

SAGEVILLE



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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

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From the desk of Miss Mac:

It's a joy for me to begin a brand new school year and the feeling is contagious! While transitions for young children can be difficult, a few tears here and there disappeared quickly. They were eager to be in their new classroom and join their classmates. It's a very important time at the beginning of the school year to communicate and concerns or questions that you may have. Do not hesitate to reach out. There is a staff directory with emails on our Sageville web site or you can call the school office at 563-552-4300. Teachers report at 8:05 AM.

Let's keep the protocol in place in the back parking lot as you enter by filling the first row by the soccer field, second row and then third row for parking. I will enforce this for safety reasons and I appreciate your cooperation. Please inform your other family members who might be doing pick-up at dismissal.

All students in grades K-5 participate in a 1-minute reading screener called FAST (Formative Assessment System for Teachers). New this year will be the math screener for students in Gr. K & Gr. 1. During the week of September 23, students in Grs. 2-5 will take the MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) in math and reading. You will receive these results at October conferences.

For your planning purposes, October conferences will be held on the evenings of October 29 and October 30. They will also be held on October 31 during the day. Specific times and sign up window will be sent in early October, but mark the dates now. Students will not have classes on October 31st or November 1st.



Save the Date:

Sageville School's Open House will be held on Thursday, September 26th, 6:45-7:15 PM.

Please stop by anytime during this evening.

Our focus will be to continue to build our great school community and for parents to learn more about our new math program, Bridges!

Calendar of Events

Monday-September 2

No School Labor Day!

Thursday-September 5

Yoga Classes from Challenge to Change

Friday-September 6

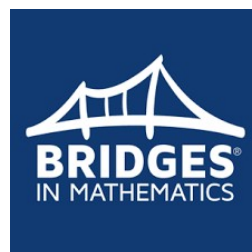
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School Pictures will be taken by Siebe on Tuesday, September 17th. Purchase is optional. The envelope to purchase pictures will come home next Thursday.

No School on Friday, October 4th due to district professional learning.

Friday Focus:

Each week I will post here what the majority of teachers will be doing during our one hour late arrival. We're implementing a new math program called **Bridges** which is aligned to our state standards. The extra time that teachers will get to plan is crucial to the successful implementation!





LUNCH

Monthly Birthday Lunch

The last day of each month will be designated a birthday lunch for all students who have a birthday during that month.

Some clarifications:

Parents should bring their own lunch or call the school office by 9:00 a.m. if you'd like to order a hot lunch.

Summer birthdays can celebrated at their "half year celebration".

We ask that only one guest per child come due to space accommodations.

Sageville's PTC

Please click the link or copy and paste the address in your browser:

https://shop.envisiontees.com/sageville_elementary

More information about our PTC will be coming soon!

Our school district provides St. Mark's Food packs that go home with students each Friday throughout the school year. Families that could most benefit are those that consistently or temporarily are having difficulty providing adequate or sustainable nutrition for their child- especially on weekends or holiday breaks. Please contact our school counselor, Mrs. Andrea Boeve at 563.552-4306 if you might be interested in this program.

This information is kept confidential.

Photo Caption



Our PE Teacher, Mrs. Riley, is in need of gently used tennis shoes for students who forget their tennis shoes for gym class. You can drop them off in the school office.

Sageville School collects Box Tops for Education.



Sageville School has Americorp position(s) available to give extra reading support to students in grades K-2. Please call Jenny Huinker, our instructional coach, at 563-552-4300 for more details!