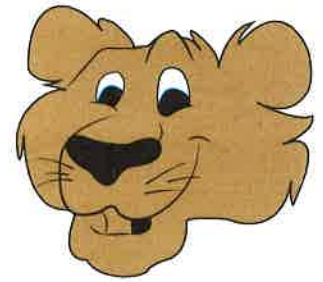




South Park Elementary School



Mrs. Lynne Brunjak
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Dear Parents or Guardians of a South Park Student:

Another new year has begun. It is with great enthusiasm that we accept your child(ren) into our classrooms. We anticipate a year full of learning and high expectations for your child(ren).

South Park has made changes again this year to our staff. We have a new first grade teacher, Mrs. Stacey Comfort, a new fourth grade teacher, Ms. Jennifer Huskin and a new second grade teacher, Mr. Nicholas Toczek. Mrs. Hedrick will be teaching fourth grade this year, as they are a very large class. Mrs. VanderPutten will be our new ELL teacher.

In order to alleviate congestion in the classroom in the morning, the teachers will continue to open their doors at 7:50 a.m. This is the time that the children are allowed to be on the playground, however, instead of hanging out on the playground, they will come into their respective classrooms. The children will come in and get their things out of their backpacks, eat breakfast, and do an entrance activity. We believe that this will help our children to be ready for their day. The children will be dismissed out the doors that they enter for breakfast. The rooms on the front of the school, where the flagpole is, will enter and be dismissed from those doors.

School begins at 8:00 a.m. (7:50 a.m they can be here) and ends at 3:10 p.m. We ask that you not send your children to school earlier than 7:50 unless they are participating in a before school activity. Children are to go directly home after they are dismissed from their classrooms. We hope that you will help us with this endeavor. **The first day of school is Tuesday, August 22.** We will place cones on the playground facing Farabaugh. Please line your child up behind the cone with their teacher's name on it. Kindergarten students and parents, please come to our media center for a short presentation.

It will be hot the first few weeks of school. Please send your child with water so that they can keep hydrated during the long hotdays. There will be lots of papers for you to fill out in that first week of school. Please attempt to get this done as soon as possible. It is very important that we have all of the required paperwork filled out on each child.

We will have our tailgate party (open house) on Monday, August 21st. This will be from 6:00-7:00 p.m.. We are having a tailgate party...come and meet your child's teacher and have some fun. PTO will be selling hotdogs (\$2), pop & water (\$1). & chips (50 cents), or you can purchase a meal for \$3., so bring your family and have dinner with us.

We are ready to help your child(ren) have a great year. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher first. They can help you to decide if this is something that the principal needs to be involved in.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lynne Brunjak

Lynne Brunjak/Principal