

Ilchester Elementary School

PROFILE

2011-12

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Ilchester Elementary enters its sixteenth year as a high achieving school. 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 "Read All Day" 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, interns seeking dual certification in both general and special education work hand-in-hand with our staff. This partnership with Towson University gives our staff the opportunity to shape the teachers of tomorrow.

Administrators monitor student progress through data conversations with teachers, classroom visits and the review of writing folders with students. 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.

David Adelman, Principal
Paul Norfolk, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1996

Additions/Renovations
2000, 2001 (A), 2008 (A)

School Capacity: 617
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 2 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 664

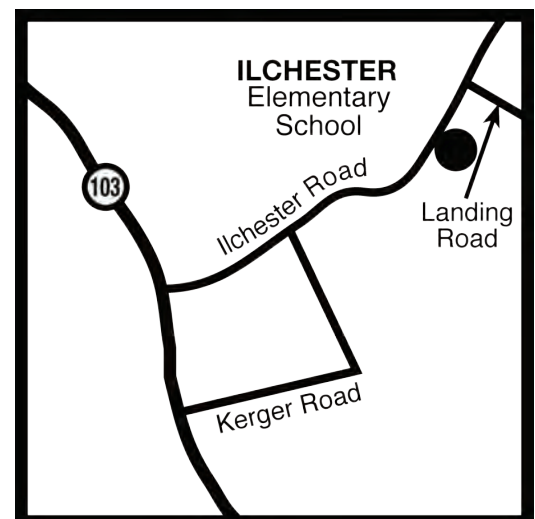
Ethnicity

White	60.5%
Asian	16.1%
Hispanic	4.1%
American Indian/Alaskan	0%
African American	13.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%
Two or more races	5.9%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

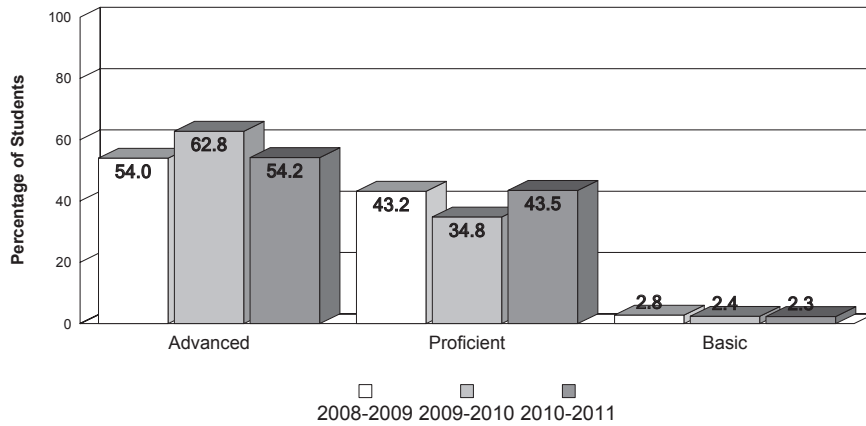
Title I	0%
Ltd. English Proficient	0.6%
Free/Reduced Lunch	2.9%
Special Education	13.5%

PTA members: 500

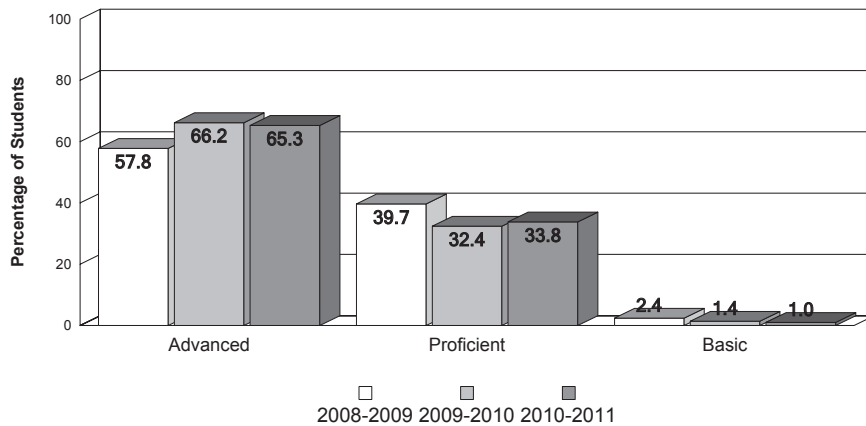


Achievement Data

Ilchester Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Ilchester ES	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	76.5	74.2	AYP% or 70%	97.60	97.20
2009-2010	81.2	79.4	AYP% or 70%	98.60	97.60
2010-2011	85.9	84.5	AYP% or 70%	99.00	97.70

More Special Programs

- Students participate in Howard County Children's Choir and Festival Chorus
- Geek of the Week and Geek Squad programs to recognize student/class achievements in technology.
- Mouse Squad allows fourth and fifth grade students to assist with technology and preserve energy
- Fresh Fruit Fridays and Healthy School Acknowledgement, 2011

Accomplishments

- PBIS Gold Award, 2011
- Audubon Society grant recipient, 2009-2010
- STEM grant recipient, 2009, 2010
- National Gardening Association grant recipient, 2009
- Olympiad Achievement Award for grades 4 and 5 GT Mathematics, 2010
- Third place in Howard County Black Saga Competition, 2010
- Black Saga Club received Governor's Citation for being one of Top 10 teams in state, 2010
- Lowes Toolbox for Education Grant, 2011
- Howard County NAACP Exemplary School Award, 2007
- Students perform with the Elementary Gifted and Talented Orchestra and Band
- BSAP salutes 10 students for MSA achievements
- Participation in Howard County Library Spelling Bee, Battle of the Books, and Rube Goldberg Contest
- Maryland Green School Certification, 2010
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation/ Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Bay Grasses in Classes Program Participants, 2009-2011
- Maryland DNR Sturgeon and Students Program Participants, 2010
- Ranked 5th in the nation for the 2010 Hoops for Heart Fundraiser

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
- Showcase of Excellence
- Before School math and reading tutoring
- Writing initiatives PreK-5
- "Reading All Day" approach
- Musical productions, talent shows and formal concerts
- Multi-group mathematics instruction
- PE special events include Scooter City, Heart Adventure, Rain Forest and Whittle climbing equipment
- Students and staff are "Going Green" by planting trees, recycling, reducing energy use and reducing solid waste disposal ("Recycle Rangers" and "Trash-free Tuesdays")