

# SAGEVILLE



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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

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## From the desk of Miss Mac:

This week our K-5 students were given a screening in reading called FAST. The screening involves the assessment of important reading skills. FAST stands for Formative Assessment System for Teachers.. This screening will also be conducted during the winter and spring. This screening helps our instructional coach and teachers identify strengths and areas for growth for each student. The teacher will progress monitor between these screenings to see if a child is making gains in their skills. You will receive more information about your child's score in October at conferences.

Believe it or not, we have more work to be done on the school roof next week due to the summer storms. We're grateful that no damage was done inside the building this time!

Open House is right around the corner. Please stop by with your family on **Thursday, September 28, 6:30-7:30 PM.**

Please be sure to call the **school office**, not your child's teacher, when your child is not in attendance. You may also notify your child's teacher if you wish. Please provide an official doctor/dentist note for appointments to document any office visits for appointments, otherwise they will be unexcused. Thank you!



Students practicing their Yoga instruction!

### Calendar of Events

**Tomorrow: Scrip orders  
and PTC apparel orders are  
due in the office.**

#### **Monday-September 18**

US Constitution Day  
3:30-5:00 Soccer Practice  
7:00 PTC meeting

#### **Tuesday-September 19**

School Picture Day

#### **Wednesday-September 20**

3:30-5:00 Soccer Practice

#### **Thursday-September 21**

PTC Fundraiser starts

#### **Friday-September 22**

No School! District  
Professional Learning Sessions

#### **Saturday-September 23**

Fun Run at the Bee Branch  
8:00 Registration 9:00 Race

## Friday Focus:

- There is **no school** on Friday, September 22. Classroom teachers will be working on science and social studies standards and learning more about English Language Learners.



Amelia and Lily are keeping an eye on the growing pumpkins in our garden

## Sageville's PTC !

The first official meeting of the year is next Monday, September 18 at 7:00 PM in the staff lounge. This meeting is for you if you'd like to get involved in making our school fantastic in many ways! Remember, parents can make a difference by being involved in their child's education.

And the extra bonus, you get to meet other great parents at Sageville School!

## Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of September 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, I have been in grades 3-5. The focus of the month is skills for learning. In third grade, we reviewed what the word effort means, when they have used effort in the past and then students made a goal and plan for a successful school year. In fourth grade, I stressed the importance of attending physically and mentally. We did an activity on how to make a paper boat; half of the class attended while I gave directions and the other half was "late". The students that attended while directions were given were more successful in making their paper boats. In fifth grade, we made an after school map. What the map showed was activities they could eliminate or add to make their evenings more balanced. Next week I will be working with small groups.

**Parent Tips:** It may be beneficial to show your children how you organize your day and times where you had to use effort yourself.



The Eagle Mudra Pose



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PLEASE SEND YOUR BOXTOPS TO SCHOOL MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND TEACHER!