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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

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From the desk of Miss Mac:

We look forward to welcoming, honoring and connecting with you next week at Parent/Teacher/Student conferences! Please bring your child with you.

Ahoy matey! Many thanks to Erin Neises and the parent volunteers in advance for hosting the Book Fair "Bookaneer". There's a really cool pirate theme you'll see next week. Check out the book fair in the gym.

I had the most delightful experience listening to Mrs. Laurie Brimeyer's Iowa Children's Choice book talk yesterday. She has been enticing all of our Gr. 3-5 students to get more interested in reading. Any student who reads at least two of the books gets a chance to participate in the statewide vote for the best book in Iowa. I just wanted to grab her cart of books, take them home and read each and every one! I hope you can encourage your child to participate.

Parents and families, you can access our library search tool Destiny Quest AND check out ebooks using this handy link: <http://tinyurl.com/sagevilledestiny>. There are many ebooks available. Students check them out by logging in with their district username and password (same as Lexia, etc.). We have ebooks for such titles as the Iowa Children's Choice books and many more! Last year, this online resource was underutilized by Sageville. Let's see if we can use it more this year to promote literacy!



5th graders work on programming one of our new robots!

Calendar of Events

Monday-October 17

7:00 PTC meeting

Tuesday-October 18

4:00-8:00 PM Parent/
Teacher/Student Conferences
Book Fair in the gym.

Wednesday-October 19

Picture Retake Day

4:00-8:00 PM Parent/
Teacher/Student Conferences
Book Fair in the gym
BoxTops are due!

Thursday-October 20

No School
8:00-2:00 PM Parent/
Teacher/Student Conferences
Book Fair in the gym

Friday- October 21

No School

Friday Focus:

- Teachers are using this time tomorrow to prepare for Parent/Teacher/Student conferences next week.

Please remember to bring your child to conferences.



Help us help those in need next week!

For several years, Sageville Student Council has participated in the United Way campaign. This year we are participating in reaching out to those in need in our community who are homeless. We are taking up a collection of items for the following organizations that will help people in the tri-state area.

Almost Home, Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA, Services Shelter, Dubuque Rescue Mission, Opening Doors: Maria House & Teresa Shelter, Hope House Catholic Worker, Family Advocates, & Family Promise of Grant County.

Please see the attached list of items provided and here are just a few: toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels, tissues, wet wipes, q-tips, socks, winter hats, mittens, diapers, formula and soap.

Boxes will be in the front entry way. Come on, Sageville, let's fill those boxes!

Sageville's PTC

Fundraising forms for Yankee Candles and cookie dough are due tomorrow.



Many thanks to everyone who was able to participate.

Please be reminded that NSF checks will be returned and the additional funds will be required by the seller.

Our next meeting is this coming Monday at 7:00 PM in the staff lounge.

Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of October 10th – 14th I have been working with grades 3 thru 5 on conflict resolution, in particular with bullying. In third grade we watched a bullying video on different types of bullying and what steps a student should take if they feel they are being bullied. In fourth grade we watched the bullying video and also introduced and defined the word harassment. We also went over our district bullying and harassment policy along with the Iowa law. In fifth grade we watched the bullying video, reviewed the definition of harassment, district policy and the law in addition to the effects that bullying may have on an individual. Next week I will be working with small groups.

Tips for Parent's: 70.6% of young people say they have seen bullying in their schools, according to americanspcc.org. Have a conversation with your children about what they could do if they witness bullying.

There's a treasure of books to check out at next week's book fair



Mrs. Brimeyer's book talk



Kindergarten planted an apple tree "Ruby" in our school garden