

SAGEVILLE



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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

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From the desk of Miss Mac:

The school garden continues to flourish at the start of the school year. Families are still welcomed to stop by and weed or pick the produce. There is a notebook on the loading dock and a scale so you can help us keep track of what our garden produces. Please do not pick the pumpkins! We've got a project for those later this fall. Thank you!

School pictures will be taken by Siebe Studios on September 13th. You are not obligated to buy these photos. The order envelope will come home next Thursday.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



- **CHRONIC ABSENCE**
18 or more days
- **WARNING SIGNS**
10 to 17 days
- **GOOD ATTENDANCE**
9 or fewer absences

Build the habit of good attendance! School success goes hand in hand with good attendance! Attending school regularly helps students feel better about school and about themselves. Start building this habit during the first weeks of school so your child grows accustomed to attending daily, being on time to school and staying focused on school work so they don't fall behind on daily school work.

Calendar of Events

Monday-September 5

No School Labor Day

Thursday-September 8

5:00-7:00 Girl Scout Sign Up

Friday-September 9

9:45 Late arrival for professional learning
Apparel orders are due
Scrip orders are due

SAVE THE DATE:

Sageville Open House
Thursday, September 22
6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Friday Professional Learning Focus:

Our morning meetings will be the focus, reaffirming the culture & climate enhanced by these daily 15 minute classroom meetings.

Partners will have time to plan their daily sessions.



Preschoolers enjoying the new train set ! Choo, Choo!

Counselor Corner: Mrs. Kaiser

Welcome back to the 2016-2017 School year!! It is our first full week of school and some of your children might be feeling it. Here are some useful tips to get your children to school on time. 1. Rise and shine: set a wake-up time and stick with it! 2. Develop a schedule: list out what your children need to do in order. 3. Choose outfits the night before, including shoes! This will save a lot of arguing in the morning for picky dressers. 4. Get the kids to bed on time: school-aged children need 9-11 hours of sleep a night. 5. Prepare the night before: have homework, permission slips and assignment note books signed the night before; have lunches made and book bags packed. 6. Invest in several alarm clocks: If your child is school-aged they are old enough to have an alarm clock in their room. This is also a back-up for you in case you over sleep. 7. Kids should get themselves ready: children should be dressing themselves and brushing their own teeth. 8. Speed things up: kids aren't moving in the morning? Add a little music to get them up and moving. BONUS: they also get some morning exercise. 9. Divide and conquer: If there are two of you in the morning both parents should be contributing. 10. Keep breakfast simple: a hearty grain and a piece of fruit. 11. Keep morning chores to a minimum: all children should have chores to teach responsibility; but if it doesn't have to be done in the morning leave it for after school. 12. Take breaks: sleep in on the weekends and don't follow your morning routine.

I will be in grades kindergarten thru second grade next week focusing on skills for learning.

Preschool PM Openings

We have openings in our afternoon preschool program. Students should be age 4 by September 15th. The class time is 12:50 PM—3:30 PM each day. Please pass on this information.

Health Focus This Month

September—Emotional Health/Feelings

This month's health topic focuses on identifying and promoting positive health behaviors and responsible decision making.

GOT EAR BUDS?

I am writing to ask if it's possible for you to send headphones or ear buds to school with your child. As we have more technology in the classroom and are using more apps and websites like Lexia and ST Math, it's becoming more and more important for students to have their own headphones for their classroom work. While this is not a required school supply, we are asking to see if you could help us.

We will be asking our Sageville PTC to purchase a supply of extra headphones or ear buds for students who are unable to bring them, and also to help when headphones are lost or broken. The brand or style does not matter. They do not need to be expensive headphones, and they would remain at school.

Finally, if you can send headphones, please label them with your child's name and home-room if possible. Thank you for your consideration.



Mr. Paul Haller

Congratulations, Mr. Haller, for being Anderson-Weber's August winner of teacher of the month!