



# Sageville Elementary

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## Calendar Of Events

### Monday-April 25

6:30 Site Council

### Tuesday-April 26

10:40 Celebration  
Assembly

3:30-5:00 Track

6:00-8:00 Skate Country

### Wednesday-April 27

Happy Secretary Day  
to Mrs. Bahl and  
Mrs. Long

Gr. 5 Invention  
Convention

### Thursday-April 28

3:30-5:00 Track

### Friday-April 29

Earth day!

Scrip orders are due

9:45 Late Arrival for

Professional Learning

2:15 Gr. 5 DARE

Graduation

### Friday's Professional Learning

Teachers will be working  
on technology and the  
Collaborative Inquiry  
process.

## From the Desk of Miss Mac

### Greetings Sageville families,

Wednesday next week is a **salute to secretaries**. I'd like to acknowledge the work of **Mrs. Karen Bahl** and **Mrs. Jenny Long**. I don't know what I'd do without them. They take great care of the staff and the students.

Our last **Skate Country skate night** is **Tuesday**. Hope to see you there. I don't think I'll make the cut for any roller derby team but it sure is great fun.

Did you know that **reading time doesn't have to be limited to books only**? There are many other kinds of materials that offer children the chance to develop their reading skills. Below is a list of 8 reading materials that parents can use to show children how reading goes beyond books and is a skill involved in many parts of everyday life. Letters from family and friends, a grocery list, a recipe, magazines, play scripts, catalogs, cereal boxes, and internet articles. Google the story from [USA Today](#) about Inky, the octopus, who escaped from his tank this month.

In honor of **Earth day**, consider donating a bag of compost to our school garden project. Just drop it off back near the garden anytime.

We will be honoring our regular classroom volunteers at our assembly on Tuesday. We are grateful for all of our parents who assist us in many ways. The gift of your time is beyond measure.

**PTC elections** for next year are due Friday, **April 29th**. We are so fortunate to have a hard working Parent Teacher Club that provides so much for our school.

**Spring Fling** is right around the corner. If you are donating anything to the classroom baskets for the silent auction, please try to do so by the end of April. Scrip orders are due this Friday. Scrip gift certificates would be a super addition to any of the themed baskets. I heard a rumor that Clifford the dog is coming for the Buy one, Get one free book fair! There are also some new features to the Spring Fling. A flyer with all the details will be coming soon. In the meantime, save the date...**May 13th**.

Our 1st & 3rd graders musical performance is on **Tuesday, May 10th at 6:30 PM**. Our Sageville Choir will also be performing.

Our **annual service day at Albrecht Acres** for Grades 3-5 is coming up on **May 2nd**. Check your child's Thursday folder for all of the information.



Maurna Rome, a 2013 Minnesota elementary (4<sup>th</sup> grade) teacher of the year candidate, will be working with elementary technology and information coaches next week. She's a former Sageville student and she is going to visit our school on Monday. I know she'll be pleased to see us in action, teaching and learning. And, she'll love the renovations! Her work with the coaches is "how can technology be used to engage and motivate students?" This was funded by the Dubuque Foundation and Maurna was specifically chosen by a donor to work with our district. We are excited to meet her.



**Do you know any Super Heroes? Of course you do! Every teacher at Sageville School is a super hero!**

**Celebrate National Teacher Appreciation Week with us. Our teachers will be recognized during the week of May 2nd. A special card or note for your child's teacher(s) will be appreciated.**



### Mrs. Kaiser's Counselor Corner

**DO MORE THAN BELONG:  
PARTICIPATE.  
DO MORE THAN CARE:  
HELP.  
DO MORE THAN BELIEVE:  
PRACTICE.  
DO MORE THAN BE FAIR:  
BE KIND.  
DO MORE THAN FORGIVE:  
FORGET.  
DO MORE THAN DREAM:  
WORK.**

WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD



During the week of April 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> I have been working with small groups. In my first grade team work group we discussed how to resist peer pressure. During my adoption group on Wednesday mornings we had an adult adoptee come in and share her adoption story. The students then made connections to their own story and wrote a reflection on how sharing stories have helped them. My third grade growth mindset group shared how they will utilize the skills they have learned when they get stuck in the fixed mindset. Next week I will continue to work with small groups.



**SAVE THE DATE:  
Grade 5 Movie  
Premier**

**Space School: Lost in the Galaxy** will be shown at school on Tuesday, May 31st at 1:30 PM.

Join us at Mindframe for a free showing at 7:00 PM.

Doors open at 6:30 PM. Concessions will be available for purchase.