



SAGEVILLE

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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

November 9, 2017

From the desk of Miss Mac:

With a growing understanding of the benefits to mind and body, the Dubuque Community School District supports yoga (body movement) and mindfulness (mental practice) for all students in the district. With a priority for helping students become citizens of character and develop social-emotional skills, yoga and mindfulness are beneficial to students of any age. The practices help student improve their attitudes about themselves, self-regulate their emotions, and improve their academic performance. Challenge to Change instructors have been to Sageville for three classes and teachers provide opportunities throughout each week to strengthen the students' skills. Another class will be held in December. We welcome the academic, behavioral, emotional and physical benefits it will increase.

I'd like to congratulate Student Council President, Lindsey Freiburger and Vice President, Brody Schmitt on their leadership. Our Gr. 5 representatives are Sophia Beecher and Ella Schmelzer. They've worked very hard to make our Awesome Day for Special Olympics very successful. Thank you!

Our Gr. 5 students have begun the exciting work of their movie, The Mystery of Locker 13. Many thanks to all of our parents who are assisting with the costumes.

I hope to see lots of you supporting our students in Grades 4, 5 & Choir at the program next Tuesday night. They've been working very hard with Mrs. Scholtes!



**Grade 4
celebrates their
teamwork from
a lesson in
guidance with
school
counselor,
Mrs. Kaiser**

Calendar of Events

Scrip orders are due tomorrow

Monday-November 13

5:15 PM Sageville Student Council recite Pledge of Allegiance at the DCSD Board Meeting

Tuesday-November 14

6:30 Grades 4, 5 & Choir Music Program. Students report at 6:15 PM.

Thursday-November 16

During the noon hour, Capt. Synder will get his head shaved for Special Olympics 4:00 Volleyball Game here

Friday-November 17

9:45 Late Start

Friday Focus:

- Teachers will be learning more uses to showcase student work using SeeSaw.
- Paraprofessionals will be learning more about Adverse Childhood Experiences by viewing the movie, "Resilience" and planning following up learning.



Gr. 5 experienced the Dubuque Symphony thanks to the Dubuque Arts Council



2017 DCSD Thanksgiving Food Drive!

November 13-16 Drop off at Sageville

Donations will benefit our community through St. Stephens Food Bank.

The Food Bank is in need of:

Canned Fruit & Vegetables

Mac & Cheese

Soups

Instant Potatoes

Paper Products

Sugar for Baking

Other Non-Perishable Items

No breakable or glass items

Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of November 6th – 10th, I have been with grades 3 thru 5. During the month of November, our focus was on teamwork. In third grade, students were put into small groups and were given a task to complete. The goal was to display good teamwork and to show their problem solving skills. In fourth and fifth grade, students were broken into groups of four. Each group had the same task to complete. Each team was given 6 cups, a rubber band device and were to stack the cups into a pyramid with only using the rubber band device. The goal was to display good teamwork and to show their problem solving skills. Next week I will be working 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>

Support school programs by eating out TODAY!

10% of sales at participating restaurants will be donated to the Foundation for Dubuque Public Schools to fund grants for Dubuque Community School District programs at the following restaurants: Caroline's, Big Apple Bagels, Falbo Brother's Pizzeria, Subway, Adobo's, KFC, Texas Roadhouse, East Mill Bakeshop, Fat Tuesday's, Fazoli's, Dairy Queen, or Town Clock Inn!