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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

Greeings Sageville families,

Today the students will have their first thirty minute yoga lesson from a certified instructor from Challenge to Change. They will come in once a month. Our teaching staff is learning too. Through the teacher trainings, they learn how to use meditation and yoga in the classroom through a series of games, stories and breathing exercises. Giving children the gift of yoga and meditation enable them to have resources of movement and breath to connect themselves to their inner self and their own body. We hope to highlight this during our Open House.

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We give FAST (Formative Assessment System for Teachers) to our students in K-5 three times a year. Trained district staff will be here on Tuesday, September 11th to give this assessment. This reading screener will assist our classroom teachers and instructional coaches to design appropriate and effective instruction and interventions if needed. You will receive more information about this at October conferences.

Don't forget: School pictures will be taken by Siebe Studio on Tuesday, September 18th.

We've conducted a fire drill and bus evacuation drill already. Next week I will share information about our safety lockdown drill.

<u>Open House</u> is scheduled for **Thursday**, **September 20**, **6:00-7:30 PM**. We hope you can and more details about the event will be coming soon.

Calendar of Events

Scrip orders are due tomorrow

Monday-September 10 6:30 Cub Scout Recruitment

Tuesday-September 11

K-5 students will be taking the district FAST reading assessment 6:30 Parent information Meeting at Jefferson Middle School for band and orchestra

Thursday-September 13

District will be sampling fresh peppers at lunch today

Friday-September 14

9:40 Late Arrival Sageville apparel & gear orders due



Friday Focus:

 Teachers will be collaborating on Standards Based Report Card tasks

September 6, 2018



Grade 5 enjoyed trying out orchestra and band instruments



Counselor Corner...Mrs. Boeve

Greetings! Thank you for your warm welcome into the Sageville Elementary family! I've enjoyed getting to know you, your children, and families so far. Classroom counseling lessons have begun. During this time, students will get to know more about my role as a counselor and the services I offer. Look for more on upcoming guidance lesson topics in next week's newsletter. For more information on the role of all school counselors in the Dubuque School District visit www.dbqschools.org/district/departments/counseling-services/.



Sageville's PTC

Sageville t-shirt and gear orders are due Friday, September 14th.

Our first PTC meeting will be held on Monday, September 17 at 7:00 in the staff lounge off the gym. All parents and staff are always welcome to attend.

Save the date:

Skate Party at Skate Country on October 1st, 6:00-8:00 PM,



Sageville's School garden currently has fresh tomatoes and basil. Feel free to stop by and pick them up anytime.

We are having a garden meeting on Tuesday, September 18, at 8:00 at school in the Conference Room with our Americorp members, interested staff and parents. You are welcome to attend if you'd like to know more about our school garden project and help us out!