

August 1st, 2019

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 2019-20 year will bring as we enter our second year of CCC, start our \$8M renovation/addition, and of course, welcome almost 600 students. 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 one another 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!

Workshop week begins for us Monday, August 26th. Here is a look at the workshop week schedule:

Monday, August 26th

7:00 – 8:00 ~ Breakfast – Middle School Cafeteria
8:00 – 10:00 ~ Welcome Back Message and Years of Service Program– Dr Hillmann – MS Auditorium
10:00 – 12:00 ~ Implicit Bias Training – MS Auditorium
12:00 – 1:00 ~ Lunch (on your own)
1:00 – 1:30 ~ Work Time
1:30 – 3:30 ~ Sibley Staff Meeting – Sibley (Location TBD)

Tuesday, August 27th

7:30 – 9:30 ~ CCC, EM4 and Second Step Updates – Sibley (Location TBD)
9:30 – 11:30 ~ Work Time
11:30 – 12:30 ~ Lunch (on your own)
12:30 – 3:30 ~ Work Time

Wednesday, August 28th

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. 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 29th

7:30 – 3:30 – Responsible Discipline – Sibley Gym (one hour for lunch from 11:30-12:30) Please remember to bring your *Roadmap to Responsibility* book.

Friday, August 30th

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