Welcome to Mary Helen Guest Elementary - Video Transcript

Mary Helen Guest is known for so many things. I think most importantly we are known for creating a learning environment that is safe, loving and positive for our students, staff and families. Despite our economic diversity with our student body we strive to meet the rigorous learning goals that are set for them. We are known for a commitment to excellence and our dedication to meeting all the needs of our children.

When you walk through the doors of Guest you'll instantly be embraced by our warm caring and home-like environment.

Another thing Guest is known for is our Conscious Discipline which is our Positive Behavior Support plan. We have been using Conscious Discipline for two years now. Conscious Discipline is a classroom management program that teaches students and staff how to self-regulate their social emotional feelings. We empower students by giving them jobs making, them feel loved and needed we build a sense of belonging by creating a school family students take pride in helping each other.

Conscious Discipline teaches students to always look for ways to be helpful and not hurtful. I hope that everyone knows about our school that we never give up on any child or family we are very resourceful lifelong learners.

Secondly, I hope that everyone knows that our staff has embraced the STEM movement between our Math Pentathlon Club, Coding Club, the Roller Coaster Challenge, Rocket Building and the River Rouge Project. We strive to provide learning opportunities that cannot be tested on a scantron and finally I hope that the whole world knows that Mary Helen Guest staff goes above and beyond to take care of students families and each other. A graduate of

Mary Helen Guest will tell you that they always knew that they were loved. They will tell you that when they reflect on their elementary experience a smile comes to their face. Our graduates will tell you that they left prepared for the challenges of middle school and beyond.

Most importantly our students will tell you that they left elementary school knowing that success comes from hard work. I want our students to grow up to be kind, happy, overflowing with desire to make the world a better place. I hope that they will ask the important questions and start the courageous conversations. I hope that they will work hard to achieve their personal goals and always feel good about following their passions. I hope that all of the love we have shared with them will be paid forward without that.

Parents should choose Mary Helen Guest because you will not find a more dedicated staff anywhere in Walled Lake Schools.