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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

October 12, 2017

From the desk of Miss Mac:

We are looking forward to Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences next week. I get asked a lot from new parents if they should bring their child to conferences. Absolutely! Teachers have been preparing their students so that they can help lead the conference. You are an important partner because you can share your insights about your child and add your perspective. I encourage you to think ahead about the conference and consider asking the following questions:

What are my child's strengths and challenges?

Is my child working up to his or her ability? Where could he/she make improvements?

What can be done at home to support my child's learning in the classroom?

Sageville parents, you are our best resource for your child to make the "grade". Make an action plan and keep the lines of communication open with your child's teacher.

Don't forget to stop by the Western Style Book Fair in the gym next week!



Calendar of Events

Tomorrow: Grade 5 field trip to Four Mounds!

Monday-October 16

Western Day Dress Up for our Western Book Fair theme! On-Line Conference Scheduler closes at 6:00 AM

Wednesday-October 18

4:00 PM-8:00 PM Parent/ Teacher/Student Conferences Book fair in gym

Thursday-October 19

No School! 9:30 AM-7:30 PM Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Friday-October 20

No School!

PTC NEWS

NEXT MEETING: 7:00 PM OCTOBER 16

BOX TOPS ARE DUE: OCTOBER 18

FUNDRAISER DELIVERED: NOVEMBER 6 3:30-6:00 PM

SEND EXTRA PTC
DISCOUNT CARDS BACK
TO SCHOOL OFFICE

Mrs. Bihl's first graders celebrated Columbus Day!



Soccer this fall was a big hit with 4th & 5th graders!

Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of October $9^{th}-6^{th}$, I have been with third thru fifth grade. During the month of October, we will be focusing on conflict resolution. In third grade, we watched a video on bullying that explained the different types of bullying and introduced current statistics that involve bullying within a school setting. In fourth grade, we reviewed the bullying video and introduced the DCSD policy and procedures if bullying were to happen at school. In fifth grade, we reviewed the bullying video and the DCSD policy and procedures, along with introducing the lowa bullying and harassment law. Next week I will be working with small groups.

Tips for Parents: On October 27, the Grand River Center will be hosting world-class speaker Kevin Hines, a suicide survivor, mental health advocate and author of *Cracked, Not Broken* to speak on behalf of suicide awareness and building hope.



NOVEMBER 2!

Fire Safety

We are very fortunate to have the Sherrill Volunteer Department visit our school. Students in PreK-2 learned a lot about fire safety and their role in the community.

Remember, every second counts! Plan 2 ways out. If you haven't had this discussion with your family, don't delay it.





