

Westcliffe Professional Development Calendar 2018-2019 School Year		
	AUGUST	Topics and Times
Monday, August 13	Faculty Meeting	8:30 Opening Meeting
Tuesday, August 14	Professional Development	8:30 Setting the Stage For Building Readers
Wednesday, August 15		
Thursday, August 16		Meet the Teacher 4:00-6:00
Friday, August 17	Professional Development	8:30 ESOL training
Wednesday, August 22	Faculty Meeting	
Wednesday, August 29	Professional Development	Session 1 “Environment and Emergent Storytelling” (K-1)
	SEPTEMBER	
Wednesday, September 5	Professional Development	Session 1 “Reading Workshop Introduction” (2-5)
Wednesday, September 12	Faculty Meeting	Review 2018 Test Data & Title I Updates
Wednesday, September 19	Faculty Meeting	A Team and 504 / Title I Parent and Family Engagement
Wednesday, September 26	Professional Development	Session 2 “Word Study Part 1” (K-1)
	OCTOBER	
Wednesday, October 3	Professional Development	SAMR Part Two
Wednesday, October 10	Faculty Council	
Wednesday, October 17	Professional Development	Session 3 “Word Study Part 2” (K-1)
Wednesday, October 24	Professional Development	Session 2 “Reading Workshop Structure” (2-5)
Wednesday, October 31	Faculty Meeting	Safety Information and Instructional Rounds
	NOVEMBER	
Wednesday, November 7	Professional Development	Session 3 “Minilesson Part 1” (2-5)
Wednesday, November 14	Faculty Meeting	Benchmarking Basics
Wednesday, November 28	Professional Development	Session 4 “Shared Reading” (K-1)
	DECEMBER	
Wednesday, December 5	Professional Development	Comprehensive Needs Assessment
Wednesday, December 12	Faculty Council	
Wednesday, December 19	Faculty Meeting	
	JANUARY	
Wednesday, January 9	Professional Development	Session 4 “Minilesson Part 2” (2-5)
Wednesday, January 16	Faculty Council	Tentative Chromebook class Gr. 2-5
Wednesday, January 23	Faculty Meeting	PLC: Book Club <i>Pick Your Passion</i> <sup>1</sup>
Wednesday, January 30	Professional Development	Session 5 “Reading Workshop: In the Middle” (2-5)
	FEBRUARY	Topics and Times
Wednesday, February 6	Professional Development	Session 5 “Unit Planning” (K-1)
Wednesday, February 13	Faculty Council	
Wednesday, February 20	Faculty Meeting	PLC: Book Club <i>Pursue Your Passion</i> <sup>2</sup>
Wednesday, February 27	Curriculum Planning	

	<b>MARCH</b>	
Wednesday, March 6	Professional Development	PLC: Book Club <i>Pursue Your Passion</i> <sup>2</sup>
Wednesday, March 13	Faculty Council	
Wednesday, March 20	Faculty Meeting	
Wednesday, March 27	Curriculum Planning	
	<b>APRIL</b>	
Wednesday, April 3	Professional Development	PLC: Book Club <i>Pursue Your Passion</i> <sup>2</sup>
Wednesday, April 10	Faculty Council	
Wednesday, April 24	Curriculum Planning	
	<b>MAY</b>	
Wednesday, May 1	Professional Development	PLC: Book Club <i>Promote Your Passion</i> <sup>3</sup>
Wednesday, May 8	Faculty Council	
Wednesday, May 15	Faculty Meeting	
Wednesday, May 22	Curriculum Planning	
Wednesday, May 29		

#### Meeting Schedule for 2018-19

- The Admin. Team developed the following schedule for staff meetings for 2018-19
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday- Professional Development/PLCs with TIF, IC, and Literacy Specialist and Literacy Mentors
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday- Faculty Council
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday-Faculty Meeting
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday- Planning, if not needed by Admin.
    - Other district initiatives will be added to calendar as needed
    - PD texts for 2018-2019: *Write from the Beginning and Beyond... Response to Text Teacher's Guide*

#### Support:

- Gwinn and Fisher will work with K-2 teachers to implement *Write from the Beginning and Beyond... Response to Text*
- IT Specialist, Jena Putnam, will meet with teachers during planning quarterly and will continue to support DLC
- Math Academic Specialist, Austin Greene, will provide support to Guided Math
- ELA Academic Specialist, Paula Burgess, will provide support in Reading
- Science Academic Specialist, Jessica Morton, will provide with Science and SEPs.

#### Book Club

- 1: Teachers will receive their chosen text: The Servant: A Simple Story About the True Essence of Leadership, Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance, Kids Deserve It! Pushing Boundaries and Challenging Conventional Thinking, or Choice Words: How Our Language Affects Children's Learning
- 2: Teachers will meet in small book clubs
- 3: Whole group meeting to discuss and promote each book for future book clubs.