



Sageville Elementary

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Calendar Of Events

Monday-December 21

Winter begins

Tuesday-December 22

1:05 Celebration Assembly
Last day of classes

December 23-January 1

Winter Break

January 4

Classes resume

Wishing all of our Sageville families the best as you celebrate the holiday season.

The first Scrip order in the New Year will be placed on Friday, January 8th.

From the Desk of Miss Mac

Greetings Sageville families,

While everyone is anxiously awaiting the winter break, we're still concentrating on the learning. When we come back from winter break, DIBELS & MAP testing will begin mid January. Please keep reading at home in the forefront over the break.

Mr. Dyer is looking for fake trees or plants to use for the Gr. 5 movie. If you can help him out, you can leave a message for him at 552-4300. Thank you!

PTC MOVIE NIGHT will be held on Friday, January 8th.

"Inside Out" will be shown. The event is free and concessions available for purchase. Wear your pj's and bring your lawn chair or blanket. The doors will open at 6:15 p.m. and the movie will be shown at 6:45 p.m. Students must be accompanied by an adult.

SAVE THE DATE!

James and Trenton enjoyed the Preschool Program!

Friday's Professional Learning

Our staff learning will focus on the Close reading strategy.

Close reading includes:

- Using short passages and excerpts
- Diving right into the text with limited pre-reading activities
- Focusing on the text itself
- Rereading deliberately
- Reading with a pencil
- Noticing things that are confusing
- Discussing the text with others
- Responding to text-dependent questions

Teachers will study what this looks like in various grade levels.





Students enjoyed the tennis unit with Mr. Freiburger!

Payson gets help from her big sister Autumn mail her letter!



Carter gets help from his cousins writing his letter



Kade enjoyed his holiday cookie!

Mrs. Kaiser's Counselor Corner

During the week of December 14th – 18th I have been working with small groups. My second grade attendance group focused on strengths and weaknesses and how everyone is different. My third grade growth mindset and competitive group read the book Your Fantastic Elastic Brain Stretch It, Shape It. We discussed 5 parts of the brain and the function along with how you can grow your brain by making mistakes. My kindergarten school success group and my third grade friendship group had their final sessions this week and will be incorpo-

rating their new skills at school. Next week I will be working with small groups.

Tips for Parents: Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.

-Albert Einstein

