

Elkridge Elementary School

PROFILE

2009-10

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Elkridge strives for excellence in teaching and learning by providing a strong academic program, ongoing recognition of student progress, interesting extracurricular activities, community involvement, and a safe, orderly school environment.

Our strong academic program is guided by our School Improvement Team. The "Reading Partners" program provides two adults in classes during reading to provide small group instruction. A school-wide "Wee Deliver" Post Office improves reading and writing skills while teaching responsibility. EES applies learning and memory research to make our classrooms brain-friendly. The staff uses instructional strategies that provide movement, interaction, comfort, and engagement for all students.

We celebrate students' progress. Academic achievement and good school citizenship are recognized and promoted with "Elk Grams" announced daily and published in our weekly parent newsletter and school web page.

Student needs and interests are met through Gifted and Talented programs, ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages), and Special Education services. Related arts programs include chorus, band, strings, art, and physical education.

Along with challenging academics, we have fun. We enjoy traditions such as the annual October parade, Grandparents and Special Persons Day, Turkey Trot, Stargazing, and Winter and Spring Concerts and musicals. Dress-Up Days such as Reading Character Day and Crazy Hat Day enhance school spirit. Extra sports programs during recess promote teamwork and cooperation.

Our school is linked closely to the community. We have an active PTA and parent volunteer network. Trained volunteers provide "drill sandwich" and "CASL Handwriting" strategies to increase students' reading fluency. Evening and daytime information sessions are offered to parents on curriculum updates.

Diane Mumford, Principal
Anthony Esposito, Assistant Principal
Connie Fowlkes, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1992

Additions/Renovations

1998 (R), 2009 (A)

School Capacity: 779

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 4 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (K-5): 796

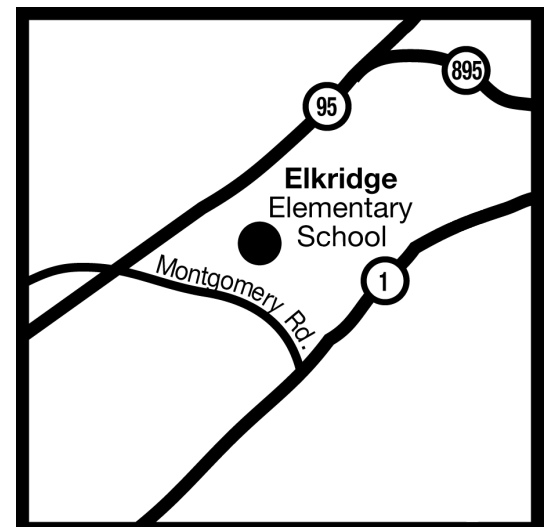
Ethnicity

White	58.8%
African American	20.2%
Asian	11.1%
Hispanic	4.4%
Native American	0.5%
Not Reported	5.0%

Students Receiving Special Services 2008-09

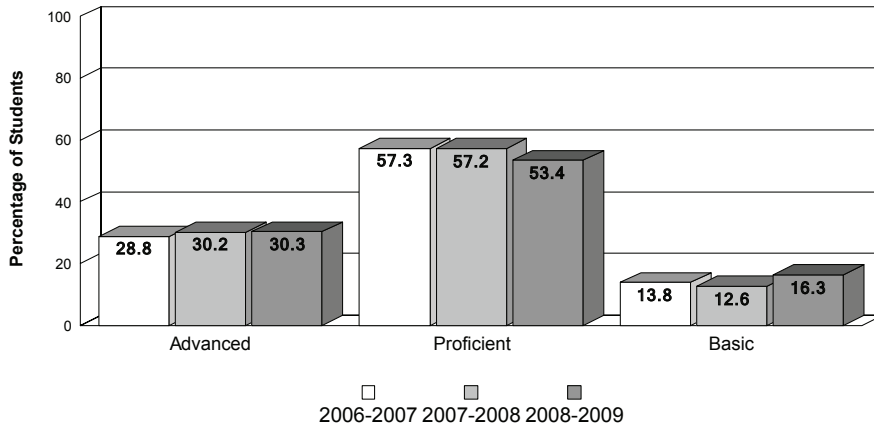
Title I	0%
Ltd. English Proficient	3.4%
Free/Reduced Lunch	13.9%
Special Education	6.8%

PTA members: 378

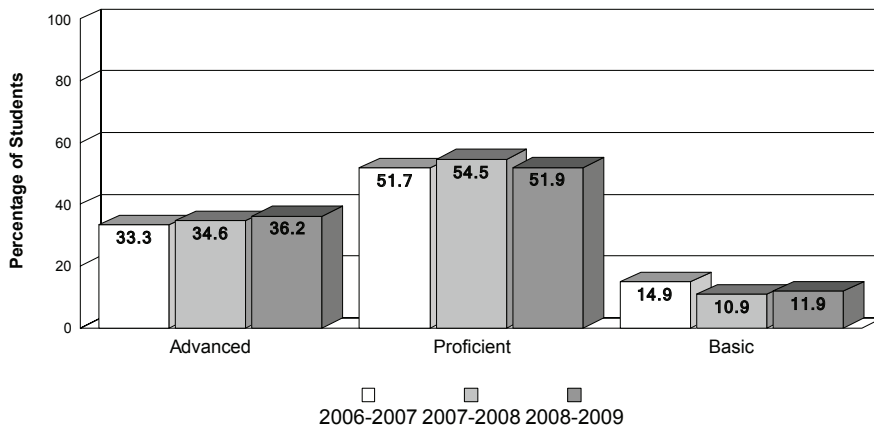


Achievement Data

Elkridge Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Elkridge ES	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2006-2007	67.2	63.9	70.0	85.10	86.20
2007-2008	71.8	69.1	70.0	89.10	87.40
2008-2009	76.5	74.2	70.0	88.10	83.70

Accomplishments

2009

- Maryland Silver Recognition Award for Implementation of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

2008

- Howard County Special Education Community Advisory Committee (SECAC) 2008 Recognition
- Maryland Green Ribbon School Recognition Award for Implementation of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

2007

- ARC of Howard County Award of Excellence
- Howard County Special Education Community Advisory Committee (SECAC) Recognition

Special Programs

- Alternative Education Program
- Reading Recovery® - one-on-one reading intervention for first-graders
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Professional Development School (PDS) with University of MD, College Park
- Educational Partnerships:
 - Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch
 - The Body Factory
 - The Soccer Dome
 - Pump It Up Party Center (Elkridge)