

SAGEVILLE



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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

December 14, 2017

From the desk of Miss Mac:

Our students have decorated the front bulletin board with their hopes and dreams for the holidays. On behalf of the staff of Sageville School, I'd like to wish our Sageville families a wonderful and special holiday season. Families celebrate in many different ways and your children are very excited.

There will not be a newsletter next week. School is in session until December 22 and we return from winter break on Wednesday, January 3.

We've received a small taste of winter weather this week. Since the weather can change drastically and overnight, stay tuned to local media and your email from the school district. You can also call the DCSD Weather Line at 563-552-3038. If there is a two hour late arrival, school will start at 10:40 AM and your child's bus route will be two hours late. If we have a two hour early dismissal, classes will dismiss at 1:30 PM. Y Care is open at their regular times for these events. If school is cancelled, Y Care is not available so be sure to have a back-up plan.

Sageville Elementary will conduct a safety drill next week. Teachers are reviewing safety plans in the classroom. Parents, you should have received a communication from our school district about this drill last week. Safety is a priority at Sageville School!

Over 100 parents didn't access their child's progress report from PowerSchool. Please fill out the form and send to the office if you need help or would like a printed copy. Thank you!



Grade 5 Orchestra

Calendar of Events

Tomorrow is the last scrip order for the year and you still have a chance to be in the drawing for chances for every \$50 ordered!

Wednesday-December 20

1:00 2J Author Share

Thursday-December 21

1:00 2K Author Share

Friday-December 22

9:45 Late Arrival
Celebration Assembly

Friday Focus:

- Teachers will be learning how to use the Fountas & Pinnell or the Rigby Assessment Systems that we purchased with the DRA grant. When teachers can find the appropriate instructional level it allows them to teach the student "at the edge" of their current level and then guides them to reach and go beyond their levels.



Grade 5 Band

**Sageville's
PTC...Save the
Date!**

**Sageville's
family movie
night is
Friday,
January 19th,
6:30-8:00 PM.**

**Details
coming after
winter break!**

Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of December 11th – 15th, I have been with third thru fifth grade. The focus for the month of December is on communication skills. In third grade, we reviewed the story *Snake, Snail and Best Self*. Students then did a smart board activity to learn what aggressive, passive and assertive behaviors look like. In fourth grade, we reviewed what aggressive, passive and assertive behaviors are and took a short quiz called, *Am I Assertive?* In fifth grade, we reviewed what aggressive passive and assertive behaviors are and then the students paired up with a partner and made a comic script, which reflected either the characters being aggressive, passive or assertive. Next week I will be working with small groups.

Tips for Parents: Please visit our guidance link on the Sageville website for helpful tips and articles.

<https://sagevillecounselor.weebly.com/helpful-tips.html>



**Sageville's Student Council
is collecting change for the
United Way through
December 22nd.**

**Please consider helping out
our tri-state area in
education, health and
income sustainability!**



Students in Grade K work on ST-Math 60 minutes a week and students in Grades 1-5 work on ST-Math approximately 90 minutes a week at school. By winter break, students should be at 42% progress. Unless your child's teacher has encouraged your child to work on it at home, it should be done at school only.

ST Math is a visual math program that builds a deep conceptual understanding of math through rigorous learning and creative problem solving.