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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

April 19, 2018

From the desk of Miss Mac:

We will be assembling student class lists for 2018-19 school year and students will "fly up" to their new classroom on June 1st, 9:15-9:45 AM. As we construct those class assignments, there are many variables that we consider as we strive for academic, social, and emotional balance within each classroom. We appreciate your trust in us to do this job with the knowledge we have of the many different facets of each child at each grade level as well as the various harmonies and dissonance that can be created when these individuals are combined together. The following outlines the procedure in which to do this: A request must be made in writing to the principal by May 3rd for the following school year. These assignments must be based on strong academic concerns, serious social/emotional concerns, and/or a desire to have sibling, cousins, friends separated. Parent requests for specific teachers will be considered but are not guaranteed. For your information, the following changes have been made in teaching assignments next year: Mrs. Willenborg will be teaching Grade 4.

Mrs. Cervantes will be teaching Grade 3.

Mrs. Bihl will remain in Grade 1, as there will only be two sections of Gr. 2 next year. Mr. Haller has resigned for personal reasons and Mrs. Kaiser is transferring to Roosevelt Middle School. We wish Mr. Haller and Mrs. Kaiser all of our best!

I'd like to acknowledge the work of our frontline office team, Mrs. Karen Bahl and Mrs. Jenny Long. They have many responsibilities in keeping our school running smoothly. We will celebrate their work next week.

Parents coming to the Open House for kindergarten and preschool next week are encouraged to drop off their forms that evening. We will also have Sageville t-shirts available for \$10.00. You can pay cash or make out a check to Sageville PTC.



Calendar of Events

Thursday: 6:30 PM Grs. K & 2 music program

Monday-April 23

3:30-5:00 Track Practice

Wednesday-April 25

Happy Secretary Day to Mrs. Bahl and Mrs. Long! 3:30-5:00 Track Practice FAST Testing Grs. K-5

Thursday-April 26

6:30-7:30 Preschool & Kindergarten Open House

Friday-April 27

9:45 Late Start 12:30 Gr. 3 Trolley Tour 1:00 Battle of the Books Items for silent auction classroom baskets are due!

Friday Focus: Math

 Teachers gave their students a math problem to solve this week for Friday. We will analyze the work to see the strategies our students are using.

Preschool Game Night with families was a big hit!



Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of April 16th – 20th, I have been working with my small groups. I have had several lunch bunch groups with the focus on friendship skills. All of my groups continue to work on having a growth mindset. Students are expected to use this at least once throughout their school day. My second grade school success group has reflected on their improvements this school year and what skills still need to be improved upon. I will be starting some transition groups for students who seem to be experience anxiety for next school year. Next week I will continue to work with my small groups.

Tips for Parents: Please visit the Sageville website for helpful tips and resources under the guidance tab. https://sagevillecounselor.weebly.com/



Sageville's PTC

Thank you for turning in your form to volunteer for Spring Fling on May 11th! It's not too late to send it in this week. We will need lots of help to make this a successful event.

Silent Auction Baskets: Items are due at the end of next week for the following grade levels:

Preschool: Beach and Boating

Kindergarten: Yoga, Mindfulness & Well-being

Gr. 1: Keep it Local/Small Business

Gr. 2: Rainy Day Indoor Crafts

Gr. 3: Get Lucky (Lotto Tickets)

Gr. 4: Sports

Gr. 5: Road Trip



