Good evening and thank you so much for attending parent/teacher conferences. It is so important to connect face-to-face with your child’s classroom teacher to discuss the progress of your child. This can help you to learn what ways to help at home to continue the educational growth and goals that we have set for your child. If you ever have any questions about something that you do not understand or may have concerns about, please feel free to call the teachers or myself as we want what is best for every student at Sagewood.

**Please remember that there is no school tomorrow for staff and students. Enjoy the extended weekend**. I will be out of town next week so Mrs. Stoltenberg will be helping me with any communication issues. Please contact her if the need arises and I will be touching base with her.

**Health Tip:** The long weekend is a great time to wash jackets, hats, backpacks, lunch boxes, etc. and help us fight the spread of influenza and other sickness.  You may want to wipe items with clorox type wipes if washing is not recommended.  Help keep ALL of our children and teachers healthy!

**Spring Pictures:** These will be Wednesday, February 28th.  No order forms will be sent home as all students will receive their proofs when they come in.  Orders can be placed at that time.

**Music Concerts:** The second and third grade music concerts are at the end of this month. Both programs will be held on February 22nd. The second graders will perform at 6:00 and the third graders will perform at 7:00.

**Kindergarten Round-up Pre-Registration:** Kindergarten registration packets were sent to the district office today. If you have an upcoming kindergartener, plan on receiving your packet early next week. It will have all of the information regarding the parent meeting on February 26th and the Round Up on March 2nd.

[http://www.elkhornweb.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/SW\_FILLABLE-Kindergarten-Roundup-FORM-18-19\_With-allergies-meds-1.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/5glDcV4m2hy-ShC1heSj4w~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRcMQP-P0R6aHR0cDovL3d3dy5lbGtob3Jud2ViLm9yZy93cC1jb250ZW50L3VwbG9hZHMvMjAxNy8xMS9TV19GSUxMQUJMRS1LaW5kZXJnYXJ0ZW4tUm91bmR1cC1GT1JNLTE4LTE5X1dpdGgtYWxsZXJnaWVzLW1lZHMtMS5wZGZXB3NjaG9vbG1YBAAAAABCCgADftBPWlRyDf0~)

**Online Book Fair** begins this Monday, February 12th.  The online book fair purchases still benefits our school.  If you purchase your books during the week of February 12th, books will arrive during the week of the book fair.  Just visit <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/sagewood9> and have fun shopping!

**​Book Fair Volunteers Needed!** Please consider volunteering.  In doing so you help to foster a love for reading by bringing fresh new books to students.  Visit ​[https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/FczNxF1Ub](https://volunteer.scholastic.com/%22%20%5Cl%20%22/signup/FczNxF1Ub%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) to sign up for a time(s).  Thanks in advance for your help!!

**Breakfast for Books** will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 27 for families whose last names begin with A-K and Thursday, March 1 for families whose last names begin with L-Z.  Please plan on joining us for this event to enjoy donuts with your child and visit the book fair.  Don't forget to grab a raffle ticket and drop it off at the book fair giving your child's classroom teacher a chance to win some book fair books!!

**February Dates:**

**16th- No school**

**22nd- Book Fair Set Up Volunteers Needed**

**22nd- 6:00 2nd grade music concert**

 **7:00 3rd grade music concert**

**26th - March 2nd Book Fair @ Sagewood**

**26th- 6:00 Upcoming Kindergarten parent meeting**

**27th- Breakfast for Books (Last names A-K)**

**28th- Spring pictures**

**March 1st- Breakfast for Books (Last names L-Z)**

**March 2nd- 9:00-11:00 Kindergarten Round Up (NO SCHOOL FOR CURRENT KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS)**

**NEWS FROM PTO:**

**YEARBOOK:**  Our yearbook committee is in need of photos for the yearbook.  If you have any that you would like to submit, please do so by March 1st.  Please email them to sagewoodyearbook@gmail.com.  Also, it is not too late to order your yearbook for the 2017-18 school year.  Forms were sent home in earlier this month and are due back no later than March 16th.

[ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com/)

Yearbook ID Code: 11832118

**BOX TOPS:**Calling all clippers!!! For this month’s contest, trim and attach any non-expired Box Tops you have to any of the collection sheets you can print from the following website:

[https://www.boxtops4education.com/about/collection-sheets](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/-8gxAgCooHtYBx7bVWs9Pw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRcXzQfP0Q5aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYm94dG9wczRlZHVjYXRpb24uY29tL2Fib3V0L2NvbGxlY3Rpb24tc2hlZXRzVwdzY2hvb2xtWAQAAAABQgoAA58AfloPzp5NUhpzYXJhaGtmcmFua2xpbkBob3RtYWlsLmNvbQ~~)

Be sure to write your student’s name and teacher. The top three students will win Sagewood spirit wear t-shirts! Submit all collection sheets by Friday, February 23rd.  Any loose Box Tops will be accepted, however, only those secured to collection sheets with a student’s name will be eligible for the prizes.