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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

From the desk of Miss Mac:

Sageville families, we are looking forward to seeing you next week at conferences!

Five topics you could discuss with your child's classroom teacher:

- Learn about your child's progress. It's important to find out how your child is progressing academically as well as how he/she interacts with peers, if he/she participates in class and if he/she is well behaved. Listen carefully to what your child's teacher says, and ask yourself if you note similar patterns at home.
- Share your insights with your child's teacher. A conference is a good opportunity to hear from your child's teacher, but it's also a perfect time to share your perspective. Remember, you know your child best. You can give the teacher valuable information that could help your child learn more effectively.
- **Be informed about the achievement scores for your child's school**. Teachers will share the FAST reading scores and parents who have students in Grades 2-5 will receive their MAP scores. Teachers will share information about the Standards Based Report Card you will receive in November.
- Discuss your child's strengths and challenges. Through comparing areas where your child excels with areas in need of improvement, you can identify ways to support your child's learning at home.
- Ask questions. This is one of the most important aspects of a successful conference. Here are some key questions to get you started: How much time should my child spend on homework each night? Does the teacher's estimate match with what you see your child doing at home? If it doesn't, share your observations with your child's teacher to generate possible solutions. How can I reinforce classroom lessons at home? Ask the teacher about activities, games or other strategies that you can use to further your child's learning at home.
- Do your best to make the most of your student-parent-teacher conferences. The more informed you become, the better you, your child and your child's teacher can work together as a successful team. If you need additional time, please don't hesitate to set up another appointment.



Calendar of Events

Monday-October 15

7:00 PTC meeting in staff lounge

Tuesday-October 16 8:05 Choir

Wednesday-October 17

4:00-8:00 PM Parent/Teacher/ Student Conferences Book Fair in the gym

Thursday-October 18

No School 8:00 AM-6:00 PM Parent/ Teacher/Student Conferences Book Fair in the gym

Friday-October 19 No School

Friday Focus:

 Teachers will be preparing for fall conferences.

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Sageville Soccer Team

Counselor Corner...Mrs. Boeve

Greetings! October is proving to be a busy, fun month! This month, students will be learning ways to regulate their many emotions during classroom guidance lessons. Not only is learning to identify feelings beneficial but learning ways to manage or cope with those feelings can help students move more productively throughout their lives. These are skills students can use in any setting. Please continue to encourage your child to use positive coping skills and model emotion regulation yourself. Additionally this month, we have parent-teacher conferences for which I will be available to attend. If you would like me to be present at your child's conference and/or speak with me privately, you're welcome to let your child's teacher know or you can call or email me directly. I look forward to meeting more of our awesome Sageville families!

Save the Dates:

Sageville Music Programs All programs are at 6:30 PM in the school gym

December 6th: Grades 4 & 5

January 24: Grades 1 & 3

February 21: Grades K & 2





Grade 1 Superman Pose!



The weather is changing! Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Please label coats & jackets.