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Hooray for
Penny
Wars!

Sageville Elementary

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Calendar Of Events

Friday, February 13

9:45 Late start for Professional Learning

Scrip orders are due

2:15 Gr. 5 Dare Graduation

Monday, February 16

3:30 Girls & Boys

Basketball

Tuesday, February 17

3:30 Girls Basketball

Wednesday, February 18

3:30 Boys Basketball

Thursday, February 19

6:30 Gr. 1 Music Program

3:30 Girls Basketball

Friday, February 20

9:45 Late Start for Professional Learning

Friday's Professional Learning

Sageville teachers
will be preparing for
Parent/Teacher/
Student Conferences

From the Desk of Miss Mac

Greetings Sageville families & friends,

Please fill out the Preliminary Enrollment Survey to assist in our planning for the 2015-2016 school year and return to the school office. Thank you!

Our Gr. 1 music program will be held on Thursday, February 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Students should arrive by 6:00 p.m. and should go to their classroom. We look forward to their performance!

Seventy-five percent of our school families are already signed up for conferences which will be held on February 25th and February 26th. We will also be hosting the book fair. Thank you to the parents who can volunteer for the book fair and assist with the teacher dinner.

Please check your child's Thursday folder for any bills you may have from the district for book fees, student agenda or lost book fees. Thank you for your prompt attention.

Our fifth graders are completing their DARE program tomorrow afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Sara Jennamen has spent the last several weeks teaching about Drug & Alcohol Resistance Education. This great opportunity partners with parental support.

Our staff will meet with district officials to review safety protocols after school tonight. We practice fire and tornado drills four times a year. We will practice a safety protocols this spring and you will be notified in advance.

I'd like to thank Ms. Jenny Huinker and Sageville Student Council for their enthusiasm and planning of Penny Wars! What a worthy and very important fundraiser for the University of Iowa Children's Hospital. Thank you to several staff members who challenged the school and also made it fun! We are almost at the \$500.00 mark and have two more days.





Alec in Gr. 5 works diligently in his band lesson with Mrs. Wirtenen. Students in Grade 5 have the opportunity to start taking band or orchestra lessons. The students progress amazingly fast and make beautiful music. Students in Grade 4 will have an opportunity to try out the instruments this spring and learn more about how music can enrich their lives.



Miss Laura's preschoolers are working on a valentine number project

Counselor Corner-Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of February 9th – 13th I have been in 3rd thru 5th grade. This month we are focusing on protective behaviors. In third grade, we read the book **Some Secrets Should Never Be Kept** and watched a video on on-line safety. Students then brainstormed different ways they could tell their trusted adult if they felt uncomfortable with someone else's actions. In fourth and fifth grade, Mr. Dyer and I showed our power point Digital Footprint. We discussed how everything you do on a

computer leaves a trail, social media, what to do if being cyber-bullied and how to protect yourself on the internet. Next week I will continue with my small groups.

Join us at the end of the month for our celebration assembly! Your child may be nominated by their teacher for good character.

Tips for Parents: Walk children through possible "What if..." scenarios to problem solve unsafe situations. This will show you what your child already knows and what you need to teach them to stay safe.

Next Friday is the last day to send in your Box Top labels!

