



Sageville Elementary

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Calendar Of Events

Friday, September 5

9:45 a.m. Late Arrival
Scrip orders are due
* See incentive on back

Thursday, September 11

Gr. 5 Arts Trek

Monday-September 15

7:00 PTC meeting

Thursday, September 18-

Tuesday September 23

DIBELS testing for grades
K-5

Friday's Professional Learning

We will be learning about cultural competency and how our assumptions shape our data analysis and our actions. We will also be learning more about "One Drive" in Microsoft Office 365.

From the Desk of Miss Mac

Greetings Sageville families & friends,

Sageville's web site provides a lot of great information for parents. On the main page, as you scroll to the bottom, you will see the Google Calendar. This calendar provides dates throughout the school year for you to reference. Under the "Info" tab, you will find all of the newsletters for the year and previous years.

There is also the specialist schedule for the year. We use an A, B, C rotation. The class is listed by their grade and the first letter of their teacher's last name, i.e, KP is Kindergarten-Pape, 5M is 5th Grade Mr. Mach. The first schedule is the rotation for Monday-Thursday. Keep scrolling down the page for the Friday A,B,C rotation.

This way you will know if your child has physical education, art or music. It's important that you know when your child has physical education so that they have the right pair of shoes. (Otherwise, you can keep an extra pair in their locker). For example, tomorrow is an "A" day, so the following classes have physical education: 4R, 3W, KP, 1H and 2K. Hope this helps!

We received a check for \$546.00 from Target for our PTC account. Thank you to families and friends of Sageville who use their credit card and designate our school for 1% cash back!

A parent is needed to chair the fall bookfair in October! Please call Miss Mac if you are interested.

Our 5th graders provide lots of super service to Sageville School! Here's Robert, Will, Ben, Tyler and Brody helping out during their recess with recycling.





Sammi, Michael and Riley model the purpose of the "Buddy Bench". Clare Vosberg-Padget, a student at Hoover School, was instrumental in getting a buddy bench at every elementary school in Dubuque. We are grateful to our sponsors, the Breiner family, Edwards Cast Stone, Spahn & Rose Lumber Company, Fastenal, and Resources Unite for the Sageville Buddy Bench!

Learn more about Clare and her project on Facebook.com/clarecaresdbq



Save the Date

Sageville School will be hosting a Sageville Showcase Community Night on Tuesday, September 23, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Families can stop by anytime between 6:00-7:30 p.m. Each grade level and specialist will highlight areas of interest for families and students in the gym.

In the rear parking lot, PTC will provide refreshments and popcorn. There will be music so kids and parents can dance and mingle in the parking lot. Meet and greet all of the families of your child's classmates and staff.

Sageville Scrip and discount cards will be available.

Counselor Corner-Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of September 2nd - 5th I have been in kindergarten through second grade. In kindergarten, we read the book *Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns to Listen*. We also discussed what effort means and how Howard had to put effort towards listening. In first grade, the students watched a short video on *The Little Engine That Could*, and discussed how the engine used effort. They also did an activity of a time they put effort towards something and how they felt after they reached their goal. In second grade we discussed effort, goals, and plans to put in place to reach our goals. Each student made a second grade goal and put a plan in place to achieve this goal by the end of the school year, we will be revisiting them during the school year. Next week I will be in 3rd - 5th grade, we will continue to work on skills for learning.

Don't forget: Your child may be nominated by their teacher for good character. They will be acknowledged at our celebration assemblies and in our newsletter.

Tips for Parents: Some of your children may be experiencing school anxiety with new expectations and transitioning into the next grade level. The most important thing you can do as a parent is be supportive, keep lines of communication open between yourself and the teacher, and get your child to school. One technique that may relieve some anxiety is to leave a note in their lunch box or back pack, or give them something to put in their pocket that they can reach for throughout the day to remember you by.

The class in each grade with the highest percentage of returned scrip orders on Friday will win 15 min. of extra recess next week. This is not the class with the highest dollar amount, but the class with the highest percentage of families ordering scrip. All children in a family that orders will get credit for their class.

