

August 4th, 2017

Dear Sibley Colleagues,

Welcome back to another school year at Sibley Elementary School! As I think about the year ahead, I'm excited to see what the 2017-18 year will bring. Sibley is an excellent place to learn and work, and we have to continue to challenge ourselves in ways that make us better educators. That comes from holding each other accountable, working smarter, being willing to change when change is necessary and working toward a goal of continuous improvement both for our students and ourselves. As you all know, it takes teamwork, dedication and a lot of time and effort to be a successful educator. I look forward to working alongside you this year!

The school year begins for us Monday, August 28th. Here is a look at the workshop week schedule:

Monday, August 28th

7:30-3:30 ~Teacher Work Day; No Meetings

Tuesday, August 29th

7:30 – Breakfast – Middle School Cafeteria

8:00 – Welcome and Referendum Presentation – Dr Hillmann – MS Auditorium

10:00 - Sibley Staff Meeting – Sibley (Location TBD)

11:30 – Lunch

12:30 – SEL Training for Second Step

3:30 – End of Day

Wednesday, August 30th

7:30-3:30 - "Ready, Set, Go Day!" This will be our assessment day and meet the teacher/open house all wrapped into one day. Students will be given a specific time to visit their new classroom. The classroom teacher and one non-classroom teacher (specialist, sped, etc), will be assigned to each classroom and the team of two will conduct the necessary assessments. More details will follow regarding who is doing what. Again, this will involve all licensed teachers. Assessments for students who cannot make it in will be done the first week of school.

Lunch worked in on your own.

Thursday, August 31st (ALL AT SIBLEY)

7:30 – Reading Updates

8:30 – Math Updates

9:30 – PLC Meetings

11:30 – Lunch

12:30 – Work Time

3:30 – End of Day

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me. I am truly looking forward to another great year and again feel fortunate to work with a professional, dedicated staff at Sibley. Thank you in advance for the great work and persistence with our students. Enjoy the last few weeks of summer!

Sincerely,

Scott Sannes