

SAGEVILLE



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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

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From the desk of Miss Mac:

In mid-September I was diagnosed with bladder cancer. I have surgery at the end of the month and will start chemotherapy shortly after my surgery. I am blessed to be supported by my husband, Bob, and daughters Kristin, Maria, Elizabeth and Andrea. I am also blessed to be supported by the Sageville staff. They have been incredible and they keep my spirits up every-day. Our superintendent will email you who to contact if needed during my extended absence. Miss Mac is going to smack this thing!



Five topics you could discuss with your child's classroom teacher, conferences are right around the corner:

Learn about your child's progress. It's important to find out how your child is progressing academically as well as how he interacts with his peers, if he participates in class and if he 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. In this age of standards and accountability, test scores are increasingly important. If the scores are strong, ask how the school is working to keep students on track. If the scores are low, ask what the school is doing to raise achievement and how you can support learning at home.

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. 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.

Miss Mac

Calendar of Events

Monday-October 21

Sarah Brimeyer from Girl Scouts will be here at lunch

Tuesday-October 22

Yoga Club
7:00 PTC meeting

Wednesday-October 23

9:45 Gr. 1 goes to UD for Play

Friday-October 25

11:35 K-2 & 12:05 3-5 October birthday lunch
Yoga Club
2:45 Celebration Assembly

Conferences are October 29, 30, 31st. Book Fair will be in the gym.

No School Friday, Nov 1st!

Friday Focus:

- Grades K & 1 and special education teachers will be certified in FAST Math.
- Bridges Collaboration
- Fall Data Gallery Walk. How did our students do in FAST and MAP?



The morning preschoolers practicing balance!

Counselor Corner...Mrs. Boeve

Greetings! It's getting closer to that time of the year... Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences! This is also the time which small counseling groups begin. Please be on the look out for any informational letters or permission forms if your student has been invited to a small group. One of the most powerful aspects of small groups is that children who participate realize that they share similar feelings about their circumstances and that they are not alone as they go through certain experiences! Below are groups that have been formed. Please let me know if you feel your child could benefit from participating! Groups last 6-8 weeks and meet once per week for 20-30 minutes during a time that works with students' schedules to miss the least amount of instructional time as possible. Parent/Guardian permission is requested and communication encouraged!

G.I.R.L.S.- Girls In Real Life Situations: Enhancing Social and Emotional Development

My Tummy is a Volcano: Helping Children Handle Anger

Banana Splits: Helping Children Navigate Family Changes due to Divorce or Separation

Building Champions: Boys Empowerment

Healing Hearts: Helping Children with Grief/Loss of a Loved One



Turn in date for
Box Tops is
tomorrow