

# SAGEVILLE



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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

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## From the desk of Miss Mac:

The on-line Conference Scheduler link is still live on our website if you have not already registered, please do so. Enter your child's first name, last name and their password is their first name. The window closes February 2nd at 6:00 PM.

We are starting to get some confirmed cases of influenza so we will be implementing the following guidelines again for this cold and flu season. This information is also available on the website in Health Services:

Along with the recommendation that all staff and students receive the flu vaccine, the Dubuque Community School District will start the implementation of not returning to school until free from fever (greater than or equal to 101 F), diarrhea or vomiting without the use of medications for 24 hours to help reduce the spread of germs that cause diarrhea, colds and influenza. In addition, we will be reminding staff and students of the importance of good handwashing.

### Clean Hands Saves Lives

Handwashing is like a "do-it-yourself" vaccine—it involves five simple and effective steps (Wet, Lather, Scrub, Rinse, Dry) you can take to reduce the spread of diarrheal and respiratory illness so you can stay healthy. Regular handwashing, particularly before and after certain activities, is one of the best ways to remove germs, avoid getting sick, and prevent the spread of germs to others. It's quick, it's simple, and it can keep us all from getting sick. Handwashing is a win for everyone, except the germs.

Learn more about when and how to wash your hands, the importance of using soap and water, and what you can do if soap and clean, running water are not available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/index.html>

Whether you are at home, at work, traveling, or already sick, find out how good hand hygiene can protect you, your family, and others. See school recommendations for schools from the Iowa Department of Public Health for more information.

A geranium blooms in our entryway!



### Calendar of Events

#### Monday-January 29

3:30-5:00 PM Boys & Girls BB Practice

#### Tuesday-January 30

##### 100th Day of School!

6:30 Site Council Meeting

#### Wednesday-January 31

3:30-5:00 PM Boys & Girls BB Practice

#### Friday-February 2

No School

The next scrip order date is Friday, February 23rd.

## Friday Focus:

- All teachers will be learning how to implement the standardized report cards for next year. Mrs. Herr, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Willenborg and Mrs. Rambousek, our pilot teachers, will be leading the sessions.

Mr. Billy Richardson, band teacher, is pleased to announce the following about two of Sageville's 5th grade trumpet players: Garrett Henn & Alicia Evans have both been selected for the Young Musicians' Honor Band on Saturday February 17th. Approximately 500 1st and 2nd year band students were nominated and only 200 were selected overall. Dubuque Schools had 11 students selected.



**Congratulations Garrett & Alicia!**

## Sageville's PTC

There was some disappointing behavior from students at last week's movie night. For future reference, parents will be required to sit near their children, escort them to the restroom and pick up their area before leaving. Thank you in advance for your cooperation for the next movie night scheduled for March 16th.

The Sweetheart Dance is scheduled for Friday, February 9, 6:00-8:00 PM. There is no charge for this event and juice will be provided.



## Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of January 22-26th, 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. Last week we focused on the five parts of the brain, the cerebrum, hippocampus, prefrontal cortex, amygdala and the cerebellum. We also focused on the importance of neurons in the brain. This week we are training our brains to use growth mindset phrases. Students were given several growth mindset statements and picked their favorite one. We then discussed what part of their day they could use their growth mindset statement. Each student will be keeping tallies for me to show every time they trained their brains to use a growth mindset statement. Next week I will be in kindergarten thru second grade.

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



**Preschool registration is Monday, February 5th, 7:00 AM until all spots are filled. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate. They must be age 4 by September 15, 2018. You can get paperwork in advance or fill it out here!**



**Ondekoza Drummer**

Ondekoza "taiko drumming specialist" Concert is coming to Sageville on Wednesday, February 14, 9:00 AM. You are welcome to join us.

They will also perform on Saturday, February 17, 2018 @ 7:30 PM. Tickets are available at 563-585-7469 or [www.dbq.edu/heritagecenter](http://www.dbq.edu/heritagecenter).

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