



SAGEVILLE

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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

September 21, 2017

From the desk of Miss Mac:

In your child's Thursday folder you should be receiving your special invitation from your child for our Open House, Thursday, September 28th, 6:30-7:30 PM. You can travel back in time in the gym by making note of of *your* various family members over the last several decades and mark the decade they attended Sageville School and who they are connected to now. Mr. Dyer is going to do a live Facebook feed from the tech lab if you'd like to stop by and talk about a favorite memory or teacher from Sageville as well.

PTC is starting their annual fundraiser today: Mrs. Field's Cookie Dough and Yankee Candles. Please turn in your orders by Friday, October 6th. The delivery date is Monday, November 6th, 3:30-6:00 PM in the gym. I learned a lesson from last year...buy more cookie dough! My families' favorite thing to make was making cookie dough ice cream sandwiches. This order will be in for the holidays, too! PTC provides many great things for our students and teachers and just to name a few...field trips, technology, books & Spring Fling.

Calendar of Events

MAP Tests this week!

Tomorrow: September 22

No School!

Monday-September 25

3:30-5:00 Soccer Practice

6:30 Site Council

Tuesday-September 26

Apple Talks in Gr. K

Choir

Wednesday-September 27

3:30 Soccer Practice

Thursday-September 28

9:15 Celebration Assembly

6:30-7:30 Open House

Friday-September 29

9:45 Late Start

Script orders due

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?		
❖ Student A reads an average of 20 minutes per day.	❖ Student B reads an average of 5 minutes per day.	❖ Student C reads an average of 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.
If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6 th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 schooldays, and Student C will have read for 3.		
WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.		

Friday Focus:

- Teachers be attending district sessions throughout the day.



All students at Sageville School should read 20 minutes outside of school each day!

Free Child ID Event

In loving memory of Lyric Cook & Elizabeth Collins

Monday, September 25, 2017

2:00pm - 6:00pm

Hillcrest Family Services located at

220 W. 7th St, Dubuque

Parents will receive a kit for each child containing photos, fingerprints, video, a DNA sample, and more that is needed if their child becomes missing.

Call 563-583-6431 Ext 225 for more information

Photo Caption

Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser,

September is attendance awareness month! Encourage regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success—both in school and in life. When you make school attendance a priority, you help your child get better grades, develop healthy life habits, avoid dangerous behavior and have a better chance of graduating from high school.

When students are absent for fewer days, their grades and reading skills often improve—even among those students who are struggling in school. Students who attend school regularly also feel more connected to their community, develop important social skills and friendships, and are significantly more likely to graduate from high school, setting them up for a strong future.

But when kids are absent for an average of just two days of school per month—even when the absences are excused— it can have a negative impact. These absences can affect kids as early as Kindergarten. As a parent, you can prepare your child for a lifetime of success by making regular school attendance a priority!

<http://absencesaddup.org/importance-of-school-attendance/>

MAP TESTS NEXT WEEK!

All students in grades 2-5 will be taking Measures of Academic Progress in the areas of reading & math.

The results of these scores will be shared with parents at October conferences.



**2 Absences Per Month
x 9 Months of School
= Less Likely to Graduate
from High School**

