



SAGEVILLE

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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

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From the desk of Miss Mac:

The 5th grade movie, Space School: Battle for the Universe, can now be seen on our school website. I'd like to thank the creative genius Mr. Jeff Dyer, the 5th grade teaching team and all of the staff and students who made this possible. **What a great experience for all involved!**

Sageville teachers are out of this world! This is our theme for Teacher Appreciation Week. PTC and Student Council have some great things in store for our teachers. You can do your part by sending cards or notes of appreciation to all of your child's teachers.

Our students will be assessed in FAST & DIBELS next week and we also begin our MAP testing in grades 2-5 in reading and math. Our goal is that every student reaches their RIT target score in MAP and makes substantial growth in the FAST & DIBELS screener.

We'll be assembling student class lists for 2017-18 school year and students will "fly up" to their new classroom on May 31st, 9:15-9:45 AM. As we construct those class assignments, there are many variables which 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 5th 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.

Yearbook order forms are due on Friday, May 5th.

Our last Scrip orders are May 5th and May 19th. Scrip gift cards make great Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduation, wedding gifts and all your spring gardening needs. Plan ahead!



**Happy Teacher
Appreciation Week
to all of the Sageville
Staff! You are out of
this world!**

Calendar of Events

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

Monday- May 1

Open Enrollment forms due
2:35 Gr. 2 & K school
performance
Mrs. Amy Rambousek
receives the prestigious Elgin-
DeMaio Award from Clarke
University tonight

Tuesday-May 2

9:40 Jefferson performance for
Grades 4 & 5
11:30 Penn Ave from Hemp-
stead performs during lunch
6:30 Grades K & 2 Music Pro-
gram

Wednesday-May 3

9:15 Gr. K goes to Swiss Val-
ley

Thursday-May 4

9:30 Gr. 2 Arts Trek
4:30 District Track Meet

Friday-May 5

Scrip orders due

9:45 Late Start
11:00 Gr. 4 Go the Distance

Friday Focus:

- Teachers will be working on the Iowa Core and engage in the Collaborative Inquiry Process



We really enjoyed our two days with Dr. Connie Hebert last week and will dig into next steps for this Friday's professional learning in our reading instruction.

Approximately 50 attended her parent session on "The Teachable Minute: How to Raise Smart & Appreciative Kids." She was inspired to write her book when she noticed a mother and her son sitting nearby at a restaurant. She noted that the mother was on her phone for 45 minutes while her son tried to talk to her. Connie's main focus was "how do you want your children to remember their time with you"? She also said that parents should use opportunities to show, tell and ask. Don't ask "yes" or "no" questions!

Photo Caption

Sageville's PTC

Please send any items you have for the classroom silent auction baskets no later than Monday. Thank you.

Please return any PTC discount cards or money to the office.

We are still looking for volunteers for Spring Fling on May 12th. Please consider working a shift so that all may enjoy the evening. Email Jess Fens @ jfens@dbqschools.org



Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

Leisure Services and the City of Asbury is once again offering great classes and activities for your children to take this summer. The City of Asbury's summer recreational programs include fun in the sun, tennis, volleyball, basketball and golf. Leisure Services offers several classes and activities for both children and adults at various locations. Some classes include but are not limited to youth enrichment classes, youth sports and fitness, play lot/tot lot, aquatics and events at the Multi-cultural Family Center and the Carnegie-Stout Public Library. Leisure Services also offers free or reduced priced classes for families that fall into their income guidelines. Signing your children up for classes/activities is a great way to limit screen time, implement physical activity and social skills.

Tips for Parents: To read the full brochures click on the links below:
<http://www.cityofasbury.com/asbury/default.asp?title=Summer-Recreational-Programs&contentID=32>
<http://www.cityofdubuque.org/439/Leisure-Services>

Calling all **Box Tops!**
 Please send them to school by **May 22nd** with your child's name and grade. So far, the top classrooms are:

- 1st Place-2nd Klinkner
- 2nd Place-5th Mach
- 3rd Place-K Weiland

The top 3 classrooms get to eat lunch outside!

Grade 5 Battle of the Books

Congratulations to the Book Busters: Ryleigh Harmon, Levi Kramer, Jayden Bremer, Monica Knepper and Willy Dean. They go to the district round on May 12th. Special note: Joel Ostola read all of the Children Choice Award books this year...20 of them!

