

August 4, 2011

Dear Colleagues,

My hope is that the oppressive heat of the summer has helped fuel your passion for another great school year at Sibley Elementary School. Whether you are new to the staff or a returning staff member, I'm glad you are on board for the 2011-12 journey.

On September 6th, roughly 560 learners will walk through the doors of Sibley Elementary School. And just like all of us, they will be blessed with a fresh start and a new perspective. As always, our job is to capture their enthusiasm and excitement, empower them, provide them with the correct guidance and proper tools, team-up with their families, and work with them on their educational journey. It's a big task which takes highly qualified individuals working together as a team. I believe we have the students, staff, parents and community support necessary to do terrific things at Sibley.

We have several new educators joining us at Sibley this year. They are:

Katie Morris (3 rd Grade Compañeros)	Rich Guggisberg (3 rd Grade Contemporary)
April Ostermann (5 th Grade Compañeros)	Laura McManus (LTS 4 th Grade Compañeros)
Karleen Sherman (.50 FTE Resource Room)	Claiborne Day (.50 FTE 5 th Grade Contemporary)
Tresa Mazurek (Special Ed. PCA)	Michelle Tranberg (Special Ed. PCA)

You'll have an opportunity to meet and greet all of our new staff and returning staff Tuesday, August 31st. Below, you have our Pre-School Workshop plans for August 30th & 31st and September 1st.

Tuesday, August 30th

7:45-10:45 Sibley Staff Meeting (Media Center) (coffee, juice and rolls will be provided)
10:45-3:45 4 hours work time and one hour lunch

Wednesday, August 31st

7:45-10:45 3 hours work time
10:45-11:45 PLC Overview
11:45-12:45 Lunch
12:45-3:45 District Staff Development

Thursday, September 1st

7:45-11:45 Building Staff Development (TBD)
11:45-12:45 Lunch
12:45-3:00 Work Time
3:00-5:00 Meet the Teacher Open House

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