



# Sageville Elementary

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## Calendar Of Events

**Monday-February 22**  
6:30 Site Council meeting

**Tuesday-February 23**  
11:00 5M DARE  
1:00-3:00 Gr. 3 Lifeskills  
1:45 2K JA  
6:30 District String Festival at Hempstead

**Wednesday-February 24**  
11:00 Gr. 5A DARE  
1:00-3:00 Gr. 4 2x2

**Thursday-February 25**  
1:50 2J JA

**Friday-February 26**  
9:45 Late Arrival for Professional Learning

### Friday's Professional Learning

Teachers will continue working on the reading intervention supports in the area of reading.

## From the Desk of Miss Mac

### Greetings Sageville families,

Thank you to our PTC and parents for the special Sweet-heart Dance which was held this past Friday night. I think it needs to become an annual event!

We have a new Sageville School Dubuque closed Facebook group. Parents, staff and friends of Sageville are encouraged to request membership. Once you do, you'll be able to access stories, photos and videos of Sageville School. Just go to Facebook and search for "Sageville School Dubuque", then request membership. It's that simple! Once you're a member, you can also post on our page for others to view. And if you're on Twitter, don't forget to follow us @SagevilleSchool

The on-line **conference scheduler** on our Sageville website (it's not in Power School) is still open until Friday, February 26th. Over 50% are already registered. To find the link go to the Sageville School

website. Enter your child's first name and last name. The password is their first name. Click on the teacher name and select your time.

**Spring pictures will be taken on March 9th by Siebe Studios. These photos are optional and you'll get a photo proof and you may order if you like.**

As Parent/Student/Teacher conferences are on the horizon, we look forward to a two way conversation with an emphasis on learning, challenges and opportunities. We look forward to meeting with you!

**Box Tops are due by Friday, February 26th. The top three homerooms will get a "read-in" the gym.**





**The Sweetheart Dance was lots of fun. Sassy made a sweet appearance too! Thanks to our parents and PTC for all of the set up and planning. Special thanks to Andi Bihl for the balloon drop and photo background!**



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### Mrs. Kaiser's Counselor Corner

During the month of February our focus will remain on body safety. As you know Nate Tyler from Riverview was in last week with all grades discussing this subject matter. One message that the students learned was that their bodies belong to them. All students were encouraged to say “no” when they don’t want to be touched. Students were also encouraged to develop a safety network. This would involve 5 trusted adults that they can tell anything to and they would believe them.

We also focused on what is an appropriate secret to keep and when we should tell a trusted adult in our safety network. Also, in the grades K-2 private parts were discussed. All students received that same message of what private parts are, no one is allowed to touch my private parts, no one should ask me to touch their private parts and no one should show me pictures of private parts. If this should happen I should tell a trusted adult in my safety network. Next week Mr. Dyer and I will be meeting with grades 4 and 5 to discuss digital literacy

and what steps students should take if on the internet and they receive inappropriate information.

Tips for Parents: Please have a discussion with your children about their private parts and being one of their trusted adults in their safety network. Click on the link provided for more information on body safety <http://www.childmind.org/en/posts/articles/2015-7-7-10-ways-teach-children-skills-prevent-sexual-abuse>