



# Sagewood Star

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

Sagewood Elementary School  
February 2018



## Nurse's Corner

As you already know Cold and Flu season is here. If your child has a fever over 100.0 please keep them home. What are the symptoms of the flu? Symptoms of the flu can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, fatigue and sometimes vomiting and diarrhea (more common in children than adults). Some people with the flu will not have a fever.

Influenza is a virus that has to run its course and may take 5-7 days.

Gastroenteritis is a stomach bug that causes vomiting and diarrhea and generally no fever, but children may have a low-grade fever for a couple of days.

Our community is also seeing a lot of strep, symptoms are: high fever, sore throat and possible body aches.

So if your child has a fever monitor and take to doctor if fever persists longer than 24-48 hours.

Our district is trying to track the number of students who have influenza and strep, if you have seen a Dr. and they confirm one of the above, would you please let us know.  
Ruth Burns RN, NCSN

## Parent Input

We are gathering parent input on a practice we call looping. Looping occurs when students stay with the same teacher(s) for 2 (or more) years. Please complete the survey at <https://goo.gl/forms/NCMFQRgmNQVDbjvA3>

## Pick up/Drop Off

If students are walking to your vehicle other than the parking lot line, please park in designated parking spaces for safety. While in line in the parking lot, please do not leave your vehicle. If arriving early before school, we ask that you park in a parking space instead of blocking access to the parking lot. Thank you for your assistance.

## Remind (Text Messaging Service)

Are you interested in receiving important Sagewood Elementary School updates via text message to your phone? Then sign up for Sagewood's Remind text message system.

### What types of messages will I receive?

This is set up mainly to send text notices for emergency situations to parents, but we can also send text messages for school closure, reminders of school and district events, and important Sagewood related topics. The messages will pertain to Sagewood and not individual classes. You will not receive a large amount of text messages, and you can unsubscribe at any time.

### Will everyone be able to see my number?

No. You only share your number with the "Remind" service, to which only the school has access. When a message is sent, it will be sent from an anonymous number, and no one's number will be visible to the group.

### Can I respond to text messages I receive?

No. The "Remind" service will send the group a text from an anonymous number that cannot receive texts in return. Therefore if you need further information you should contact the school at 253-3300.

### Does it cost anything?

It is a free web based service to both you and the school. Depending on your cellular service, your cell carrier may charge you normal incoming text/data charges.

### Do I have to sign up?

No. However, this is one additional way the school hopes to be able to communicate important information with parents. We encourage you to try it out, but you are under no obligation to sign up.

### How can I sign up?

Simply send a text to the phone number "81010" with the message @k683e. You will receive an automated reply saying you have signed up.

### What if I want to unsubscribe?

Reply to the "Remind" text "unsubscribe @k683e". You can also reply "help" to the text for more information.

## MASTERY CONNECT

Parents can view their child's progress at any time by logging into [www.masteryconnect.com](http://www.masteryconnect.com). You may request an activation email from your child's teacher. Contact your teacher or the office with questions.

## No School – February 16-19th

Teachers will be attending professional development in-service on Friday February 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be no school on this day. On the 19<sup>th</sup>, teachers and students will not be in school.