

## **Mary Bodkin**

Prior to coming to the Milton Public Schools, Ms. Bodkin taught at Sacred Heart School in Quincy for several years. Her colleagues at Sacred Heart refer to her as “as a creative teacher, always challenging her students to strive to do their best and to meet the expectations.” Everyone was in agreement that Ms. Bodkin was a dedicated leader who would be an asset to any school.

In August of 2006, we were fortunate to have Mary Bodkin join the MPS staff as a classroom teacher at Glover Elementary School where she has excelled.

While Mary has taught many grades, she found her home in fifth grade. In her last year, she provided an exceptional educational experience for Glover’s remote second and third grade students.

When asked about what is so awesome about Mrs. Bodkin, those students shared the following:

“Every day I wake up and I’m excited just to get to see her!”

“I like seeing the smile on her face. It makes my day every day!”

“She should be in the Guinness Book of World Records as the World’s Best Teacher!”

“She always does such nice things for us that show us that she really cares about us!”

“She always knows just what to do!”

“She has a ginormous heart and we know we are all inside of it!”

Principal McDavitt stated that Mary takes care of her students like they are her own children. She has created a safe space for so many children to be themselves and she has celebrated their individuality in so many ways. She has dedicated herself to many different school-wide pursuits over the years, including Union representative, Student Leadership Team mentor, Grade Level Facilitator, and more.

We thank Mary for her years of service and dedication to her Glover Kids and extended Glover family and to the entire Milton Public School District.