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SAGEVILLE

Sageville Elementary Newsletter

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From the desk of Miss Mac:

Our December Assembly yesterday was a great celebration of giving. Also, Santa stopped by to unveil our minutes read at home at the end of November. He's excited that many boys and girls asked for books for Christmas. Encourage your child to read over winter break and log their December minutes. Mr. Dyer posts our SNN report so check it out. Sassy and LaRoy were trying to teach the Cranberry Boys a thing or too!

Our Scrip orders have been out of sight this year! Since Thanksgiving our orders have totaled \$19,000 and our school benefitted by \$1,000.00. Many thanks to all of you who are trying to use Scrip more and more. One parent encouraged her business to buy Scrip. Congratulations to the following winners of the raffle: Angie Nauman, Jenny Bradley, and Jenny Long.

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hermiston who brought some holiday music to serenade our students during their lunch break today. Several band students from Thomas Jefferson Middle School who attended Sageville stopped by to play. This Holly Gram is a fundraiser for their upcoming band trip to Davenport. Students in Grade 5 can be in band or orchestra lessons.

While the upcoming holiday season is full of joy for most families, we are keeping Mrs. Jill Atencio, Gr. 5 teacher, in our thoughts and prayers. Her daughter's family was involved in a tragic car accident this past Sunday. Two of her grandchildren, Donnie, 6, and Diamond, 8, were killed in the accident. Her daughter Molli, son-in-law Brandon, and granddaughter, Hope, are currently at the University of Iowa Hospital. There will be many weeks of healing for their family. Here is a link for their GoFundMe page: <https://www.gofundme.com/brandon-hunter-family>. The staff and students will be planning some fundraisers to help with the huge medical expenses. Most importantly, keep Mrs. Atencio and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas!

Miss Mac and the Sageville Staff

Calendar of Events

Monday-January 2

No School

Tuesday-January 3

Classes resume

Friday-January 6

9:45 Late Start

First Scrip order of 2017 due



Friday Focus:

- Teachers will continue working on learning more about the Iowa Core in Language Arts and engage in the Collaborative Inquiry Process



We wish you a very happy New Year too!