

Running Brook Elementary School

PROFILE

2017-18

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Running Brook Elementary School's motto is "Reaching the Best in Every Student." Our staff of committed, caring teachers and support personnel strives to meet each child's individual needs and unique abilities. We feel that our vision, mission and motto align perfectly with the school system's Strategic Call to Action. The staff of Running Brook Elementary is fully invested in Learning and Leading with Equity. Some of our innovative academic components that focus on the whole child and prepare our children for college and careers include:

- Expanded Prekindergarten: Full-day preschool prepares all eligible children with the social and academic skills they need for kindergarten and later in life.
- Spanish Language: Daily world language instruction from pre-K through Grade 5 gives children a boost in academic growth and achievement.

Running Brook is committed to providing each child and family with the supports they need for success. The Bridges Over Wilde Lake grant provides students and families with after-school enrichment and academic activities. Running Brook receives technical and material support to improve the academic skills of our students and continue to explore science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Our Reading and Math Support Teachers help classroom teachers develop instructional strategies based upon student needs. Additional teachers allow small group instruction in reading and math, and we offer a technology curriculum designed to infuse content knowledge with computer skills and enhance our students' college and career readiness.

RBES staff and students are committed to educational excellence and life-long learning in a positive school environment where quality teaching and successful learning are prized and supported. Our staff takes pride in knowing each student as a learner, and instilling in all children a love of learning. Our diversity is one of our biggest strengths and we continually work to provide a culturally inclusive environment for all. There is truly a "Running Brook Way" that is distinct from that of other schools, and we are proud to have staff members who are "Reaching the BEST in Every Student"!

Anthony Esposito Principal
Jayme Brewrink, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1970

Additions/Renovations

1984 (A), 2004 (R), 2006 (R), 2014 (A)

School Capacity: 515

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 497

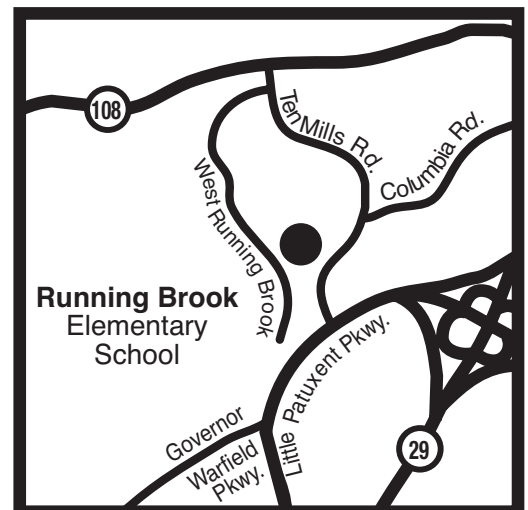
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%
Asian	5.2%
Black/African American	58.2%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.4%
Hispanic/Latino	11.7%
White	17.7%
Two or more races	6.6%

Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	48.4%
Ltd. English Proficient	5.7%
Special Education	14.4%
Title I	≥95.0%

PTA members: 188



Achievement Data

PARCC Assessment Performance Results – Running Brook ES

Performance Level	Mathematics			English Language Arts		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	5.6%	6.5%	<=5%	<=5	<=5	<=5%
Level 4: Met expectations	23.4%	21.4%	24.6%	33.3%	30.4%	32.5%
Level 3: Approached expectations	30.7%	32.6%	28.8%	24.7%	28.5%	25.6%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	28.6%	25.6%	29.2%	21.6%	21.5%	23.1%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	11.7%	14.0%	14.8%	17.7%	17.8%	15.4%

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

Special Programs

- Full day Pre-kindergarten
- Reading Recovery (Grade 1), Fast Math
- After School Enrichment Programs, Summer School
- Family Math and Reading Nights
- BSAP mentor, ESOL family liaison, BSAP family liaison
- Volunteers from Senior Citizens' Group, Columbia Volunteer Corp, PTA, and A-OK Mentors
- Alternative Education Program, full-time guidance counselor, full-time psychologist, reading support teacher, and math support teacher
- World Language (Spanish)
- Student support from WLHS National Honor Society
- Regional Early Childhood Center
- Math Tutoring Program
- Schoolwide Character Education Program
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports schoolwide behavior program

Accomplishments

- Recipient of funding for before- and after-school programs through the Bridges Over Wilde Lake grant
- PBIS Gold School, 2011–2016
- Participant in HCL/HCPSS Spelling and Bumble Bee Competitions, 2008–2017
- Bright Minds® Grants, 2017

Educational Partnerships:

- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter
- The Arc of Howard County
- Blessings in a Backpack
- Columbia Youth and Teen Center @ The Barn
- Howard Community College
- Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- Howard County Police Department
- Kittamaqundi Community Church
- Magellan Health Services, Inc.
- Rotary Club of Columbia Town Center
- Smoothie King, Columbia
- Towson University
- Uno's Restaurant
- Vantage House
- Volunteer, Vivian Bailey