

August 13, 2015

Dear Bridgewater Staff:

It's not long now until the students return once again to Bridgewater. I hope you are having a good summer. There are a few people that I would like to welcome to the Bridgewater family: Jennifer Allison-first grade teacher, Taylor Murry-Special Education Teacher, Dustee Armstrong-Media Specialist, Tyler Faust-EBD Teacher, Gus Rohr-Math Corp, Andi Matre-Reading Corp, Sue Nelson-Educational Assistant, Amity Intern(I don't have a name yet), and an Interventionist to be hired.

Robin and Jennifer have been busy working hard to get placement letters in the mail and supplies sorted for the beginning of the school year; their work is greatly appreciated! Ron and his crew have the rooms cleaned and the building sparkling for the beginning of the year; they are amazing! The tech team has also been busy preparing for the iPad distribution to the teachers and secondary students. A big thank you to everyone that has lead classes, and helped to increase the knowledge of staff across the district!

Enclosed with this letter you will find a general outline for Workshop Week. I will email class lists to you and will continue to send revisions as they take place. The Master Schedule and Conference Dates are also included. Please let me know if you have questions, or if you see any errors that can be corrected before school begins.

Many teachers have been busy over the summer attending professional development opportunities and working on details to make the school year go well for students. We have an outstanding staff at Bridgewater and together we continue to make great things happen for students every day! I am very proud to work with such a great group of educators!

Our start and end times this year are 7:35 a.m. - 3:35 p.m. with the student day from 8:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m. PLC meetings will be held on Wednesday mornings from 7:35 a.m.-8:35 a.m.

Ready, Set, Go Day will take place on Wednesday, September 2nd. We will lay out all the plans during our staff meeting on Monday, August 31st. School pictures are scheduled for the same day as Ready, Set, Go Day on Wednesday, September 2nd, and this information will be shared with parents.

I am slowly working my way back to full time after having a knee replaced this summer. The pain meds have taken a toll on my brain, but things are progressing quite well. I will do my best to complete everything before school starts, but will not be working long days for a couple of weeks. Thank you for understanding!

Take care and enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

Nancy Antoine
Bridgewater Elementary Principal