



SIUSLAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Motivating and Preparing All Students to Reach Their Greatest Potential

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Dear SES Staff,

Welcome back! We hope you have enjoyed your time off and have had a restful summer. We are excited to have staff back in the buildings as we prepare for the 2023-2024 school year. With COVID now behind us, we look forward to the most normal school year we have had. Guidance has once again been updated and will update you on guidelines when you return to school.

We are excited to welcome new staff members to our SES Team. We also have some staff in new positions.

New Staff:

- Julie Barry - Kindergarten Educational Assistant
- Jadzia Simpson-Berry - 1st grade Teacher
- Bethany Latta - 1st Grade Educational Assistant/Title 1
- TBD - 1st Grade Educational Assistant/Title 1
- TBD - 2nd Grade Educational Assistant/Title 1
- Erika Paselk - 4th Grade Educational Assistant/Title 1
- TBD - 4th Grade Educational Assistant/Title 1
- TBD - Independent Aid (South Student Center)
- Laurie Cox - 5th Grade Teacher
- Amanda Richards - 5th Grade Teacher
- Ashley Juniper - Counselor
- Patrick Peters - Counselor
- Jeannette Jones - Math Intervention
- TBD- Secretary

We have a few unfilled positions that we are working to fill ASAP. Several offers are out, we are just waiting for paperwork to be completed.

With In-Service week approaching quickly, here is what can be expected upon your return.

Please keep in mind that this schedule is subject to change.

- Monday, August 21st - All certified staff who will be working with the new Math Curriculum - Big Ideas PD
K-2 - 8:30-11:30
3-5 - 12:30-3:30

- Tuesday, August 22nd - Follow up Q & A - Big Ideas
K-2 - 12:30-1:30
3-5 - 1:45 - 2:45
Optional Sessions for this afternoon
- Wednesday, August 23rd - Team Lead Workday
PBIS Team 12:30 - 3:30 - Planning for Training
- Thursday, August 24th - 6th Grade Transition Meeting (J, B & Davis)
SMS - 1:00-3:00
- Friday, August 25th - New Staff Orientation Day

In-Service Week:

- **Monday, August 28th**
8:00-8:15 - Welcome
8:15-11:00 - All Staff Meeting - Library
11:00-11:45 - Lunch
12:00-4:00 - First Aid/CPR & Classroom/Team Planning
3:30 - End of workday for EAs
- **Tuesday, August 29th**
8:00-4:00 - Classroom & Team Planning - Vector Trainings (replaced safe schools)
8:30-9:00 - K Team Meeting
9:00-9:30 - 1st Grade Team Meeting
9:30-10:00 - 2nd Grade Team Meeting
10:00-10:30 - Overview - Ms. McKenzie - Library - All Staff
11:00-12:00 - ParentSquare Training - Library - All Staff
12:00-1:00 - Lunch & OSEA Lunch SES cafeteria
1:00-3:00 - Classified Union Meeting
1:00-1:30 - 3rd Grade Team Meeting
1:30-2:00 - 4th Grade Team Meeting
2:00-2:30 - 5th Grade Team Meeting
2:30-3:00 - Specialist Team Meeting
3:00-3:30 - SEL Team Meeting
3:30-4:00 - Counselor Team Meeting
1:00-3:00 - New Teacher Synergy Training/Gradebook - SMS Library
3:30- End of workday for EAs
Team meetings will be held in Team Lead's Classrooms
- **Wednesday, August 30th**

8:00-9:15 - Superintendent Welcome - SMS Commons
9:30-10:30 - MTSS Training - Mr. Marohl - SES Library
10:30-12:00 - Classroom & Team Planning
12:00-12:45 - Lunch
1:00-3:30 - Training Rotations - Certified & Classified
3:30 - End of workday for EAs
4:00 - End of workday for Teachers

- **Thursday, August 31st**
8:00-4:00 - Classroom & Team Planning
8:00-10:00 - All SPED Employees Meeting @ SES - Classified & Certified
10:00-11:00 - Paper Training - Tutor Platform
12:00-12:45 - Lunch provided for all staff
1:00-3:00 - Bus Monitor Training - Bus Barn
3:30 - End of workday for EAs
4:00 - End of workday for Teachers

We are looking forward to a meaningful week of planning and preparation for the upcoming school year. We are confident that together as a team we will be able to provide our students and families with an amazing school year here at Siuslaw Elementary School.

We look forward to seeing all of you soon!

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