

SAGEVILLE



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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

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From the desk of Miss Mac:

This is a very important time of the year as we look for Officers for next year for our PTC (Parent Teacher Club). Currently we are looking for someone to take on the role of the President and Secretary. Our PTC's main function is to enhance the climate and culture of our school community and our children's learning experiences. There is also a close connection with parents and the school in regards to school and district initiatives. Without these crucial roles filled, some of our activities may need to be cut back. Parents and staff, please consider being a stakeholder in Sageville's PTC.

You may reach out to current President, Angela Nauman, for more information or questions at thenaumans4@gmail.com or 563.581.4080.

Thank you in advance for considering an extra way to get involved in our children's education.



Thanks to our scouts and parents for getting our school garden beds ready to plant

Calendar of Events

Monday-April 22

Happy Earth Day!
1:30 FLY Dance DBQ Arts
Council

Tuesday-April 23

Grade 3 Life Skill classes
4:00-5:25 PM Track

Wednesday-April 24

Happy Secretary Day to
Mrs. Bahl and Mrs. Long!
12:15-6:00 PM Kindergarten
Meet & Greet

Thursday-April 25

Choir
4:00-5:25 PM Track

Friday-April 26

Scrip orders due
9:40 Late Start

Coming Up:

FAST reading testing will be
taken on April 30 for all of our
K-5 students

MAP testing will begin the
week of May 6th for Grs. 2-5
students in reading and math

**Wishing you and
your family a
wonderful
weekend!**



5th graders who earned their Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouting at a special ceremony this week



Did you know that Box Tops has an app you can download to scan your Box Tops? Some of our families have already tried it. Another form to fill up is coming home today and we appreciate the time you take to collect and submit these. Soon we will receive a check \$290.00 from our last collection.

Soon we will hear when Box Tops are going totally digital and we will pass along all the details. If you want to check it out in advance, give it a try.

Counselor Corner...Mrs. Boeve

Greetings! One of the most important topics that I cover during guidance lessons is on self esteem. Self esteem is how we view ourselves and our self worth; how much we believe in our self and feel loved. Self esteem is so valuable because it carries over into all aspects of our lives today and into tomorrow. Below are some things you can do to boost your child's self esteem which will only aid them towards being more successful in all areas of their life!

- Validate their feelings: when they're sad, mad, scared..let them sit with those feelings to process through them instead of not at all.
- Do not compare: *Comparison is the thief of joy* - Theodore Roosevelt. When we compare our child to others, their 'specialness' is robbed and they no longer feel important.
- Praise Behavior: Praise their grit and hard work (example: *You worked so hard on your test!* verses *You got an A+ You're so smart!*) Children need to know it's ok to not always have the answers or to fail. Perseverance is valuable quality! Also remember, children need 5 positives to every 1 negative to keep the self esteem momentum going!
- Criticize Behavior: When we give children positives about their behavior they're more likely to pursue that behavior again. Likewise, when they have a rough day and mess up , if we criticize their behavior instead of criticize them as a person,they're more likely to view it as a mistake instead of label themselves as a "bad kid." An example could be, *What you did was unkind but I still love you and think you're great. Now how can you make this situation better?*



Support our School!

We've made \$2657.00 in Scrip so far this year. We have 3 more order dates:

April 26

May 10

May 17

Think about using Scrip for gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, weddings, graduation and all of your spring and summer needs!