

Cradlerock Elementary School

PROFILE

2011-12

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Cradlerock Elementary School proudly celebrates its first year as a prekindergarten through Grade 5 elementary school. The former Cradlerock School (Pre-K-8) was separated into two schools this year. We share a facility with Lake Elkhorn Middle School. We greatly value the diversity and collaboration amongst our staff and community. At Cradlerock Elementary School, we are committed to being a ROCK solid school.

Relationships

Cradlerock Elementary staff provides a safe and nurturing environment that values our diversity and commonality by modeling respectful, responsible, prepared and safe behaviors and providing opportunities for students to exhibit these behaviors.

Outstanding Instruction

Our teachers utilize a model to design high quality, differentiated lessons with re-teaching and enrichment while implementing the Howard County essential curriculum. The students actively participate in rigorous lessons using analytical reasoning and creative problem-solving to promote reading, writing and mathematical skills.

Collaboration

Cradlerock Elementary staff continuously collaborate with one another in order to know our learners and provide high quality instruction in a safe and nurturing environment. We collaborate with parents and the community for a strong partnership that fosters each student's growth.

Knowledge

Through purposeful focus in the areas of positive relationships, outstanding instruction, and collaboration we increase the knowledge of our students, staff, and community.

We welcome you to visit Cradlerock Elementary School and see firsthand our quality teaching and learning environment. For more information about Cradlerock Elementary, please log onto our website: <http://cres.hcpss.org>.

Jason McCoy, Principal
Katherine Carter, Assistant Principal
Jennifer Zinn, Administrative Intern

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1976

Additions/Renovations

1998 (A), 2001 (R), 2003 (R), 2007 (R), 2011 (R)

School Capacity: 487

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 2 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 495

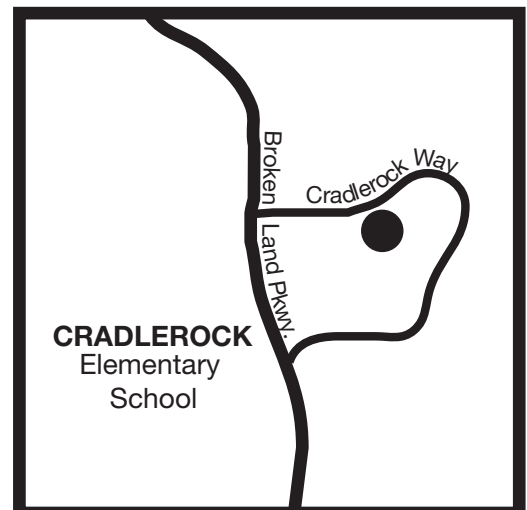
Ethnicity

White	22.7%
Asian	8.2%
Hispanic	17.7%
American Indian/Alaskan	0%
African American	42.7%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Two or more races	8.7%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

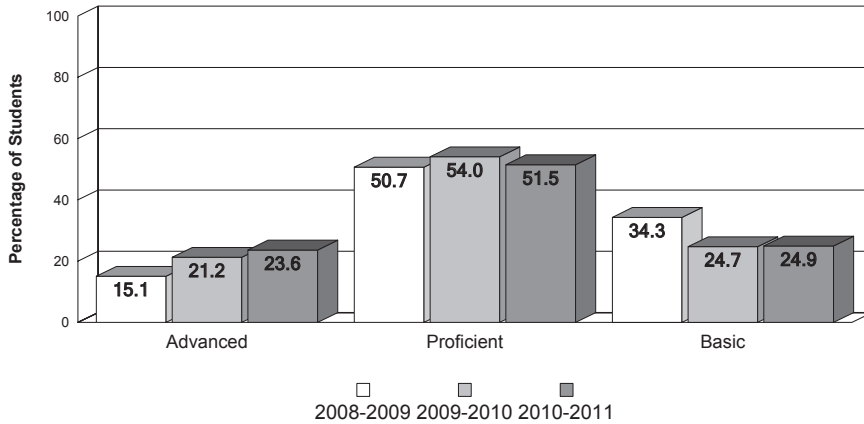
Title I	0%
Ltd. English Proficient	14.1%
Free/Reduced Lunch	39.2%
Special Education	11.5%

PTA members: 320

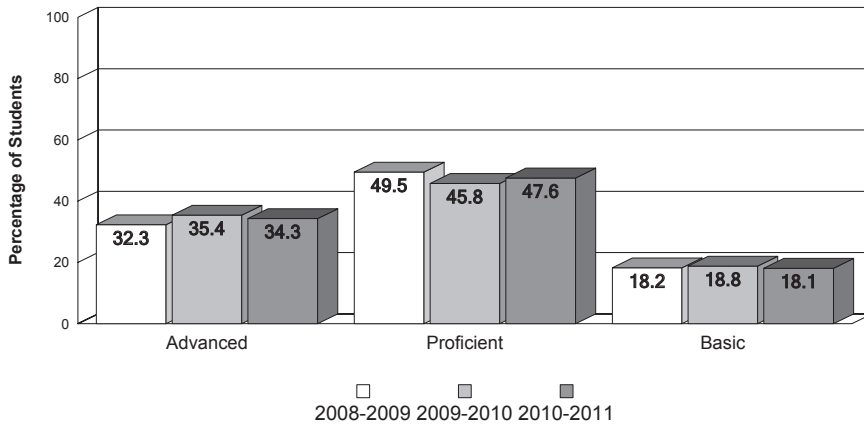


Achievement Data

Cradlerock School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Cradlerock	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	AYP% or 70%	81.80	65.70
2009-2010	81.2	79.4	AYP% or 70%	81.20	75.30
2010-2011	85.9	84.5	AYP% or 70%	81.90	75.10

Note: The above charts reflect Cradlerock's previous enrollment and therefore include data from Grades 3-8.

Accomplishments

2011

- Sarah Gourley, National Board Certification Recipient
- Sarah Pichler, First Year Educator Award Nominee
- Vincente D'Antuono and Kimberly Eubanks, Gifted and Talented Outstanding Teacher Recognition Award
- Howard County Special Education Community Advisory Committee Award recipients
- Howard Co. Computer Contest winners
- Healthy Howard Recognition Award
- Ben Carson Scholarship Nominee

Special Programs

- Academic Competitions: Spelling Bees, Geography Bee, Black Saga, Battle of the Books, Math Olympiad, First in Math, Science Fair, Read 25, Young Authors' Contest, HCPSS Computer Contest
- Alternative Education Program
- Black Student Achievement Program Mentor
- Classroom Focused Improvement Process
- Columbia Association Points Program
- Educational Partnerships
- Girls on the Run
- Green School Initiatives
- Helping Hands Saturday Academy
- Hispanic Achievement Liaison
- Judy Center Grant for families of young children
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Instructional Intervention Team
- Mentoring Programs: Boys Group and Girls First
- Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS)
- Reading and Math Support Teachers
- Recycling program
- Regional Early Childhood Center
- Safety Patrol program
- Spell Read Program
- Television Production Program
- Title I
- 21st Century Learning Grant After School Program