



SAGEVILLE

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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

August 30, 2018

From the desk of Miss Mac:

Welcome back to a great new school year! As I begin my eighth year at Sageville, I started my opening meeting with staff on August 21st with the statement, "Sageville Kids Deserve It". That means that every effort and goal we put in place this year is focused on students. It's important that everyone understands the mission, vision and strategic plan of our school and district. It's hard to make day to day decisions when you're not clear what your destination is in relationship to our work! Our Building Leadership Team has already been leading the charge in this work. Not only do we work on student achievement, we focus on the climate and culture of our school for the well-being of everyone.

Our first big implementation to start off our school year is the Standards Based Report Cards. Teachers worked with district content leaders on the backward designs of lessons and instruction so students can master tasks they will be assessed on this year. This will be on-going throughout the year. You will notice in each newsletter I post the "Friday Focus". This informs you about the work that staff are doing before the one-hour late arrival. This Friday morning is valuable so we thank you in advance for this time.



Calendar of Events

Monday-September 3

Labor Day! No School

Wednesday-September 5

2:00-3:30 Gr. 5 students have band and orchestra instrument try-outs

Thursday-September 6

Yoga classes will be taught by the Challenge to Change staff in all PreK-5 classrooms. This is our second year incorporating yoga.

Friday-September 7

9:40 Late Arrival
Scrip orders are due

Tuesday, September 18

School pictures will be taken by Siebe Studio. Orders are optional.

Friday Focus:

- Teachers will be collaborating on Standards Based Report Card tasks

We have a variety of websites that provide information about our school and we use these sites to share photos, videos and information. Here are some links and helpful tips:

www.sageville.dbqschools.org

The Sageville school website is probably the single best way to stay in touch with everything happening at Sageville School. Here we provide news articles, class photos and links to many other helpful sites.

Sageville School Facebook Group

Here we provide photos, videos and news about Sageville. This is a closed group. If you want access, you have to request it on Facebook. You must answer our security questions in order to be admitted. Once admitted, please do not share any of the posts, as this is a closed group for members only.

www.youtube.com/user/SagevilleCinema

Our You Tube Channel is the place to find all of our SNN (Sageville News Network) monthly video highlights, our Sageville movies and more. Subscribe to keep current.

www.flickr.com/photos/sageville/albums

This is our online photo gallery!

You can also find Sageville School on Twitter and Instagram!

If you ever have any questions about our various websites, please contact our Technology Coach, Jeff Dyer at jdyer@dbqschools.org

Sageville's PTC

The first meeting will be held on Monday, September 17 at 7:00 PM in the staff lounge. All staff and parents are welcome to attend. This spectacular group plans school events and fundraisers.

Sageville apparel orders are due Friday, September 14th.

Yearbooks from last year will be coming soon!

Counselor Corner...Mrs. Boeve

Greetings! My name is Andrea Boeve and I will be your child's new School Counselor for the 2018-2019 school year. This will be my 5th year working as a school counselor & my 1st year at Sageville Elementary. I grew up in Dubuque and am a graduate of Dubuque Senior High School. In 2011 I graduated from UNI (Go Panthers!) and continued on to attend UW-Platteville graduating in 2014. Currently, I am working towards a School-Based Play Therapy certification to better serve students and families. My husband, Kyle, and I live in Dubuque with our 2 year old son, Miles, and we are expecting our 2nd child in January. I can't wait to work with you and your child to make this the best year yet! Please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns or questions you may have about your child...it's what I'm here for!

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For tips on how to get back into a healthy school routine for students of all ages, visit:

www.parenttoolkit.com/health-and-wellness/advice/sleep/getting-back-in-a-school-routine-at-every-age

Sageville received a check for \$146 from our June submission of Box Tops. Keep collecting them this school year. Our first submission will be near the end of October. Stay tuned!

Thank you!

Save  **Please!**

Every Clip Counts

