

Thunder Hill Elementary School

PROFILE

2016-17

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Thunder Hill Elementary School has provided a supportive and challenging educational environment for students for more than 40 years. Our school community is diverse and we value the qualities that each of our families bring to our school culture. The commitment of our dedicated staff and the tireless efforts of our parents have combined to create a school environment that encourages excellence and focuses on success for all students.

We continue to focus on initiatives and instructional practices that will excite and engage all of our students. We continue with the implementation of the College and Career Readiness Standards. We are working to provide the rigor necessary in our day-to-day instruction to allow students to reach their full potential. In addition, our students have many experiences with the integration of the arts into their daily instruction especially in combination with the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) areas. We bring all of these areas together with our annual STEAM Day. We continually strive to provide the structure and resources necessary to ensure that our students will be "college or career ready" with the foundations for future learning we are providing at Thunder Hill Elementary.

The school community at Thunder Hill is dedicated to ensuring the best educational experience for all students.

Marti Bowen, Principal
Keith West, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1970

Additions/Renovations

1987 (R), 1988 (A), 1989 (R), 2007 (R/A),
2012 (R/A)

School Capacity: 509

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

Total Enrollment (K-5): 558

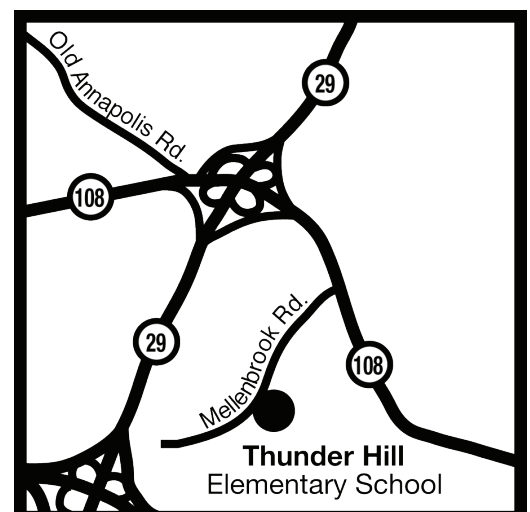
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.4%
Asian	17.4%
Black/African American	24.9%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.5%
Hispanic/Latino	8.8%
White	39.8%
Two or more races	8.2%

Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	20.8%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	11.8%
Title I	0 or <10 students

PTA members: 260

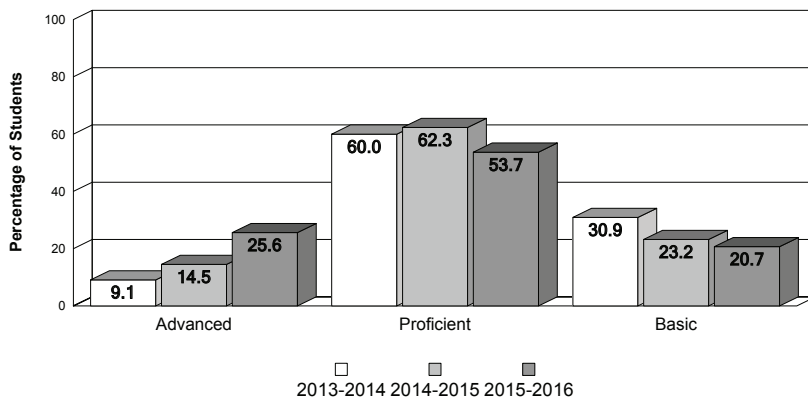


Achievement Data

Thunder Hill Elementary School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	11.7%	12.4%	<=5	10.3%
Level 4: Met expectations	41.6%	39.3%	53.1%	42.5%
Level 3: Approached expectations	26.6%	19.2%	20.5%	22.7%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	13.1%	19.2%	11.4%	15.9%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	6.9%	9.8%	10.3%	8.6%

MSA - Science



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

Accomplishments

- Recertified Green School – Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education (MAEOE), 2014
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) Gold Medal School, 2015, 2016; Silver Medal School, 2014
- Howard County Health Department Healthy Howard Gold Medal School, 2015; Silver Medal School, 2014
- LEED Silver School (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)

Special Programs

- Arts Integration School Instructional Model
- Professional Development School: UMBC
- Regional Academic Life Skills Program
- Girls on the Run Program
- Battle of the Books
- Student Council
- Artist in Residence Program
- 4th and 5th Grade Chorus
- Peer Mentors
- Talent Show
- Days of Taste
- Spelling Bee
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Participants in Howard County Chorus
- PTA Sponsored 5K and Fun Run