

# SAGEVILLE



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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

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## From the desk of Miss Mac:

The on-line scheduler link for February conferences will go live on Sageville's web-site on Monday, January 22 at 6:00 AM and will be open until Friday, February 2nd until 6:00 PM. Twenty minute slots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Don't forget that we will also host an awesome book fair. The dates and times for February conferences are as follows:

Thursday, February 8, 4:00-8:00 PM  
Tuesday, February 13, 4:00-8:00 PM  
Thursday, February 15, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

Dubuque Community Schools and the University of Dubuque present The Painted Word: An exhibition of Dubuque 1st grade students' work inspired by Eric Carle. The following 1st Graders at Sageville have their artwork displayed; Joey Bellman, Austin Henn and Jazlynn Peacock. The exhibition is featured at the Bisignano Art Gallery from January 5th through January 26th.

I received the following note from United Way Director Danielle Peterson: Sageville students, families and staff, United Way wishes to thank you for the wonderful donation you made which helps support 50,000 people in the areas of health, education and income! Your generosity is much appreciated. Keep up the hard work and thank you for helping keep our community strong!

### Calendar of Events

#### Monday-January 22

7:00 PTC meeting

#### Wednesday-January 24

10:45 Celebration Assembly

#### Thursday-January 25

Yoga classes provided by  
Challenge to Change

#### Friday-January 26

9:45 Late Start

**MAP tests will be given to  
Grades 2-5 next week in  
reading and math.**



It's pajama day tomorrow for  
movie night!

Bring a blanket or sleeping bag  
for the movie.

Tomorrow night is PTC movie night

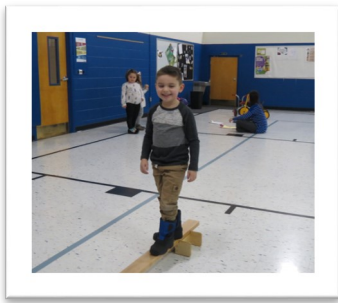
Doors open at 6:00 PM and the movie  
will start at 6:30 PM

Students must be accompanied by an  
adult. There is no charge for the mov-  
ie. Concessions are available for a  
small fee. The Sageville Store will be  
open!



## Friday Focus:

- Our focus will be on the Multi-tier System of support for addressing student needs, Collaborative Inquiry & running records in reading.



Preschool Registration for 18-19 school year is on February 5, starting at 7:00 AM until all slots are filled! First-come, first-serve basis!

Packets will be available Jan. 23rd or you can fill out at registration. You need to bring your child's birth certificate in order to register!



**Our preschoolers are working on their large motor skills this week!**

## Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of January 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> I have been working with all of my small groups with the focus on having a growth mindset. We have been using the book, *Your Fantastic Elastic Brain Stretch It, Shape It*. Currently we are working on how the brain is an organ and how you can strengthen it just like a muscle by trying new things. We also learned about five important parts of the brain, which include the cerebrum, hippocampus, prefrontal cortex, amygdala and cerebellum. Last, but not least, we learned what a neuron was and how they work inside our brain! Next, we will learn about changing our thoughts into a growth mindset and our brains importance in this process. Next week I will continue to work with small groups.

**Tips for Parents:** Please visit our guidance link on the Sageville website for helpful tips and articles.

<https://sagevillecounselor.weebly.com/helpful-tips.html>

Please note the following upcoming **Non School** dates:

Friday, February 2-District Professional Learning

Thursday, February 15 and Friday, February 16-Conferences

Monday, March 26-Friday, March 30-District Spring Break



**Box Tops for Education are due on March 1st!**

## Musical Notes



Save the date:

Grades 1 & 3 have a musical performance on Thursday, February 22nd at 6:30 PM in the gym.

District concerts coming in March:

*Choral Concert-March 12, 6:30 p.m. @ Grand River Center*

*Orchestra Concert-March 13, 6:30 p.m. @ Grand River Center*

*Band Concert-March 14, 6:30 p.m. @ Grand River Center*

We hope that this new format will help better accommodate the extremely large number of family and community members who attend the festivals – all with ample seating, increased parking and improved safety for students and families.



Please be reminded that a request for a student to ride a different bus in our route for pick up or drop off must be approved by the principal 3 days in advance. You can email me at [jmcdonald@dbqschools.org](mailto:jmcdonald@dbqschools.org) or call the office at 563-552-4300.