

## **Maureen Flanagan**

Maureen began her career with the MPS in 1987 as a long term sub at the Glover elementary before becoming a permanent teacher at Glover. Over the course of her career, Ms. Flanagan also taught at Tucker Elementary and at Collicot, participating in some very successful job share opportunities before ending her teaching career at the Glover Elementary School.

Principal Karen McDavitt stated that “It is difficult to capture the magic of Maureen Flanagan in words. How does one recreate the beauty of her classroom, the impact that her nurturing and kind ways had on countless children over the years, and the love she showed her colleagues, her students, and the craft that she dedicated her life to?

Maureen is one of the most thoughtful, empathetic, and passionate educators I have ever met and each student felt like one of her very own in her care. With her Christmas lights glowing and her Snoopy posters up, her classroom was always a happy place to be. Students could be themselves, celebrate their differences and all that makes each unique, and know that they were valued, appreciated, and respected because that is the non-negotiable tone Maureen set. She continues to be an integral part of our Glover teaching and learning community and we are all better people because she is in our lives.

**Superintendent Gormley stated that Maureen Flanagan has impacted the lives of hundreds of students. She is known and appreciated for her kindness, thoughtfulness, honesty and ability to reach each and every student.**

**Maureen Flanagan has been a leader among her fellow teachers and staff. She was always willing to mentor new teachers and help those new to the profession.**

**Teachers like Maureen Flanagan are unique in that it takes years of experience teaching elementary grade children/students to understand and master the elementary Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies curricula and that is exactly what Maureen is admired for by**

**administrators, peers and parents/guardians. She is a master teacher/educator.**

On a personal note, Superintendent Gormley added that she misses Maureen's leadership, as she was a beacon of strength and light for so many individuals in our schools.

On behalf of the Milton Public Schools, we all would like to congratulate Maureen on the occasion of her retirement and thank her for her years of service.