



# Sageville Elementary

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## Calendar Of Events

Map Tests continue

Penny Wars this week for  
the Iowa City Children's  
Hospital

Monday, January 25  
6:30 Site Council

Tuesday, January 26  
K-5 Presidential Straw  
Poll

Wednesday, January 27  
9:30 Gr. 3 play at U.D.

Thursday, January 28  
1:50 Celebration  
Assembly

Friday, January 29  
9:45 Late Start for Profes-  
sional Learning

### Friday's Professional Learning

We are continuing our work in the Close reading strategy by planning lessons.

## From the Desk of Miss Mac

Greetings Sageville families & friends,

If you have a child who will be age 4 by September 15, 2016, mark your calendar for the 4 Year Old free **Preschool Registration!** It will be held on **Monday, February 1st** and spots are on a **first-come, first served basis. 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!

I'm pleased to report that Sageville's K-5 students are participating in the Iowa Presidential Straw Poll. Teachers are showing introductory videos from each presidential candidate, addressing their message directly to Iowa students. This is a useful tool to inform students about each of the candidates. There are also two short videos on how each party's caucus is run. For this straw poll we are encouraging students to vote for their preferred candidate in both parties, Republican and Democratic. Ms. Huinker and Mrs. Walsh have been working with student council members and how they can help with the vote. Stay tuned for our results!



There's no fun like snow fun!

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, school counselors are employed in the Dubuque Community School District to help students reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

WHEREAS, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children; and

WHEREAS, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

WHEREAS, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Michael J. Donohue, on behalf of the Dubuque Community School District Board of Education, do hereby proclaim February 1-5, 2016, as:

## NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK Counselor Corner-Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of January 19th – 22nd I have been working with small groups. Both of my third grade growth mindset groups have ended and will be using it within their school day to support other students. I will continue to work with other third grade students to teach them how to have a growth mindset and how they can encourage others to utilize this skill. My second grade school success group has been working on improving some areas of weaknesses throughout their school day that impacts

their learning in the classroom. I will be starting more small groups and will continue to work with them next week.

Tips for Parents: Please copy and paste the link to see what topics and strategies we use during our growth mindset groups.

<http://kidlutions.blogspot.com/2014/08/5-things-teens-should-know-about.html>

Thank you,  
Mrs. Kaiser,  
for your fine  
work at  
Sageville  
School!



**Conflict Mediators are ready for recess! They assist students to work out their conflicts. Thanks for their great work!**