



SAGEVILLE

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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

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From the desk of Miss Mac:

The link for on-line conference scheduler will go live on Monday, October 3rd at 6:00 AM for several weeks. This is a first-come, first-serve basis. You enter your child's first and last name and their password is their first name. Call the office if you do not have internet access.

A special thank you to Sageville staff and families for Open House last week. We had a fantastic turn out! While Mrs. Rokusek's Cookie Monster pumpkin garnered the most votes, everyone was a winner.

Our fall fitness day is next Tuesday. Staff and students should wear their Sageville shirts and dress for the outdoor event. In the event of bad weather, we will re-schedule for Wednesday. Afternoon preschoolers are welcome to come back at 1:30 until 3:30 PM.

Put the date **October 19th** on your calendar for two very important reasons: It's **picture re-take day** and it's **turn in** day for **Box Tops**. Please send them to school anytime before this date in an envelope with your child's name and teacher. The top three classrooms will get \$25.00 for their classroom libraries from the Book Fair.

Calendar of Events

Fire Safety Week! Do you have a safety plan for home?

Monday-October 3

6:00 AM On-Line conference window opens. First come-First serve

Tuesday-October 4

Sageville Spirit Day
2:00-3:15 Fall Fitness Activity
3:30-5:00 Soccer

Wednesday-October 5

Raindate for Fall Fitness

Thursday-October 6

3:30-5:00 Soccer

Friday-October 7

9:45 Late start
Scrip orders due



Friday Focus:

- Teachers will be looking at DIBEL & FAST scores and working on differentiating instruction for students.

Grade 5 works on their team-building skills at Four Mounds on Monday



A big smile for Meadow for a feat accomplished at Four Mounds on Monday

Counselor Corner...Mrs. Kaiser

During the month of September, I have continued to introduce the concept Growth Mindset to our students. As a parent you can help teach your children about the growth mindset with these six strategies.

1. Work on yourself – find out if you are more of a fixed or growth mindset individual and try to pursue a growth mindset (we lead by example)
2. Go beyond the mindset jargon - parents model “anxiety or over-concern” about academic success, they unknowingly guide their kids toward a fixed mindset and teach them to fear failure.
3. Praise properly – Carol Dweck encourages adults to give praise in very specific ways — to focus on the value of the learning process, on kids’ strategies, and on the ways in which both of these things contribute to positive as well as negative outcomes. She suggests using phrases like, “Wow, you really practiced that, and look how you’ve improved,” or, “See, you studied more and your grade on this test is higher.”
4. Embrace the word “yet” - Just adding “yet” to a despairing sentence like “I can’t,” changes its meaning and opens doors for growth and opportunity.
5. Take advantage of mistakes - parents and teachers should be ready to praise them for their efforts, but not their efforts alone. They should also be sure to point out new ways of approaching a given problem, ones that point out the flaws or shortcomings of a previous strategy.
6. Let kids fail! - learning from failure makes [kids] independent thinkers and doers who can cope with the ups and downs of life.

Tips for Parent’s: If you would like to learn more about the six strategies to induce the growth mindset in children click on the link <https://www.noodle.com/articles/these-6-strategies-will-promote-a-growth-mindset-in-your-kid> Also, you can find more growth mindset articles on my webpage <http://sagevillecounselor.weebly.com/>

Sageville’s PTC

Mark your calendar for our 3 skate nights at Skate Country:

October 10th 6:00-8:00 PM

December 5th 6:00-8:00 PM

April 3rd 6:00-8:00 PM

Cookie Dough and Yankee Candle Order forms are coming home today.

All orders are due on Friday, October 14th.

Keep selling those PTC discount cards. You’re free to order more, just send a note to the office.



Lots of hands make light work

Send all your Box Top labels to school by Wednesday, October 19th!

