Good afternoon! I hope that you were able to stay in yesterday and enjoy the snow day with your kiddos! As a reminder, teachers have an in-service day on Monday, January 15th. Children will NOT have school on this day so that the teachers can study data to drive second semester’s instruction and interventions, focus on quintile reports for MAP (Fall and Winter), and learn important details of growth and district needs information. Dr. Habrock will be visiting Sagewood on February 1st at 7PM during our special PTO meeting to share details on this information as well to our families. We hope to see a great turnout. Please plan on attending!

**SPARKS After School Club:** SPARKS is up and running again. As a reminder, SPARKS will continue to be invitation-based for this after school program from 3:15-3:45 on Monday-Thursday afternoons. If exited, you will receive a notification from the classroom teacher.

**Kindergarten Round-up Pre-Registration:** Do you have a child who will be five years of age on or before July 31, 2018?  If so, they are eligible to attend kindergarten in the upcoming school year.  Parents are encouraged to pre-register their students prior to Kindergarten Roundup and orientation. If you have friends or neighbors who will have a child starting school, please share this information with them.

<http://www.elkhornweb.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/SW_FILLABLE-Kindergarten-Roundup-FORM-18-19_With-allergies-meds-1.pdf>

**Twitter:** Twitter has arrived at EPS! Sagewood is excited to launch our official twitter page! Follow us at **@ElkhornPS\_SW** for school and district wide updates and a glimpse into our active learning environment.

**Future Chefs:** If your child is in 4th or 5th grade and would like to participate in the 3rd annual culinary competition, a flyer will be coming home soon in Friday folders. Finalists from each building will be chosen to compete at Elkhorn High School on March 7, 2018. More details to come!

**NEWS FROM PTO:**

**BOX TOPS:** It is time to round up all those Box Tops you have at home and send them to school! This month we will be competing for a popcorn party. Please have your non-expired and clipped Box Tops sent to school by Tuesday, January 30th! Congrats to Miss Abler's first grade class for winning the last competition with 244 Box Tops!

***If you haven’t already, please like the Sagewood Elementary PTO Facebook page.  We post frequently about upcoming events and school news.  It is a great way to say informed.*** (Like Us of Facebook)