



## **Sagewood November News**

What a great turn out at the Corn Maze- a big thank you to the PTO for sponsoring this event. I know that my family had a great time and the feedback from staff and students was all very positive. Thank you to all the families that came and we hope to see you at our next family event on December 4th, more to come about this!

I am impressed with the parent support that is shown day in and day out at Sagewood. I have enjoyed meeting families as they have come to volunteer in classrooms, eat lunch with their kiddos and in passing during drop off/pick up. What a great learning community we have at Sagewood and I am enjoying being part of it. I hope you will plan to attend our next PTO meeting next Tuesday, November 6th at 6:00.

Fall conferences are almost here! Thank you to all families that filled out their papers to support us in planning conferences. Your child's teacher will be communicating to you your official time for either November 13th or 15th. Parents play a critical role in the education of children and this will be a great way to connect with your child's teacher and see their learning environment. Please remember to check the lost and found when you come for conferences. We will have a table by the gym set up with all the lost and found items.

With conferences just around the corner we want to ensure that all families have access to Mastery Connect. For those who are not familiar with Mastery Connect it is the tool that we use to track and communicate progress towards standards. Teachers will be able to support you in understanding and getting familiar with this at conferences if you have questions. About two weeks ago all parents/guardians should have received an email directly from Mastery Connect letting them know that their account is active. If you didn't get an email, please contact your child's teacher so we can get that corrected. There were also two attachments sent out to you via Infinite Campus and/or Facebook giving you information around how to activate your account and an overview of Mastery Connect. If you need support with this please contact the school.

This month we will be practicing a playground evacuation drill. Our monthly drills are part of our Crisis Management planning and fits in the area of knowing what to do if there were concerns when we are out on the playground. Things that would fit into this category would be a drastic change in weather or even some form of an intruder or safety issue on or in the neighborhood. We will be teaching the students the procedures and purpose of this drill over the course of this month. Just as with our ALICE drill, Fire Drill last month and other drills to come if you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact the office.

Thank you for sharing your amazing kids with us!

:) Mrs. Lavin

## **What's happening in November at Sagewood**

End of Quarter 1- November 2nd

No School- November 5th

PTO Meeting- November 6th

Picture Retakes- November 7th

Red, White and Blue Day- November 12th

Book Fair- November 12-16th

3rd Grade to Farm Ag Expo- November 13th

Dress Like a Book Character Day- November 16th

Parent Teacher Conferences- November 13th and 15th

Reading is Fundamental Preschool- November 20th

Thanksgiving Break- November 21-23rd

Preschool Planetarium Trip- November 29th