

SAGEVILLE



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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

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From the desk of Miss Mac:

Welcome back to the last trimester of the school year. Let's make it a spectacular one! March will be gone in a flash!

We welcome our incoming Preschoolers and Kindergarteners at our Open House on Tuesday, April 11th, 6:30-7:30 PM. Parents who have a kindergarten student are encouraged to bring a their child's birth certificate so that we can make a copy. You can send the registration forms to school or mail them in the enclosed envelope.

Jefferson Middle School visited our 5th graders this week to get them ready for next year! Mark down April 4th for their Open House, 6:00-7:00 PM. Roosevelt's Open House is April 6th and 11th, 7:00-8:30 PM. This is my first group of students that I've had since Kindergarten. Many memories of watching them grow and learn in the past six years. Their 5th Grade Farewell will be held on at 10:00 AM on June 1st and everyone is invited to attend! Save the date!

Grade 4 & the Sageville Choir will perform for us on Thursday, April 6th at 6:30 PM. Students should arrive at 6:15 PM. Please note this is a change in date.

Open Enrollment forms will be sent home today to those families who need them.



Sageville Choir and Miss Scholtes performed at the district choral festival this week!

Calendar of Events

Scrip orders are due tomorrow

Monday-March 27

6:30 Site Council

Wednesday-March 29

9:15 Gr. 5 Human Body Bee
10:00 City-wide tornado drill

Thursday-March 30

10:40 Celebration Assembly

Friday-March 31

9:45 Late Start
Leisure Service Track
Registrations are due to
Bunker Hill

Friday Focus:

- Teachers will work on the details for Dr. Connie Hebert's professional development sessions in April. *Check out the parent flyer for your opportunity to meet her.
- Continue Collaborative Inquiry & Iowa Core.



Let's refresh our book houses! Bring a book and get a book!

Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

It seems more and more that I am talking to students about conflicts that arise on social media apps at a younger age than I have in previous years. Some apps that I have found that students are using are Snap Chat, Musically and connecting with unfamiliar people on gaming devices. All technology can be great! However, there are times that I am truly concerned for the safety of our students. The American Academy of Pediatrics recently released findings from a comprehensive study on the impact of social media on kids and their families. During the study they found social media is on the rise which in return increases the risk of cyber-bullying, "facebook depression" (a new phenomenon where "de-friending" and online bullying lead to symptoms of depression), exposure to inappropriate content and sexting. Parents can take some easy steps to keep their children safe while utilizing technology. 1. Check privacy settings 2. No underage Facebook 3. Use filtering software 4. Create ground rules 5. Get to know what your child's habits are 6. Keep the computer in a central location 7. Urge your kids to avoid questionnaires 8. Monitor the pictures your child posts online 9. Be a good example on how to use social media 10. Limit cell phone use 11. Talk to kids about on-line dangers 12. Explore the apps your children are utilizing.

Parenting.com Jenna Lee Tahnk of Screen Play

Tips for Parents: To read more of the article click the link <http://www.parenting.com/gallery/social-media-monitoring-kids?page=0>

Sageville's PTC

Mark your calendar for the next skate night at Skate Country:

Monday, April 3, 6:00-8:00 PM

Spring Fling is coming May 12th from 5:30 to 8:00 PM. Check out 1 of the 6 bounce houses that we'll have!



Sageville Garden seedlings!

We've started lots of seedlings for our garden. We are looking forward to better weather to prepare the grounds. We'll reach out through our Facebook page to let you know when students are working in the garden so you can join us!