced? Stu-

dents had to evaluate themselves in the areas of extracurricular activity, friendship activities, my needs, school commitment, and family responsibilities; once they got a total in these areas they had to determine if they needed to make any adjustments in any of these areas to make their lives more balanced. We then generated a list of coping skills they can utilize if feeling unbalanced or to utilize to stay balanced. Next week I will be working with small groups.

Don't forget: Join us on January 29, 9:00 a.m. for our celebration assembly! Your child may be nominated by their teacher for good character.

Tips for Parents: "The most effective way to cope with change is to help create it."