



# Sageville Elementary

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## Calendar Of Events

### Friday-October 2

9:45 Late Start for Professional Learning

Scrip orders are due

Last day to bring a canned good for St. Stephen's Food Bank

### Monday-October 5

3:30-5:00 Football

### Wednesday-October 7

#### 1:05 Fall Fitness Fun

3:30-5:00 Football

### Friday-October 9

No School! Professional Learning Sessions for teachers.

**PICTURE RETAKE DAY** is Tuesday, October 27th. Please let the office know if your child is getting their pictures retaken.

### Friday Professional Learning

The staff will continue our book study of *The Morning Meeting* book and work in their collaborative inquiry groups on student learning and their instruction.

## From the Desk of Miss Mac

Thank you for attending Open House! It was an important evening for our students and staff. I am very proud of their efforts. Connecting home and school on a regular basis is key! Continue to keep in touch with your child's teacher. Conferences will be held on October 28th and October 29th.

The first Scrip order is due tomorrow. Thank you to Andi Bihl and her team of volunteers! I have purchased Scrip since the early 1990's! I love the fact that I am helping a school by buying what I want to buy. It's a win-win! Try it if you have not tried it before. Your order will come home next Thursday.

So far, cookie sales are over last year's sale! Thank you to all who participated. We'll keep you posted. Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 22nd for the delivery in the gym from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Our Kindergartners enjoyed their celebration about apples this week. Many thanks to the parent volunteers who helped make it a special day. Their next big project is to plant their Willow tree as part of their year-long study about trees. Delilah Weis, below, enjoys the process of peeling apples!



This week Mrs. Brimeyer met with the students in grades 3-5 and gave book talks on the 20 books that are on this year's Iowa Children's Choice Award reading list. Each student received a book mark with this year's titles. Over the summer Mrs. Brimeyer read all the books. This is the twelfth year she has done this. She has a passion for getting kids excited about reading good literature.

The Iowa Children's Choice Awards is sponsored by Iowa Association of School Librarians. The purposes of the award are:

- \* to encourage kids to read more and read better books
- \* to give recognition to authors of children's books



The award is unique in that Iowa students from all over the state in grades 3-6 choose the book that will receive the award. It is also these students who suggest the books for next year's reading list. To be nominated, the book must be written by an American author and written in the last 5 years.

To be able to vote students must have read or have read to them at least 2 titles from the list. Voting will take place in March through the school library.

In May the fifth grade students will participate in the district wide "Battle of the Books" using these books. Last year Sageville placed 2nd overall in the battle. First place this year?

Shout out to Sageville's PTC for buying all of the Children's Choice Award books for our library!

## Tomorrow is the first order for Scrip this year!

### Counselor Corner with Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of September 28th – October 2nd I have been developing and scheduling small groups. I have done two lunch bunches; one with 3rd grade and the other with 4th grade. I will soon be starting a first grade group focusing on healthy coping skills and skills for school success. I continue to schedule individuals as an as-needed basis. We also had our first celebration assembly to observe the great things happening at Sageville and students that are showing great character! Due to Friday PD's the elementary counselors will be meeting every 3rd Friday of the month to create a district counselor page on the DCSD website. I will let you

know when it is completed and please visit the page and give your feedback. Next week I will be in kindergarten – 2nd grade focusing on conflict resolution.

**Tips for Parents:** "Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising everytime we fall."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Thank you to the Fincel family for the pumpkins!

#### **Box Top War Winners:**

1st Place-Mr. Mach's 5th Gr. They get \$100.00 from the fall book fair!

2nd Place-Mrs. Willenborg's 3rd Gr.

They get \$75 from the fall book fair!

3rd Place-Mrs. Klinkner's 2nd Gr.

They get \$50 from the fall book fair!

**KEEP COLLECTING FOR THE NEXT ROUND**

