



# Sageville Elementary

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## Calendar Of Events

### Monday, February 1

8:00 PreK registration  
opens  
3:30 Boys Basketball

### Tuesday, February 2

5M DARE  
Gr. 3 Lifeskills  
2K Junior Achievement  
3:30 Girls Basketball

### Wednesday, February 3

Choir-Grades 4 & 5  
5A DARE  
3:30 Boys Basketball

### Thursday, February 4

3:30 Girls Basketball

### Friday, February 5

No School!  
District Professional  
Learning Sessions

### Friday's Professional Learning

2x2 Kids Kindhearted  
Trainer Kristin Vaassen  
will be showing our staff  
toolkits that have been  
developed for morning  
meetings.

## From the Desk of Miss Mac

Greetings Sageville families  
& friends,

PreK registration begins on  
Monday! To secure your  
spot, bring proof of birth and  
complete the registration form  
and income verification form.  
We'll have the conference  
room set up for your conven-  
ience.

**Kindergarten pre-  
registration is city-wide in  
every school on Tuesday,  
February 16th, 3:30 PM to  
6:00 PM.** If you have a kin-  
dergarten student for the  
2016-17 school year and have  
not received information from  
the school district, please call  
the school office. Thank you!

Our **Sageville Straw Poll**  
choose Hillary Clinton as the  
Democratic candidate and

Donald Trump as the Repub-  
lican candidate.

Please remind your student to  
turn in their Sageville read-  
ing calendar on Monday. In  
your child's Thursday folder  
you will find the February  
calendar. Check out the par-  
ent message on the calendar.

Expect your Grs. 3-5 student  
scores from Iowa Tests in  
next week's Thursday folder  
with a letter from me regard-  
ing the scores.

Check out our home page on  
the Sageville website. The  
calendar feature is up and  
running. And, speaking of  
calendars, **spring pictures** by  
Siebe will be taken on **March  
9th.**



**Sageville's PTC Sweetheart Dance**  
**Friday, February 12th**  
**6:30 PM**



Daily attendance is critical to success in school. When children miss class, they miss out on learning opportunities that can't be replaced by homework or make-up assignments. In Iowa, too many elementary school students are chronically absent. The rates are often highest in kindergarten and preschool.

Chronic absence—missing 18 days over the school year or just two days a month—is a proven predictor of academic trouble, starting as early as pre-school and kindergarten. Kindergartners who miss

that much school, especially if it persists into 1<sup>st</sup> grade, are less likely to read by the end of third grade and risk falling behind in all of their classes. It doesn't matter if absences are excused or unexcused; they can still add up to too much time lost in the classroom. Chronic absence at a young age can also lead to skipping school in middle and high school. The Iowa Campaign for Grade-Level Reading and the Iowa Council of Foundations see reducing chronic absence in the early grades as key to their goal of ensuring that more Iowa children read proficiently by the end of third grade so that they are prepared to succeed in school and life.

## Counselor Corner-Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of January 25th-29th I have been working with small groups. My 2J school success group worked on being respectful during group time and while communicating with others. I have started a new growth mindset group in 3W. The students will be using this mindset throughout their day and helping other students utilize it as well. Also, to cele-

brate kindness week a small group of third grades made posters, cards and notes thanking people for their services. Next week I will continue to work with small groups.

Tips for Parents: If you would like to incorporate kindness week in your household copy and paste the link <http://confessionsofascchoolcounselor.blogspot.com/2013/02/take-time-to-be-kind-rak->

Sageville's Student Council is running a very successful Penny Wars campaign for the Children's Miracle Network. Friday is the last day for our collection and we have already raised \$700.00. Our goal is to raise \$1000.00. We can do this! All funds benefit patients and families at UI Children's Hospital through Children's Miracle Network. Loras College will come celebrate our success with our own Dance Marathon during the day on February 12th.

Thanks for your support!