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SCHOOL VISION: At Huy/AG Bell we learn together so that 100% of students are engaged and are academically challenged.

SCHOOL MISSION: Our mission is to provide ALL students with learning opportunities that promote self-advocacy, respect diversity and strengthen confidence.

SCHOOL CORE VALUES: We are Safe, Open Minded, Accountable, and Respectful

CURRICULUM: Reading, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, health, art, vocal music, instrumental music, physical education, gifted and talented services, in addition to special services for children with hearing loss: language development, speech, auditory training and communication skills, sign language, development of fine and gross motor skills. All curriculums are aligned to Ohio's Content Standards and Preschool Standards.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: We welcome any parents or family members who would like to come and volunteer in the classroom or front office. We have monthly PTO meetings, and numerous fun events throughout the year like Trunk or Treat, a Winter Craft Night, and a Carnival.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: Dorothy E. Ann Fund (Columbus Foundation), Salvation Army

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING: Our school houses general elementary students in grades K through 5, and the Columbus Hearing Impaired Program preschool, kindergarten program, and classes for deaf and hard-of-hearing students using sign language through grade 5. As many as 30 different school districts send students to our program for services to students with hearing loss in self-contained, mainstreamed and/or included settings. We provide comprehensive support services for students that are deaf and hard-of-hearing, including audiology, speech therapy, sign language interpreters, amplification, instructional assistants, work study services, and counseling. All Huy students are given an opportunity to learn sign language. All teachers are trained in Positive Behavior Support for school-wide and classroom support.

WHAT WE DO FOR FUN/ACTIVITIES: Field trips to various sites linked to pertinent study topics, parent breakfast, and monthly interactive drama. Elementary students have an opportunity to participate in: chess club, safety patrol, book fair, sign language choir, bell choir, field day, and Girls on the Run. Computer activities are available in classroom and the computer lab. We have a Smartboard (interactive whiteboard) in every K-5 classroom, along with access to 60 chrome books (portable laptops). Our students can also earn prizes, incentives and awards for displaying positive behavior, effort, and good attendance.

WHERE WE ARE LOCATED: Our facility is located in the northeast section of the city, on Huy Road between Karl and Cleveland Ave.

ABOUT OUR STAFF: We have 35 highly qualified and dedicated classroom teachers. Within the AG Bell Program, more than 90 percent of our teachers have master's degrees and an average of 15+ years teaching experience as professionals in the field of deafness. We also have numerous dedicated support staff to assist students in the classroom, including special needs instructional assistants, educational audiologists, American Sign Language interpreters, school guidance counselors, a social worker, and a full time school nurse.