

# SAGEVILLE



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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

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## From the desk of Miss Mac:

**Tonight**, Sageville's PTC, is having a planning meeting for Spring Fling at The Barn, **7:00 PM**. If you've experienced Spring Fling, you know what a special event it is for our school. It does not go unnoticed the effort that is put into this community celebration. Our PTC officers; Lindsey Schreiber, Jess Fens, Jenny Calonder and Denice Genthe would love your help! Maybe you can make some phone calls, organize the food booth or games, or decide the entertainment! Whatever it is that you can do to volunteer your time will be greatly appreciated.

This month's health topic focuses on helpful eating habits. Children will learn about My Plate and planning healthful meals and snacks.

How are we doing towards our goal of 1,000,000 minutes of home reading by the end of the school year? We've got a long way to go! We're at 189,877 minutes. We'll reveal the November minutes at our Celebration Assembly on December 21, 9:15 AM. In the meantime, make sure you have at least 20 minutes scheduled in the evening for this important time. There is a strong connection between over-viewing any screen by children and underachieving in school. Jim Trelease, a noted expert on the subject says: "Simply put: those who watch the most know the least. Research shows that up to 10 screen time hours a week has no impact on children's grades but beyond that the grades decline!

### Calendar of Events

#### Monday-December 12

Gr. 5 DARE

#### Tuesday-December 13

6:30 Preschool Holiday Program

#### Thursday-December 15

1:00 2Klinkner Author Share

#### Friday-December 16

9:45 Late Start  
Scrip orders due

Our Brownie Troop is collecting items for the Humane Society. Let's help our Girl Scouts make a difference for our furry friends.



Brownie Troop 7427 is collecting pet food and supplies until December 16

## Friday Focus:

- More sessions in technology focusing on Class Dojo and SeeSaw and how it can be used in the classroom!



Kindergarten Polar Bears

## Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

### Counselor's Corner

During the week of December 5th – 9th I have been in grades kindergarten thru second. In kindergarten we watched a video about keeping our hands to ourselves. The students then did a smart board activity where they had to decide if it was ok to go inside someone's bubble or if they were being a bubble buster. In first grade we read the story Snake, Snail and Best Self. We discussed the story and what characteristics each character portrayed in the story. Students also drew a picture of themselves as their best self and shared with the class. In second grade we reviewed the characteristics of Snake, Snail and Best Self. Students then did a smart board activity where they had to put a behavior in the correct category of snake, snail or best self. Next week I will continue to work on communication skills with third thru fifth grade.

**Tips for Parents:** Operation New View has some great programs to help families thru the winter and holiday season. Click here to view all services <http://www.operationnewview.org/programs>.

**tutor.com**

Tutor.com is an on-line tool for students who need help with homework. This free service is provided by the Dubuque Public Library. The code for Sageville Elementary School is:

CSPL# 21825001528079

Password: 3000

### Save the Date!

First-come, first-serve Preschool registration will be held at all Dubuque Community Schools beginning on Monday, February 6th, 7:30 AM. There are 10 available spots for the AM & PM sessions. Our morning class is 8:45 AM-11:20 PM and our afternoon class is 12:50-3:30 PM. Unfortunately there is no wrap-around care available. The student must be age 4 by September 15, 2017 and be a resident of the state of Iowa.

Parents must provide proof of age (birth certificate, passport, or immunization record).



### PTC Discount Card Winners

Connor Schreiber-42  
cards

Nathan Erner-34 cards

Allison and Alex  
Calonder-17 cards

### FYI:

Students will go outdoors for recess if the temperature or windchill is 0 or above. Please dress for the weather!

