

July 24, 2012

Dear 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 PLC work, Responsive Classroom practice and RtI implementation. 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. Charge those batteries now so you hit the ground running when the school year begins!

The school year begins for us Monday, August 27th, with Sibley's RtI session. Here is a look at the workshop week schedule:

Monday, August 27th

7:30-3:30 - RtI Training for All Licensed Staff at Sibley (1 hour lunch mid-day)

Tuesday, August 28th

7:30-9:30 - Staff Meeting

9:30-3:30 - 5 hours work time & 1 hour lunch

Wednesday, August 29th

You may choose one of two options:

Option 1 - Comp Day for Monday, August 27th

Option 2 - Work and don't report on Wednesday, June 5th

Note: There is no other option for "comping" for Wednesday, June 5th this year. Sibley teachers are the only teachers in the district with this option.

We will have a simple check in process for Option 2. If you choose to work that day, please meet in the SB media center at 7:30. I will have you complete the paperwork for the comp day at that time.

Thursday, August 30th

7:45-9:45 - 2 hours District Staff Development

9:45-3:00 - Work time and lunch

3:00-5:00 - 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