



NJ-SP Bluejay Express

Mrs. Berndt, Principal
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**Preparing Today's Youth
For Tomorrow's Opportunities**

NJ-SP Elementary School Purpose

The North Judson-San Pierre Elementary School's purpose is to challenge students to be the best they can be in a safe and caring environment.

Direction Statement

The North Judson-San Pierre Elementary School provides a curriculum based upon state standards for all students. The school is committed to helping all students show annual academic growth.

A Note From the Principal....

I would like to take this time to welcome you and your child to another great year here at North Judson - San Pierre Elementary School. We are excited for this school year to begin. We will strive to make this year as positive and beneficial for your child as it can be.

We have several new staff members in the building this year. 1st Grade - Mrs. Clemons; 2nd Grade - Mr. Singleton & Mrs. Christensen; Special Needs teacher - Ms. Back; Title I and High Ability - Mr. Haws. Paraprofessionals new in the building this year are Ms. Okeley & Mrs. Vandy, Mrs. Hughes has moved to 1st grade this year. Mrs. Radtke is the Dean of Students and is in the office this year.

At the end of every month we will send a School Monthly Newsletter home. This may include events that are already scheduled for the upcoming month, classroom events, the school menu for the next month, and other general student information. Please look at our school website for information and the NJ-SP Elementary School Facebook page. Each grade level will send home a weekly newsletter with information about your student's grade level.

We have a new security system on our front doors. Once you buzz in, you will be asked "Who is it?" and asked your purpose for wanting to enter the building. Then you will hear a click and the door will unlock. The inside door going directly into the office will unlock at the same time. The time is limited. If you don't open the second door in time, you may have to buzz again. We also have security cameras in the hallways, playground, and around the outside of the building.

Our students benefit when we have great support and communication from our parents and community. Helpful school-related conversation with your students when they arrive home each day include: "Show me what you brought home today? Let's see what you have for homework. Tell me what you learned today that you'd like to know more about. What's the coolest thing that happened today? What was the most creative thing you did today? What made you laugh today? How were you caring and respectful to others today? What made you laugh today? Was there someone that was caring and helpful to you today?"

We are looking forward to another spectacular year!
Mrs. Julie Berndt, Principal

A Note from Title I.....

Title I welcomes everyone back to a new and exciting school year! Teaching Title I this year will be Mrs. Ingram and Mr. Haws. Title I has several fabulous paraprofessionals; Mrs. Kersting, Ms. Marquez, Mrs. Odle, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Papaevangelou, and Mrs. Rains. We hope to plan some fun and exciting family activities this year. If you didn't get a chance to sign up to be a parent volunteer during the Meet Your Teacher Night and you would like to please contact the office. Title I services all students kindergarten through 6th grade.

**We will be collecting Box Tops again this year!
More information will be coming home soon.**



Make a difference for our school!

Please clip Box Tops coupons – each one is worth 10¢ for our school! Students will get a bag to collect the Box Tops you clip. Hang it some place where it's easy to see!

Box Tops can be found on hundreds of quality products from brands like these:

- General Mills
- Pillsbury®
- Betty Crocker®
- Ziploc®
- Kleenex®
- Hefty®

Please return Box Tops by Friday, October 12th with your teacher's name. The classroom with the most Box Tops collected will earn a special prize!

Important Dates

Sat. Aug 11 – Kids Closet Fish Fry @ NJ-SP High School, 4pm – ?

Mon., Aug 13 – SCYC Begins

Wed. Aug 15 – Picture Day. All students will have their pictures taken. Smile!

Fri. Aug 17 – Frozen Fun Friday Begins

Mon., Aug 13 – SCYC Begins

Tues. Aug 14 – School Board Meeting

Mon., Sept. 3 – Labor Day. School will NOT be in session.

**We are off to a great start! It is great to see
all of the smiling faces ready to learn!**

