



Sagewood Star

Safety ...Teamwork...Accountability...Respect
*Strive to make our community a better place –
where everyone learns.*

Sagewood Elementary School
December 2016



Oh The Weather Outside is Frightful...



Dress for winter

With the onset of winter weather, we'd like to remind everyone of the importance of wearing appropriate outerwear. Whenever possible, students will be outside for recess. Students should exit the building with their coats, hats, gloves, etc. Students who choose to go outside without a coat may be sent back inside for their coats when the temperature is below 40 degrees.

The Natrona County Health Board provides us guidance when the air temperature and wind chill combine to produce a temperature between 0 and 10 Fahrenheit, or wind speeds exceed 30 mph, recess will be 10 minutes or less. When the temperature is below 0, students will have indoor recess.

Please let us know if you are in need of assistance in providing coats, hats or gloves for your children so that we can help you connect with agencies that have those resources.

Pennies for Presents

Giving to those in need

Sagewood 4th graders are once again collecting change to purchase presents for families in need during this Christmas season. Check your couch cushions and car seats for spare change because a little bit from a lot of people can go a long way to help someone in need. Our jug is getting fuller, but the more we collect, the more students we can help.

8 Keys of Excellence

Has your student shared about our keys of excellence? Sagewood is promoting positive character traits through the 8 Keys of Excellence program. Students are taught about; ownership, commitment, balance, flexibility, speak with good purpose, integrity, this is it and failure leads to success. Visit with your student about what the 8 Keys are and how they can live the 8 Keys.

Open House

Parents who will have a new student enrolled in the 2017-2018 school year will have the opportunity to preview Sagewood. We will be open for visits in January, date to be announced soon. If you, or anyone you know, wishes to come visit the school in order to help them make a decision on schools, please encourage them to come visit at this time. This allows parents to preview schools prior to the District Open Enrollment period that occurs in January.

Winter Break

The last day of school for 2016 is Tuesday, December 20th. It is a full day. Classes will reconvene on Wednesday, January 4th, 2017.

Nurse's Notes

Cold and flu season is here, please encourage your children to wash their hands well after using the bathroom, and before eating, or preparing foods.

Encourage your child to cough or sneeze into their elbow area, and if they sneeze or cough into their hands please have them wash well. If your child has a fever >100.0 please keep them home until fever free for 24 hours without fever reducer medication. If your child is having vomiting and or diarrhea please keep them home for 24 hours after diarrhea and vomiting have subsided. This helps prevent the spread of these germs.