



Sageville Elementary

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Calendar Of Events

Friday, October 23

9:45 Late Start for Professional Learning
10:15 Gr. 4 field trip

Monday, October 26

6:30 Sageville Site Council

Tuesday, October 27

Siebe Picture Retakes-Call the school office

Wednesday, October 28

Steak Dinner tickets due back to school

9:55 Celebration Assembly
4:00-8:00 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
Book Fair in the gym

Thursday, October 29

No School!

10:00-7:40 p.m. Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
Book Fair in the gym

Friday, October 30

No School!

Friday's Professional Learning

Teachers will prepare for Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences.

From the Desk of Miss Mac

Greetings Sageville families & friends,

From **3:30-6:30 p.m. today**, you may **pick up your cookie and candle orders in the gym**. Thank you to all of our families who participated. Students also receive their prizes today.

Next Tuesday morning (10/27) **Siebe** will be doing **re-takes** of school pictures 9:00-10:00. Please send your child's pictures back to school and **call the school office by Monday** so that we know you would like your child's picture re-taken. Thank you!

Parents, please be reminded to **call** the school office @ 563-552-4300 or **email Karen Bahl** (kbahl@dbqschools.org) or **Jenny Long** (jlong@dbqschools.org) about your **child's attendance by 9:00 a.m.**

Lexia is a web-based, individualized reading curriculum K-5 used district-wide. Students took a placement test the first week of school. Students progress through levels which include phonological awareness, phonics, structural awareness, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. **This program is to be used only at school at this time.** Your child may remember their log-in and password and try to use it at home, but please remind them that it is only to be used at school. We are looking at the fidelity of the data when the student is working on their own and not with adult assistance. Thank you!



The newly trained conflict mediators practice their new skills with each other.



Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 28 and Thursday, October 29th. Please bring your child with you.

The questions to the right may help guide the conversation that you would like to have with your child's teacher. Conferences are held for 20 minutes. Our schedule will be tight and we want to honor the time that you have with your child's teacher. If you need more time, please ask to set up another appointment or feel free to discuss how you can keep in touch.

Home and school working together is a powerful connection.

- What are my child's strengths and challenges in... (e.g., math, reading, science)?
- Are my child's homework assignments being completed accurately? On time?
- Is he/she meeting the school's expectations for learning and behavior?
- Is my student working up to his/her ability?
- What kinds of tests are used to determine his/her success with the learning? What do those tests tell about his/her abilities?
- Does he/she participate in class discussions and activities?
- How does he/she compare to others in the learning/behavior expectations?
- Are there any special learning needs for which I need to be aware? What has been tried to improve his/her performance? Are there other special programs/assistance available to meet those needs?
- Will you share with me specific examples of my student's work – that show his/her abilities? His/her growth? His/her needs?
- How well does my child get along with his/her peers?
- Have you noticed any sudden changes in the way he/she acts? Any squinting? Tiredness? Moodiness?
- What can we do at home to support what my student is learning in school?
- What is the best way I can get in touch with you?



Counselor Corner-Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of October 19th-23rd I have been working with small groups and training our new conflict mediators. In my third grade friendship group we shared who our best friend was and why? We had a full in-depth discussion on what makes this person a good friend. In my third grade sportsmanship group we discussed the rules of our group and an appropriate reaction when we or our peers don't reach their goals. In my third grade growth mindset group we established rules of the group and shared a time where we really had to put effort towards something we didn't get the first time and how this made us feel once we reached our goal. On Wednesday the 2015-2016 conflict mediators were trained to help solve

problems out at recess. Congratulations to Ashley Long, Loryn Link, Lydia Hefel, Katelyn Elskamp, Kylee Splinter, Tessa Davis, Matthew Nebel, Natalie Kammerude, Meadow White, Hennessey Fortmann, Jake Wehrspann, Cole Licht, Cecilya Custer, Grace Westphal, Addy Hollister, Ellie Hermiston, Evelyn Davis, Joel Ostola, Danielle Koster, Monica Knepper, Alyssa Jaeger and Katelyn Brokus.

Tips for Parents: The Conflict Management Program believes that conflict is a natural process and seeks to find peaceful solutions to problems. The Conflict Management Program also believes that students can solve their own problems and that students are responsible people.

PTC NEWS

Cookie Dough and Yankee Candle **Orders can be picked up October 22 in the school gym, 3:30-6:30 p.m.**

More Good Stuff:

-Steak Feed ticket stubs and payments are due on Wednesday, October 28th. This steak fry is open to the public so feel free to invite family and friends.

Grades 4 & 5 volunteer forms are due Wednesday, October 28th. PTC will call families to assign a work time to students.

Steak Feed is November 8th from 5-8 at The Barn. Let's all show our school spirit and wear our Sageville gear!

A warm welcome to our new book fair chair, Erin Neises! Special thanks to Jess Olechowski for chairing our book fair for the past couple of years and transitioning in Mrs. Neises!