Good Afternoon! I hope that you had an amazing holiday break and are enjoying this beautiful weather! Today the teachers are completing report cards and comments which will be placed in backpacks to go home on Wednesday, January 9th. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to the corresponding teacher by email or phone call. Everything should be very spelled out but the teachers are always willing to help explain things if you have questions. Walking Club, SPARKS, and before school interventions will resume on Monday. Happy 2019!

**Battle of the Books Meeting**- BOTB has a meeting this Tuesday, January 8th from 3:06-4:00.  Please have rides available at 4:00. Thank you!

**Magazine Fund Raiser**- We will once again host a magazine fund raiser.  On Monday, January 7th, students will bring home a packet of information along with a detailed letter about this fundraiser. This year students are working to earn "Space Coop" key chains. While filling out these postcard booklets, please do not duplicate addresses or use addresses of students already attending this school.  Sagewood pays the postage of these postcards and would like the money to be well spent. This event will be going on through January 10th. Money earned will go towards updating reference books that are over five years old in the library. Any questions can be directed to Mrs. Coon at [acoon@epsne.org](mailto:acoon@epsne.org).

**Reading Challenge**- Our December reading challenge has ended.  Students who completed their reading minutes should turn the bookmarks into their teachers by Friday, January 11th to be entered into the Book Buck drawing.  January's challenge has begun.  New reading tally charts will be going home next week. Keep reading, Sagewood!!