



Sageville Elementary

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Calendar Of Events

Friday-September 25

9:45 Late arrival for professional learning

PTC Fundraiser ends

Monday-September 28

3:30 –5:00 Flag Football

6:30 Site Council

Tuesday-September 29

6:00-7:15 PM Open House

Wednesday-September 30

9:10 Celebration Assembly

3:30-5:00 Flag Football

Thursday-October 1

11:20 Gr. 5 field trip to symphony

Friday-October 2

9:45 Late start for professional learning

From the Desk of Miss Mac

Today you will find a special invitation from your child for our **Open House on Tuesday, September 29, 6:00-7:15 p.m.** We look forward to seeing you!

Our first **Celebration Assembly** will be held on **Wednesday, September 30th at 9:10 a.m.** This is a special time each month that we gather together to celebrate the successes and spirit of our staff and students. As always, you are welcome to attend.

Visit our website if you'd like to see our SNN (Sageville News Network) which highlights happenings at school each month.

Tomorrow is the end of the PTC fundraiser. Please turn in orders and payment. You can continue to order candles on-line until January 1st. All profits go to our school.

Fundraiser pick-up is on **October 22nd at 3:30 –6:00 p.m.** Please

put this important date on your calendar.

Students in grades 2-5 will be finishing **MAP** (Measures of Academic Progress) in the areas of reading and math next week. You will receive your child's scores at conferences in October.

All students in grades K-5 are using **Lexia Reading**, a personalized web-based, individualized reading curriculum. There is guided practice and instruction which explicitly teaches the skill, focusing on the student's specific errors. Our goal is each student is on Lexia 60 a minutes a week. Our school district is recommending that this is used at school and not at home. It's more important to make an effort to read to or with your child at least 20 minutes each day. You'll get a reading contract to sign at Open House.

Friday's Professional Learning

This week will focus on using the iPad in the classroom. There are many new apps that are going to make a difference in the classroom.

SeeSaw is a multimedia journal that keeps parents in the loop!

SeeSaw Class - **WHY IS THIS THE GAME CHANGER?**

- solves workflow problems
- excellent for PK-12 student project sharing
- allows PK-12 to demonstrate knowledge, thinking...
- student portfolios & document growth
- journaling
- creation
- **THE BEST: Teacher has quick easy access to student work!**

Save the Date for Kids Expo-Dubuque County!

Who: Families/caregivers and children age 0 through elementary-school age

What: Everyone is invited to attend Kids Expo-Dubuque County, a wonderful family event. There is no charge and all activities are FREE!

Where: Grand River Center, 500 Bell Street, Dubuque, IA

When: Saturday, October 10, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Special Opportunity: Kids Expo-Dubuque County will offer health services for children, including immunizations, flu shots, oral health screenings, lead testing, vision checks, and developmental screenings. For immunizations and lead tests, families should make an appointment in advance through the Visiting Nurse Association at 556-6200.

More Info: This expo will bring together a variety of businesses and organizations with programs or services for families/caregivers of young children. Participants can attend at no charge and visit over 60 booths to ask questions and gather information about services offered to children and their families.

Throughout the day, entertainment and hands-on games, activities, and more will be available for the children. Free giveaways are offered at many of the exhibitor's booths. Don't miss it!



Thank you Sageville families for sending all of the Box Tops to school!



Counselor Corner with Mrs. Kaiser

During the 2015-2016 school year I will be running small groups; teachers will pick which students will be involved and the topic of the group. Your child may be chosen to be a role model or they may need extra support working on a particular skill. In previous years I have done groups that focused on divorce, grief, anxiety, skills for learning, friendships, anger management, mindfulness, attendance, sportsmanship, self-

esteem awareness and coping skills. It is my personal goal to have every student included in a small group throughout this school year. Next week I will continue to work with small groups.

Tips for Parents: Persistence and resilience only come from having been given the chance to work through difficult problems.

You can order Yankee Candles online until January 1st and get credit for Sageville School!

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