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## Sageville Elementary

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Calendar Of Events

Tomorrow: 11:20 Gr. 5 Eagle Watch

**MAP** testing continues

DIBELS & FAST reading assessments this week

Monday-January 18
No School Martin Luther King Jr.

Tuesday-January 19 7:00 PTC meeting

Thursday-January 21 6:00 Regional Spelling Bee @ Clarke University

Friday-January 22
Scrip orders are due
9:45 Late start for professional learning

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 que

Responding to text-dependent questions

## From the Desk of Miss Mac

Greetings Sageville families,

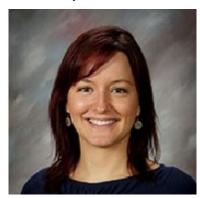
What a tremendous turn out for PTC's movie night! Samantha Noel won a copy of the movie "Inside Out". Thank you to Theisen's for the popcorn. Our next PTC meeting is next Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00 PM. Reserve Friday, February 12th for the Sageville Sweetheart Dance in the gym.

If you have a child who will be age 4 by September 15, 2016, mark your calendar for Preschool Registration! It will be held on Monday, February 1st and spots are first-come, first serve. The office will open at 8:00 a.m. We have 10 A.M. spots (8:45-11:20 AM) and 10 P.M. spots (12:50-3:30 PM). To secure your spot, bring proof of birth and complete the registration form and income verification form. These will not be given out in advance. If you have additional questions, please feel free to call the school office. Thank you!

Kindergarten Pre-registration will be held in all district schools on Tuesday, February 16th in the school gym, 3:30-6:00 PM. Please tell your friends and family. You do not need to bring your child with you. A "welcome event" will be schedule for later in the spring.

This weekend the Grand Harbor is hosting the Dubuque Sports Recreation Festival from 9:00-3:00 P.M. It's a free event and great family fun for a cold winter day!

Please mark your calendars for the Open Enrollment for elementary schools. The forms will be available at the Forum or school office on March 15th and are due back on May 2nd.



A warm winter welcome to our new music teacher, Miss Cameron Scholtes!





Congratuations to Lauren Schmitt, Grade 5, who will attend the young Musicians Honor Band in Cedar Rapids on February 20th!



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Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

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One in ten children are treated by a Children's Miracle Network hospital each year in North America. Sageville's student council has committed to Penny Wars beginning on Monday, January 25, boys vs. girls! Check out this link for their video, copy & paste it into your browser. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2CQYA8Z-jBA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2CQYA8Z-jBA</a>







Best wishes to Kaitlyn Elskamp, Levi Kramer and Jayden Bremer in next week's Spelling Bee at Clarke University!

## Mrs. Kaiser's Counselor Corner

During the week of January 11th – 15th I have been in grades 3-5. In third grade we focused on what body cues we experience when our bodies aren't running just right. We also generated a list of healthy coping skills we could utilize to get our bodies in the just right zone. In fourth grade we reviewed what a healthy and unhealthy coping skill is, different types of behaviors, what escalation and de-escalation means and what different outcomes may happen with a scenario. The students showed what they learned by playing a class

game of Jeopardy. In fifth grade the focus was on balancing our lives and showing how it relates to our selfconcept. Next week I will be working with small groups.

Tips for Parents: "Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it.

\* Charles R. Swindoll





There's lots of sweaters, jackets, hats and mittens in the Lost and Found in the main hallway!

Please make sure students are dressed appropriately for the weather! When temps are dip below zero (including wind chill) we remain indoors.