

# SAGEVILLE



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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

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## From the desk of Miss Mac:

Each school district gets Teacher Quality funding from the state of Iowa. Our school district gives each school these funds to use for professional development related to our building goals. We have used these funds to provide a half day substitute teacher so that grade level partners can work together in Bridges math planning. Along with this work, we continue to send a small group of teacher leaders to learn more about ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act). Some of our professional learning time in January will start addressing this work.

December 20 will be the next date for the birthday luncheon. Don't forget, if your child has a summer birthday or you couldn't make another month's celebration, you can plan to come to any of these to have a special lunch for your child. They will be held the last Friday of each month. K-2 students eat at 11:35 PM and 3-5 students eat at 12:05 PM .



The garden fairy, Mrs. Murray, was back to redecorate our hosta garden!

### Calendar of Events

#### Friday, December 6th

Scrip orders are due  
2:00 PM 1st Grade Parent Stations

#### Monday-December 9

6:30 Elementary Band Concert  
@ Hempstead

#### Tuesday-December 10

8:00 Choir

#### Wednesday-December 11

Ugly winter sweater day!  
8:00 Steam Club

#### Thursday-December 12

6:30 Elementary Orchestra Concert @ Hempstead

#### Friday-December 13

Scrip orders due  
9:40 Late Start  
12:05 Career Café Grs. 4 & 5  
2:45 Sageville family team time

## Friday Focus:

- Teachers will be working on math instruction and planning.

## Albrecht Acres Craft Drive

During Sageville Family Team time this Friday, each teacher will read Shel Silverstein's *The Giving Tree*. This will set the stage for our Craft Drive on December 16-20 for Albrecht Acres. We hope to supply with various art supplies for their campers. We will also be making placemats for their future events.



Students need to have boots and snowpants for recess in order to be on the field. If you are in need of these items, please contact Miss Mac. Also, if you have snowpants or boots to donate, please drop them off at the office.

## Counselor Corner...Mrs. Boeve

Greetings! With the holiday break approaching, things can easily get hectic for families. These times can be relaxing and fun yet can also be triggering and stressful for parents and children alike. In Thursday folders, families will be getting a "Countdown to 2020 Conversation Starters and Parent-Child Activities." These are daily things you can do during the month of December to engage your child in easy, fun conversations and experiences towards building strong relationships. Just taking a few minutes out of your busy schedules to foster a supportive relationship with your child can lead to better communication and happier kids!



## Skate Party!

Save the date:

Thursday,  
January 23

6:00-8:00 PM



Scrip makes great holiday gifts. Sageville will process orders in December tomorrow and next Friday, December 13th. You're guaranteed that it won't be returned. I feel great using scrip because I am buying something that I need or giving a gift and giving Sageville School a percentage of profit.

Win-Win! If you haven't tried it, I encourage you to try it for the holidays! Miss Mac

Thanks to our volunteers who make it possible.