

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

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 2018-19 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 27<sup>th</sup>. Here is a look at the workshop week schedule:

**Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 – 8:15 ~ Breakfast – Middle School Cafeteria  
8:15 – 9:30 ~ Welcome Back Program – Dr Hillmann – MS Auditorium  
10:00 – 11:30 ~ Sibley Staff Meeting – Sibley (Location TBD)  
11:30 – 12:30 ~ Lunch (on your own)  
12:30 – 3:30 ~ Work Time

**Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 – 9:00 ~ Online Literacy, Math and Second Step Updates (SB Computer Lab)  
7:30 – 11:30 ~ Trainings and Meetings  
11:30 – 12:30 ~ Lunch (on your own)  
12:30 – 2:00 ~ Work Time  
2:00 – 3:30 ~ Bully Prevention Online Training

**Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

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 will be provided from 11:30-12:30 in the staff lounge.

**Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 – 9:00 ~ Presentation by Dr. Hoff (HS Auditorium)  
9:30-11:30 ~ PLC Time  
11:30 – 12:30 ~ Lunch (on your own)  
12:30 – 3:30 ~ SpEd Meeting and Work Time

**Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 – 3:30 ~ Work Time (All day with a one hour lunch on your own)

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