

August 9th, 2016

Dear Sibley Colleagues,

Welcome back to another school year at Sibley Elementary School! As I think about the year ahead, I get excited about the opportunities we will create for the students at Sibley through our continued work with PLCs, Responsive Classroom practice, the RtI implementation and iPads in our classrooms. 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 29th. Here is a look at the workshop week schedule:

Monday, August 29th

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

Tuesday, August 30th

7:30 – Coffee and Rolls – Middle School Cafeteria

8:00 – All Staff Meeting – High School Auditorium

9:00-3:30 – Building Meetings and Professional Learning

Lunch worked in...

Wednesday, August 31st

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...

Thursday, September 1st

7:30-3:30 – Professional Learning – High School

Detailed information is available in the other attachment labeled “Professional Learning 2016-17”

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