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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

May 2, 2019

# From the desk of Miss Mac:

We will be assembling student class lists for 2019-20 school year. As we construct those class assignments, there are many variables that we consider as we strive for academic, social, and emotional balance within each classroom. We appreciate your trust in us to do this job with the knowledge we have of the many different facets of each child at each grade level as well as the various harmonies and dissonance that can be created when these individuals are combined together. The following outlines the procedure in which to do this: A request must be made in writing to the principal by May 10th for the following school year. These assignments must be based on strong academic concerns, serious social/emotional concerns, and/or a desire to have sibling, cousins, friends separated. Parent requests for specific teachers will be considered but are not guaranteed. For your information, the following changes have been made in teaching assignments next year: Mrs. Brieby will be teaching Kindergarten. Mr. Mach will be teaching Gr. 3. Mrs. Herr will be teaching Grade 5. Mrs. Cervantes has resigned for personal reasons. Mrs. Feehan is transferring to Table Mound. Mrs. Nancy Murphy will be teaching Preschool. We are currently seeking a special education teacher and special education instructional coach.



Cali is learning how to make a piece of pottery on the pottery wheel that PTC bought!

### **Calendar of Events**

MAP TESTS for Grades 2-5 this week

**Teacher Appreciation Week!** 

### Tuesday-May 7

Gr. 3 has Life Skills class

### Wednesday-May 8

Choir Grade 4 has JA

### Thursday-May 9

Grade 3 has JA

### Friday-May 10

9:40 Late Arrival Scrip orders due 12:05 Career Café for Grades 4 & 5 3:15 Celebration Assembly 5:30 Spring Fling

## **Friday Focus:**

 Our instructional coach, Jenny Huinker, will be presenting about small group instruction from the state of lowa.

PTC has 44% of the parents needed to volunteer to make Spring Fling happen next Friday! Please consider helping out for a 45 minute shift!



# Counselor Corner...Mrs. Boeve

Greetings! Self esteem and a positive mindset go hand in hand. Below are tips for parents and families to keep in mind with their child at home to foster these wonderful assets from OxfordLearning.com:

- 1. Pay attention to their persistence and praise them for not giving up- not the outcome.
- 2. Be a positive mindset model- let your child hear you encouraging yourself through tough times.
- 3. Encourage your child to forget taking the easy route and do what's right or quality work.
- 4. Remember positive growth mindset isn't just academic- it flows into all aspects of our lives.
- 5. Discourage envy of peers- encourage them to only be better than their past self.



# TEACHER Appreciation Week! #thankateacher