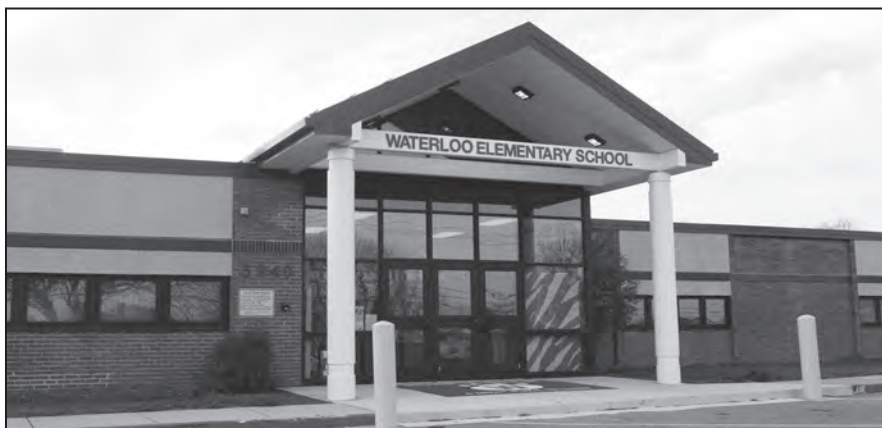


Waterloo Elementary School

PROFILE

2011-12

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Waterloo Elementary has provided a challenging, nurturing learning environment for students for over 45 years. We continue to value and nurture a strong collaborative relationship between students, parents and staff. This is the foundation for exemplary teaching and learning at Waterloo.

Teachers and paraprofessionals regularly participate in professional development, which expands their teaching "toolbox." Through bi-weekly data discussions, teachers identify the current learning needs of students and determine effective instructional steps for student success. Staff members strive to provide engaging, enriching instruction each day. They are committed to aligning instruction, intervention, and activities that enhance student learning.

The diversity of the Waterloo community is a strength as we utilize parents as volunteers in classrooms and model the importance of recognizing our commonalities and embracing differences. An active PTA supports students, staff, and community by bringing families together through events such as International Night, Game Nights, BINGO Night, and the Spring Carnival. The PTA helps keep parents informed about topics such as wellness and redistricting proposals.

The Waterloo community recognizes that a safe, nurturing, respectful environment is essential for student growth and achievement. Teachers provide explicit instruction to students on respect, responsibility, and spending time learning. Students are eager to earn BEST bucks as they demonstrate these behaviors.

Waterloo is proud to be "the home of the B.E.S.T.!"

Susan Webster, Principal
Michelle Leader, Assistant Principal
Daniel Notari, Leadership Intern

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1964

Additions/Renovations

1987 (A, R), 1998 (A), 2009 (R)

School Capacity: 594

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

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 756

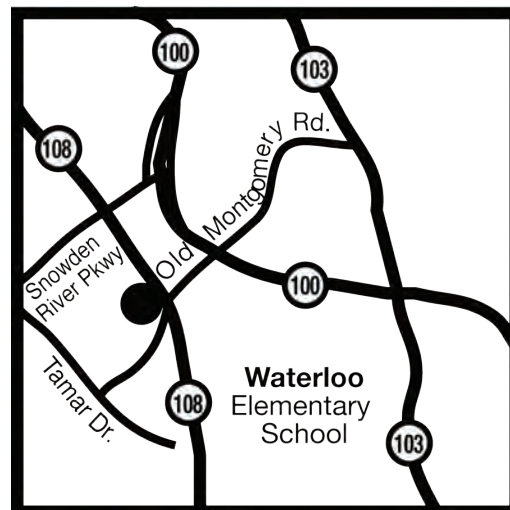
Ethnicity

White	35.7%
Asian	23.0%
Hispanic	5.3%
American Indian/Alaskan	0.4%
African American	29.5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Two or more races	6.1%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

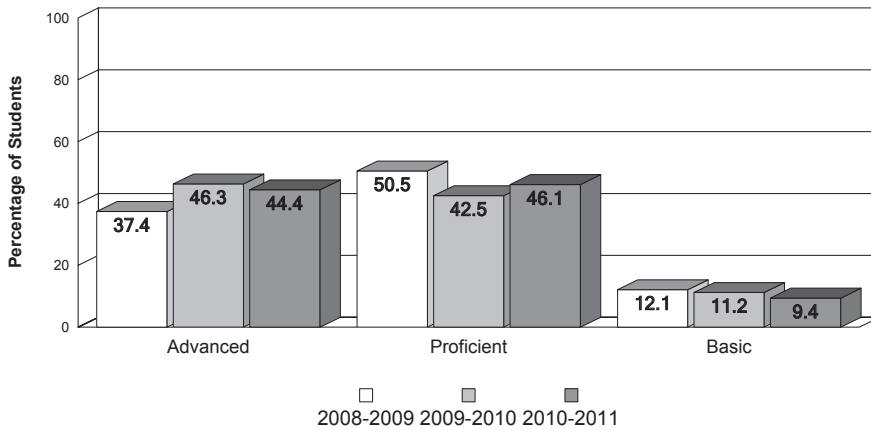
Title I	0%
Ltd. English Proficient	1.7%
Free/Reduced Lunch	18.3%
Special Education	12.5%

PTA members: 380

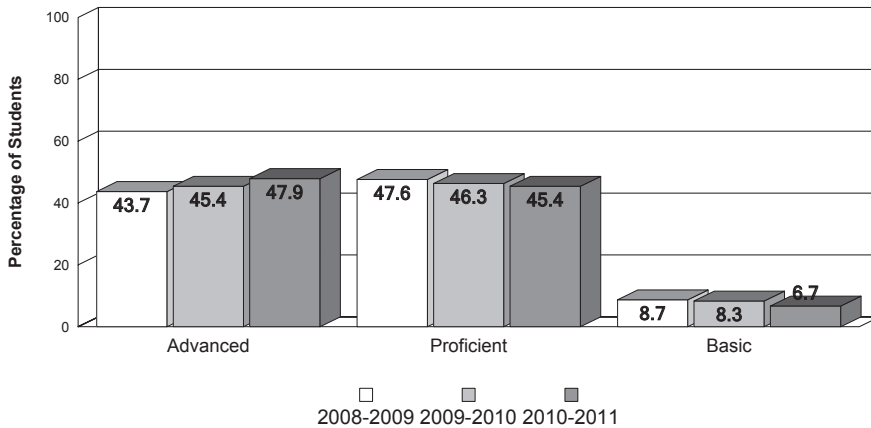


Achievement Data

Waterloo Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Waterloo ES	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	76.5	74.2	AYP% or 70%	91.30	87.90
2009-2010	81.2	79.4	AYP% or 70%	91.70	88.80
2010-2011	85.9	84.5	AYP% or 70%	93.30	90.60

Accomplishments

- PBIS Gold School
- Participant in DQIE Grant (Designing Quality Inclusive Education)
- Participant and winner in Baltimore Museum of Industry "Safe Racer" and "Theme Park" challenges
- Participant in fundraising for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
- Jump Rope for Heart participating school

Special Programs

- Regional Early Childhood Center
- Professional Development School - Towson University
- Educational Partnerships - 3
- Regional Program for Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disabilities