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# Sageville Elementary

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## Calendar Of Events

**Friday, September 19** 9:45 a.m. Late Arrival Scrip orders are due 1st Grade to Swiss Valley

**September 19-September 24**  
K-5 DIBELS testing

**MAP Testing will be conducted September 22-October 10**

**Tuesday, September 23**

Sageville Showcase 6:00 to 7:30 PM

**Wednesday, September 24**

Girl Scout Talks during lunch

**Friday, September 26**

No School-Staff  
Development Day

**Friday, October 17**

Picture Re-take Day

## From the Desk of Miss Mac

Greetings Sageville families & friends,

We're looking forward to seeing all of our families on Tuesday, September 23rd. A showcase will be held in the school gym and music and refreshments will greet you in the back parking lot. Stop anytime between 6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m. Other highlights include: our assistant food manager will have a table showcasing all of the hot breakfast items. PTC will have Sageville Discount Cards available and a super assortment of Scrip that is readily available.

Students in grades 2-5 will be taking the MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) in the areas of math and reading beginning on Monday, Sep-

tember 22-October 10. The district has purchased the web-based program which will offer improved reporting for teachers and parents. These reports will be shared at October conferences.

Parents, if you have not yet filled out the volunteer background forms, please be reminded that these need to be completed and processed by the school district before volunteering at school or driving on field trips. These take several weeks to process. Copies are available at school, at the district office or on the district website.

Please be reminded that the bell rings at 8:45 a.m. M-Th and 9:45 on Friday. Thank you!

### Friday's Professional Learning

What are the "big ideas" that represent the core principles of professional learning communities? How do these principles guide schools' efforts to sustain the professional learning community model until it becomes deeply embedded in the culture of the school?



Mrs. Foley's students on the birthday of U.S. Constitution Day!

## Iowa Children's Choice Award

This week Mrs. Brimeyer (AKA "Mrs. B.") met with the students in grades 3-5 and gave book talks on the 17 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 11th year she has done this, because she has a passion for getting kids excited about reading good literature and promoting literacy.

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 better books and to give recognition to authors of children's books

Begun in 1979, 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 each year's reading list. To be nominated, the book must be written by an American author and written in the last five years.

To be able to vote students must have read or have read to them at least two titles from the list. Voting will take place the end of March through the school library. Last year 86 students participated in voting. Each student gets one vote.



Mrs. Willenborg's class enjoyed Mrs. Brimeyer's Iowa Children's Choice book talk.

## Counselor Corner-Mrs. Kaiser

During the week of September 15th – 19th I have been working in small groups with first, second and fifth grade. In first grade, we are working on What's Cool About School? As a group, we came up with group rules and 10 things we like about school. In second grade, we are working on assertive and friendship skills; we also made group rules. In fifth grade, we focused on self-esteem and self-confidence, and the rules of our group. Next week I will continue with small groups.

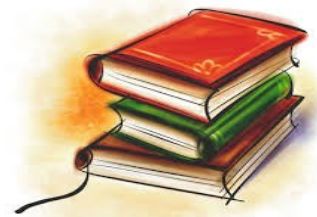
Don't forget: Your child may be nominated by their teacher for good character. They will be acknowledged at our celebration assemblies and in our newsletter.

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

\* Ralph Waldo Emerson

### PTC News

The Sageville Discount Cards are here!! The discount cards cost \$10.00 and are a fundraiser for Sageville School. Today in your Thursday folder, your mail carriers will be receiving an envelope from PTC regarding the number of Sageville Discount Cards that you would like to sell. Please fill out the envelope and send it back tomorrow. The orders will be filled and you will be receiving your cards next week. The Sageville card makes a wonderful gift with discounts at 33 Dubuque area businesses.



### SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2014  
5:00–8:00 p.m.  
The Barn, Sherrill, Iowa

Steak Benefit for Sageville School

Steak dinner with all the sides  
\$15.00.

Kids chicken strip dinner with all  
the sides \$6.00.

