

Ilchester Elementary School

PROFILE

2016-17

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Ilchester Elementary School proudly serves an active, diverse and high achieving school community. We serve children ages three to five in our Regional Early Childhood Program, as well as students in kindergarten through fifth grade. We value the qualities that each of our families brings to our school culture. The commitment of our dedicated staff and the tireless efforts of our PTA and parents have combined to create a school environment that fosters excellence and focuses on success for all students.

Pursuing academic achievement, our dynamic classroom teachers implement Ilchester's standards as we teach "Reading Across the Curriculum" and utilize multi-group math instruction. IES hosts family nights that also support academic achievement. Every effort is made to meet the needs of our students by using research-based instruction that fosters both academic and social-emotional growth, conducting monthly No Bullying lessons for all students, acceleration through the Gifted and Talented Program, and inclusion of students with special needs. We strive to intervene academically for all children and have focused on differentiation of instruction so that all students are on the path for college and career readiness. Grade level teams constantly monitor and graph progress so they can proactively plan the next steps to increase student achievement. As a Professional Development School, we host interns seeking dual certification in both general and special education who work hand-in-hand with our staff. This partnership with Towson University provides our staff the opportunity to shape the teachers of tomorrow.

Administrators monitor student progress through data conversations with teachers and through classroom visits. Related arts teachers develop talent and interest in the arts, physical education, technology and literature. Paraeducators are dedicated and valued members of our staff who support teachers and students by providing interventions, organizing materials of instruction and sharing thoughtful ideas. Our front office staff welcomes parents, students and visitors each day. Ilchester is the finest looking building in the county, thanks to the tireless efforts of our custodial staff. We are proud of the team effort in place by all members of our school community.

Joy B. Smith, Principal
Mariah Carr, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1996

Additions/Renovations
2001 (A), 2008 (R/A)

School Capacity: 653
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 690

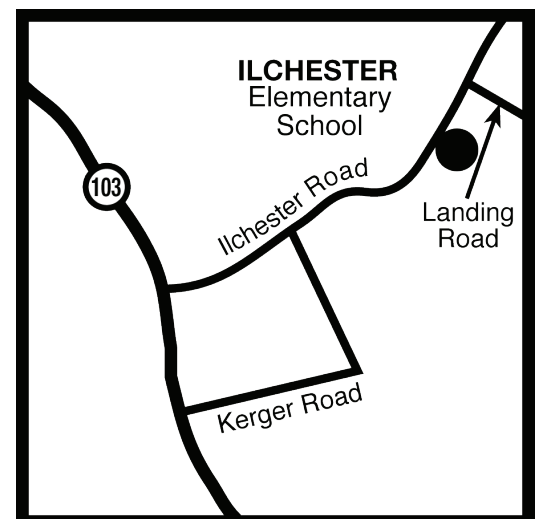
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.6%
Asian	25.2%
Black/African American	8.7%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	2.8%
White	57.3%
Two or more races	5.5%

Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	≤5.0%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	12.0%
Title I	0 or <10 students

PTA members: 500

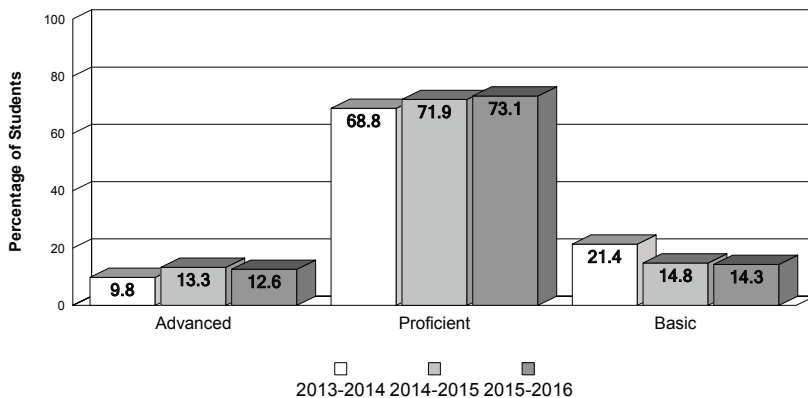


Achievement Data

Ichester Elementary School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	19.8%	12.1%	10.7%	5.2%
Level 4: Met expectations	51.1%	47.5%	59.1%	61.2%
Level 3: Approached expectations	20.1%	29.7%	19.3%	22.0%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	7.2%	8.4%	7.0%	7.9%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5%

MSA - Science



State accountability information can be accessed at www.mdreportcard.org.

Accomplishments

- PBIS Gold Award, 2011–2016
- Students perform with the Elementary Gifted and Talented Orchestra and Band
- Participation in Howard County Library Spelling Bee, Bumble Bee, Battle of the Books, and Rube Goldberg Contest
- Maryland Green School Certification
- Maryland DNR Bluegills and Students Program Participants, 2014
- Hoops for Heart - Top online fundraiser and second overall in Maryland, 2014; Number 6 fundraiser in Mid-Atlantic Region, 2014
- 2nd place Rube Goldberg "Most Complex" award, 2014
- 2nd place Rube Goldberg "Most Scientific" award, 2014
- 3rd place Rube Goldberg "Most Humorous" award, 2015
- Finalist for HCPSM Music Teacher of the Year Award to Mrs. T. Maglocchi, 2016

Special Programs

- PBIS foundation support students as they work to be "Respectful, Responsible, Ready and Persistent"
- Regional Early Childhood Center
- Professional Development School program with Towson University
- Night of Excellence
- Before school math and reading intervention
- Writing initiatives PreK–5
- Reading and Math Night
- Musical productions and formal concerts
- Multi-group mathematics instruction
- ALL students learn coding in December through the Hour of Code in technology classes.
- PE special events include Heart Adventure, Field Day, Pumpkin Patch, Whittle climbing equipment, and Scooter City.
- STEM Fair
- "Going Green" – Students and staff recycle, reduce energy use and reduce solid waste disposal.
- Students participate in Howard County Children's Chorus and Festival Chorus.
- Students involved in Howard County Children's Chorus Lyric and Cantus Choruses.
- Students involved in Peabody Children's Chorus and American Kodaly Children's Chorus
- ALL students get hands-on experience with drum cart for two weeks.
- Fourth grade is working with recorders in music class.
- Students participating in Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival.
- Students performing with Howard County Elementary GT and Honors Bands.
- Students performing with Howard County Elementary GT Orchestra, Sinfonia and Honors Orchestras.
- Student Centered Yearbook