



# SAGEVILLE

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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

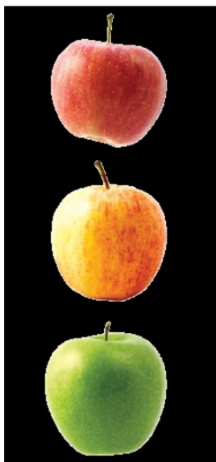
February 17, 2017

## From the desk of Miss Mac:

Due to the short week next week, there will not be a newsletter but possibly an email with some updates of information.

On Wednesday of this week, the Building Leadership Team (Jenny Huinker, Amy Rambousek, Kristina Herr, Jessica Weiland, Danielle Kniep, Julie Willenborg, Jeff Dyer, & Ann Johnson) analyzed our building data in the area of reading and math.

We're starting the planning for the school garden! It continues to get bigger and better each year. Our district carpenter and Sageville grandpa, Barney Duehr, will build a garden shed this spring to house our tools and supplies. Check the "Calendar of Events" for any garden meetings which are posted, parents, you are welcome to join us. We'll need helpers for picking up supplies, clean up and planting. Email Rachel McClellan at [rmcclellan@dbqschools.org](mailto:rmcclellan@dbqschools.org) if you'd like to get involved.



**CHRONIC ABSENCE:** 18 or more days

**WARNING SIGNS:** 10 to 17 days

**SATISFACTORY:** 9 or fewer absences

*Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.*

How many days has your child missed so far this year? Hopefully, he/she has not missed more than a few days of school up to this point. However, if you find that your child's absences have accrued to 10 or more at this point in the year, please make every effort to assure your child is in school each and every day between now and the end of the year. Every day counts! How can you reduce absences? Avoid medical appointments and extended trips while school is in session, don't let your child stay home unless he/she is truly sick, set a regular bed time and morning routine, develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up! School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

### Calendar of Events

#### Monday-February 20

10:00 Gr. 5 DARE

#### Tuesday-February 21

Wear your **flannel shirts** to kick off our Happy Camper Book Fair!

4:00-8:00 PM Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences  
Happy Camper Book Fair

#### Wednesday-February 22

BoxTops are due today!  
4:00-8:00 PM Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences  
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#### Thursday-February 23

8:00AM-2:00 PM Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences  
Happy Camper Book Fair

#### Friday-February 24

No School

#### Monday-February 27

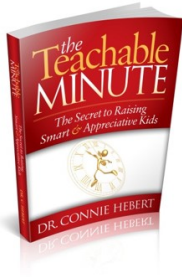
10:00 Gr. 5 DARE  
3:30-5:00 PM Co-ed Basketball  
6:30 PM Site Council Meeting

#### Tuesday-February 28

1:05 Celebration Assembly

## JOIN US . . .

We invite you to attend a special night for parents . . .



### CATCHING TEACHABLE MINUTES WITH KIDS

#### The Secret to Raising Smart AND Appreciative Kids

PRESENTED BY: Dr. Connie Hebert



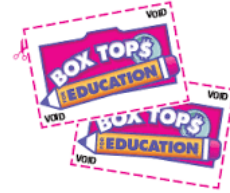
National Literacy Consultant/Author/Parent

**WHEN: THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH**

**TIME: 6:30-7:30 PM**

## Sageville's PTC

Come join us tomorrow night at school for the Sweetheart Dance. This is a free family event with a great DJ, balloon drop, and lots of fun. The event is 6:30-8:00 PM.



Send in your BoxTops by  
Wednesday, February 22nd.

## Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of February 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> I have teamed up with Mr. Dyer to focus on cyberbullying with 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We used an interactive program called, *Common Sense*. Each student was at their own computer and were able to submit their own answers and opinions about cyberbullying. During our lesson, we covered what cyberbullying is and what to do if you are a victim of bystander. I also met with my 3<sup>rd</sup> grade school success group and discussed what part of our day seems to be difficult to maintain focus and why. My second grade school success group focused on a school goal and plan to achieve by the end of the school year. Next week I will continue to work with all small groups.

**Tips for Parents:** Please click on the link for tips to stop bullying as a parent.  
<http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/bullying-tips-parents>

### Monthly Health Topic

This month's health topic focuses on safety rules at home and school.

February is Dental Health Month.  
Remember to set a timer for 2 minutes  
when you brush your teeth!



Join our 2017 Campaign!

Sageville Jump Rope for Heart 2017! JRFH is a program that raises funds for heart disease research and education-sponsored by the American Heart Association and Society of Health and Physical Educators. This is a voluntary event. All students will jump in class whether they raise funds or not.

It will be held during class times the week of February 27- March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Packets need to be returned to Mr. Freiburger by March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Feel free to contact Mr. Freiburger with any questions.

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