

FEATURED STAFF MEMBER

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MRS. MICHALCHUK

Acknowledgement of GSSD Service Commitments

Mrs. Michalchuk is a Grade 3/4 teacher at M.C. Knoll School (pictured below, far right)



Mrs. Michalchuk is so much more than a teacher...to many she is a trusted lifeline. Her impact extends far beyond the classroom walls, weaving a tapestry of trust and compassion. Her soft-spoken, kind ways draw students back to her long after they've left her tutelage!

Mrs. Michalchuk is always willing to listen without judgement to her students, whether it is a celebration in their lives or a hurdle that is causing difficulty. She respects the student's privacy and is willing to dedicate whatever time is needed to assist with the problem. You will often find her sitting on the floor next to a student, listening and guiding them through whatever issue is being faced.

These heart-to-hearts often culminate in not just solutions, but also in changed mindsets and - most importantly - a hug. Karen's heart is always in the right place, and she shares her passion and positive attitude with all of those who have the pleasure of knowing her.

Thank you, Mrs. Michalchuk, for your tireless commitment and unwavering care!

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