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I love SJE...Our school has a great staff that loves to have FUN! We truly enjoy our jobs and always want the very best for our students. My fellow teachers are not just colleagues, but friends.

We go above and beyond...Each year our staff takes on various roles to make sure our students have a full year of educational experiences. Our staff has started various clubs and after school activities that make them well rounded individuals. At SJE, we always go ABOVE and BEYOND to give our students those life long experiences that they will take with them even after they leave our school. I enjoy serving as a Student Council Advisor.

Learning is Fun... In Kindergarten, we love the holidays. One of my favorite units is "Christmas Around the World." Our students get to see what other kids are doing around the world to celebrate during the Christmas season. Each child gets to travel with their "passport" and recorded their experience. Some destinations will bring them a fun craft to complete or even a delicious treat to enjoy.