

# SAGEVILLE



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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

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## From the desk of Miss Mac:

72% of our families are signed up for fall conferences already! We look forward to meeting with you in a couple of weeks.

Our district's health curriculum focus in October is: Relationships with Family/Friends: This month's health topic focuses on families—how they are different and alike, how they may change, and how family members and friends can help you stay healthy and safe. Children also discover the importance of showing respect, making wise decisions, and knowing how to resolve conflicts.

Attendance is important! Whether your child is in Preschool or High School, regular daily attendance makes a huge difference! Every day, your child is learning something new and valuable! If he/she misses just 1-2 days per month, your child will develop a chronic absenteeism problem! What might your child miss out on at school? In Preschool/Kindergarten: Your child is learning a new word or sound, a new math skill, and is making new friends! In Elementary: Your child is learning a new math skill or science concept! Your child goes from "learning to read" to "reading to learn!" They are learning to become independent, responsible and are continually learning to work with others! Help your child develop good attendance habits!

Our annual Fall Fitness event on Tuesday was fantastic. Students walked, taste-tested kale smoothies, met with our Sherrill Volunteer Department on fire safety, and played in the mobile Lego lab! Thanks to our parents, Mr. Freiburger, Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. Weiland for making this happen.

### Calendar of Events

Monday-October 10

6:00-8:00 PM Skate Country!

Tuesday-October 11

3:30 Make Up Soccer practice

Thursday-October 13

4:00 Soccer game @  
Eisenhower School

Friday-October 14

9:45 Late Start  
PTC fundraiser ends

**Don't forget: Picture retake  
day is Wednesday,  
October 19th!**



The mobile play lab with Legos was a hit with all students!

## Friday Focus:

- Teachers will be using the fall screener, DIBELS & FAST to differentiate instruction.
- Paraprofessionals will learn more about ST-Math.



Thank you to the Sherrill Volunteer Fire Department for coming to Sageville

## Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

During the month of October, we will be focusing on conflict resolution. This week I was in kindergarten thru second grade. In kindergarten we read the book "Please stop, I don't like that!" All students learned how to say PSIDLT and where to use it at. In first grade we reviewed how to say PSIDLT and added that person's name in front of it, name + PSIDLT. In second grade we also reviewed PSIDLT and added the action that we would like them to stop doing, name + PSIDLT + action. Each class role-played these strategies and how to handle a situation when it arises. Next week I will be in grades 3 – 5.

Tips for Parent's: Students were encouraged to use PSIDLT at home and in the community. It was expressed that it can be used anywhere as long as they use it in a calm respectful voice..

## Sageville's Garden

A very big thank you to all of our families and staff who cared for our school garden throughout the summer. We hope you enjoyed doing it and enjoyed the delicious produce. Students and staff got a taste test of kale smoothies at our fall fitness day on Tuesday. Many of the students loved it and wanted parents to have the recipe.

In a blender, mix in

1 banana, 1/2 cup apple juice, 1 cup frozen strawberries, 1/2 cup of fresh or frozen kale.

Blend well and enjoy!



A Lego castle fit for a king!



We have conducted our second fire drill for the fall semester. This is a great time to have a family discussion about your fire safety plan in your home!

