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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

From the desk of Miss Mac:

I'm looking forward to seeing you tonight at Open House! The students and staff are proud to show off what they've been learning. Your support is appreciated. Feel free to bring additional family members. We'd like you to stop by the gym put family members' names on the timeline who have previously attended Sageville and who they are currently connected to this year. We'll hang this in the hallways for everyone to see all of the family connections. Also stop by the tech room and Mr. Dyer will do "live" Facebook posts.

SAGEVILLE

Sageville School has a Building Leadership Team that meets monthly. Members of this team represent the school with content leaders, special education teachers and specialists. All teachers participate in Action Teams at least once a month. Sageville's Action Teams are Technology, Climate & Culture, and Student Achievement. This work is reported to our Site Council team which is representative of school staff, parents and community members. If you are interested in serving on our Site Council, please let me



Mrs. Laurie Brimeyer is doing her annual "apple" talk to the kindergarteners

Calendar of Events

MAP Test Make-Ups

Monday-October 2 3:30-5:00 Soccer Practice

<u>Tuesday-October 3</u> Yoga Classes

9:00-11:00 K Apple Day

Wednesday-October 4

Choir 2:00-3:00 Get Your Walk On Fall Fitness Activities 3:30-5:00 Soccer Practice

Friday-October 6

Fall Fundraiser Items Due Scrip orders due

Friday Focus:

 Teachers are using an app called SeeSaw to show their work analyzing fall data using the Collaborative Inquiry Process.

September 28, 2014



Kindergarten students enjoyed sampling different kinds of apples in science

Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

September is attendance awareness month! Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school. Missing 10 percent (about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read. What you can do:

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.

• Don't let your child stay home unless they are truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomachache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.

• If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make them feel comfortable and excited about learning.

• Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent. Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

Tips for Parents: <u>http://www.nonpareilonline.com/news/local/link-shown-between-chronic-absenteeism-and-reading-skills/article_707b88fc-65b3-5081-a4c1-5b6df35a94d9.html</u>



When Do Absences

Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

Fall Conferences

The on-line conference opens on Monday, October 9th at 6:00 AM and closes on Monday, October 17th at 6:00 PM for First come-First serve sign up.

Conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 18th, 4:00-8:00 PM and Thursday, October 19th, 9:30-7:40 PM.

PTC Discount Cards were a big hit...and we're out! Over 500 cards were sold. If you have extras that you are not able to sell, please send them back to the school office. The Yankee Candle and Mrs. Field's Cookie orders are due Friday, October 6th!

Thank you!

We're collecting...



