



Sageville apparel
orders due Friday!

Sageville Elementary

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Calendar Of Events

Friday, March 27

9:45 Late Start
Professional Learning
Sageville PTC T-Shirt orders
due

Monday, March 30

Jefferson Middle School visits
Grade 5

Tuesday, March 31

2:35 Celebration Assembly

Friday, April 3

No School

Monday, April 6

No School

Friday's Professional Learning

The focus will be on
the safety & security
procedures and
collaborative inquiry.

From the Desk of Miss Mac

Greetings Sageville families & friends,

School funding for next year is at a critical point. Our superintendent, Stan Rheingans, provided a community session to inform citizens about school funding. Funding for Iowa schools ranks 35th in the nation per pupil spending. This is unacceptable! Please contact your legislators. Currently, the funding level is at 1.25% and we need at least 4% before budget cuts will need to be made. Here is a link to find out how to contact your legislator:

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislators/find>.

Kindergarten registration will be held on Thursday, April 16th, 2:30-6:00 p.m. A letter will go out to parents soon. Your child needs to be 5 years of age by September 15, 2015. Letters to families will go home next week. We have addresses in our database for children who are currently attending a community preschool. If your child is in an in-home daycare program and you do not get a letter, please call the office! Thank you!

Power School Updates: As changes are made with email addresses, phone numbers, emergency contacts, addresses, etc., please make sure you go into your child's Power School account so that we have the most up to date information. The school newsletter is sent with the email provided in Power School. If you need assistance with accessing your account, please call the school office.

I thought you'd like to know that we have made **\$2140.00** by collecting **Box Tops!** That's just by purchasing those items, cutting them off, and sending them to school. So easy! Make sure you watch the expiration dates and thanks to Jess Olechowski for her time.

Lots of field trips will be coming up. Please make sure you've been approved as a **volunteer** for these events. Packets are available on the district web site or in the school office. They take several weeks to be processed so be sure to be timely with them.

Lost & Found: Please be aware there are several items. Stop by to go through them.

Grade Level	MAP Winter Norm RIT	MAP Winter Sageville RIT
Grade 2	183.6	186.1
Grade 3	194.6	197.8
Grade 4	203.2	201.8
Grade 5	209.8	212.6

Grade Level	Percent of students proficient in Iowa Assessments taken November, 2014
Grade 3	76%
Grade 4	65%
Grade 5	83%

Grade Level	Percent of students who read at grade level DIBELS WINTER DATA
Grade K	61%
Grade 1	69%
Grade 2	73%
Grade 3	60%
Grade 4	61%
Grade 5	63%

You were notified as a parent of your child's individual progress in reading during February conferences. These three winter data points of MAP, DIBELS and Iowa Assessments gives you a glance of how we are doing in the area of reading at Sageville School overall.

Each of these assessments gives you and your child's teacher different information of how your child is progressing. As a school staff we look at different groups of students over time and areas of growths and strengths.

In April and May we will be assessing students in DIBELS and MAP.

Several students receive specialized instruction in the area of reading or interventions from classroom teachers, Americorp and Reading Corp.

Parents of students who qualify for the district summer reading academy are reminded that the registration form is due April 1st.

Future Sageville Roller Derby?
Maybe!
!Grades 3, 5 & 5 have been enjoying this challenging and fun physical education unit with Mr. Freiburger



Counselor Corner-Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of March 23rd -27th I have been working with small groups. My third grade self-confidence group discussed their strengths and areas of improvement that they need to work on. My other third grade anxiety group focused on changing their mindsets from negative to positive. Both second grade groups did an activity that focused on respectful/disrespectful talk and they had to put

them in the appropriate categories. I will continue to work with small groups next week.

Don't forget: Join us on Tuesday, March 31, 2:35 p.m. for the celebration assembly!

Tips for Parents: "If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep on learning." Carol Dweck

Open Enrollment forms are now available in the school office for the 2015-16 school year. These are due by May 1st.