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To All of My SPN Family,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and friendship over the 27 years that I have worked at our school. I came here as a parent with my first daughter in 1986, was a volunteer mom for 6 years, then began my teaching career at our school in 1992. Now that my grandchildren are attending school here, my family has had 33 uninterrupted years of attendance as faculty and/or student!

One of the things I am most happy about is the number of former SPN students who have chosen to send their children to our school. It is very gratifying to see students that I taught come back with their little ones to both our Early Learning Center and the "big school."

SPN has been a wonderful place to be, but I cannot leave without noting our amazing administration, faculty, and staff. Dr. Stack has been so instrumental in leading our school in all of our successes. She implemented so many programs over the years, including our state of the art Early Learning Center, our Drama Program, and new sports in our athletic program (soccer, Cross Country, tennis, swimming), to name a few. Having worked closely with Dr. Stack for all of these years, I can attest to the fact that she has always put the interests of the students before all else. She has been an amazing leader for our school. Of course, programs and policies developed by the administration would not be possible without the support of all of our faculty and staff. These ladies have nurtured the students as their own....they have made our school what it is today. And finally, Father Harry has been an amazing spiritual presence in our school, visiting classrooms and providing opportunities for the students to interact with the clergy.

It has also been very gratifying to witness the dedication of the parents to their children's well-being. It is very obvious that when home and school work together, the children always benefit. I thank all of you who have been so cooperative in working with me over the years.

I will miss seeing so many of you in the mornings...it was a great way to start my day (most of the time, when the weather was good!). I hope to see many of you in the years to come...I will always be a Viking at heart!

Fondly,

Sue Harney