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Sageville Elementary

Come to movie night!

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January 22, 2015

Calendar Of Events

MAP Tests this week

Friday, January 23

9:45 Late Start for Professional Learning 6:45 Doors open for Movie Night 7:00 The Lego Movie Starts Sponsored by PTC. Concessions will be for sale

<u>Thursday, January 29</u>

9:00 Celebration Assembly

Friday, January 30

9:45 Late start for Professional Learning 10:30 Gr. 2 field trip to HyVee & American Trust

Friday's Professional Learning

Teachers will be using the data driven dialogue of predicting, going visual, observing, and making plans for re-teaching based on the student work that they study tomorrow.

From the Desk of Miss Mac

Greetings Sageville families & friends,

Congrats to our Lego League Team, Coaches and mentors! They enjoyed the state competition. Over 70 teams participated and we were fortunate to be a part of it. It was an incredible experience for all involved.

Students in grades 3-5 have their Iowa Assessment results and a parent letter in today's Thursday folder.

MAP testing for grades 2-5 will be completed in the next two and a half weeks. This assessment will give insight to teachers to inform their instruction for student growth.

Tomorrow night will be PTC's annual movie night. Wear your jammies, bring your blankets or lawn chairs, and enjoy **The Lego Movie.** This event is free and concessions will be sold for a small fee.

The doors will open at 6:45 p.m. and **the movie will start at 7:00 p.m.** Children must be supervised by an adult. The draft of the 2015-2016 school calendar is attached. Please note that due to guidelines from the IA. Dept. of Education that the school year can not begin before August 31st. Please send your input to me by tomorrow and I will forward it to our superintendent, Stan Rheingans.



Students enjoyed the new snow this week!



BOX TOP WAR ALERT! Send them in by February 20th. Mark envelope with student name and teacher! **Preschool registration** for the 2015-2016 school year will be **Monday, February 2nd.** Packets are available at 7:30 a.m. in the office. It is on a **first come-first serve basis** with a completed packet. There are 10 slots in the a.m. class (8:45-11:20) and 10 slots in the p.m. class (12:50-3:30). Students must be 4 years old by September 15, 2015.

Please note: Y-Care before and after school will not be available to preschool students next year.

Kindergarten registration for the 2015-2016 school year will be Thursday, **April 16**, **2:30 p.m.** –**6:00 p.m.** There will be a mailing in mid March to eligible students. Students must be 5 years old by September 15, 2015.

Important Dates Coming Up:

Friday, February 6th: No School due to district professional learning

Wednesday, February 25 & Thursday, February 26th: Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences. No School on February 26 & 27.

Discover a fun way to get involved in your child's education...

Become a Junior Achievement Volunteer!

Volunteers are a vital part to the success of JA programs. By sharing their own personal life experiences, volunteers help students understand how the skills they are learning in school apply to the world of work.

JA provides everything you need:

Training for new volunteers.

Materials needed for each lesson and activity.

Support from JA Staff to answer any questions or provide suggestions.

Your commitment:

Five lessons to take place once a week for five weeks. Lessons typically run 30-45 minutes per visit. Coordinate schedule with classroom teacher. Have FUN!

Classrooms in need at Sageville Elementary for Spring (starting in Feb./March): Ann Johnson's 2nd grade

*See attached volunteer form on email



Counselor Corner-Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of January 20th - 23rd I have been working with small groups. I will be wrapping up my 1st grade problem solving group this Friday. Each group member received a copy of their problem solving skills and should have them readily available when needed. In my first grade friendship group we did the activity Friendship Ingredients. The activity looks like a pizza with three layers which include friendly thoughts, friendly words and friendly actions. My second grade group continued

to work on being respectful to others including siblings and peers. In my second grade attendance group we worked on how to avoid and eliminate distractions within the classroom. Next week I will continue to work with small groups.

Don't forget: Join us on January 29, 9:00 a.m. for our celebration assembly! Your child may be nominated by their teacher for good character.

Tips for Parents: Your children will become what you are; so be what you want them to be.

Sageville 5th grade will be collecting gently used clothing to benefit the students and families at KMM School in the Philippines. This is the school that last year's 5th grade supported as part of their Lead 21 service project. This year, as the students were studying about how weather affects our world, they decided they wanted to continue to help the Philippine students, who have recently been affected by another tsunami strength storm. Information regarding this school can be found under the name Kingdom message Ministry School Inc. on Facebook, Youtube, and at the web site kingdomfoundation.org. Spring and summer clothing (no shoes, thank you) from infant through 5th grade student sizes will be very much appreciated. (Due to the differences in our culture, we ask that you please do not send emblems with skulls, Minecraft, etc.) All donations should be sent to Mrs. Atencio's 5th grade class by February 5th. Thank you!