

Talbott Springs Elementary School

PROFILE

2009-10

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Talbott Springs Elementary School continues to be proud of its heritage of educating an outstanding student population in a culturally diverse yet unified and positive school environment. We are so proud of the accomplishments of our students and we enjoy welcoming them to school each day.

Talbott Springs' mission is to foster continuous improvement in achievement for each student with the support of our talented staff and the school community. This goal is accomplished by having strategic teaching and learning activities to foster the social, emotional, and physical development of each child. As a school we choose to model and teach respect, responsibility and determination.

Our school's effort to emphasize reading and mathematics instruction has been a cornerstone in building our success. We believe that preparing students to build strong academic foundations in the early grades will give them the tools they need to become successful in their future learning years. To that end, we promote a co-teaching program that utilizes Paraeducators, ESOL, Title I, Gifted and Talented and Special Education teachers in Kindergarten through Grade 5 for reading and mathematics. Classroom teachers meet weekly to discuss student progress and to amend student programs for support and acceleration.

Student data is regularly monitored to ensure that the learning needs of our students are being addressed. We are committed to reaching the potential of all of our students through differentiated classroom instruction and Gifted and Talented Programs.

Talbott Springs Elementary values the contributions of our PTA, parent volunteers, community volunteers and our business partners, including Parents as Teachers. Together we continue to recognize that the support that is provided to our children is the key to promoting excellence and contributing to the long-term success of the children we service.

Nancy Thompson, Principal
Michael Caldwell, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1973

Additions/Renovations

1999, 2000 (A, R), 2008 (A)

School Capacity: 443

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 5 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 495

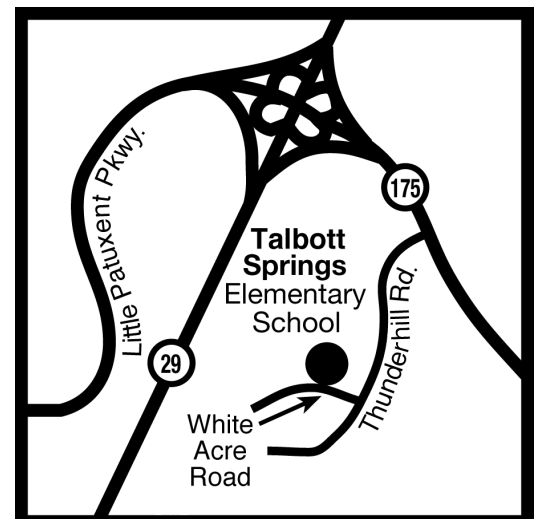
Ethnicity

White	24.0%
African American	36.6%
Asian	9.1%
Hispanic	26.5%
Native American	0.8%
Not Reported	3.0%

Students Receiving Special Services 2008-09

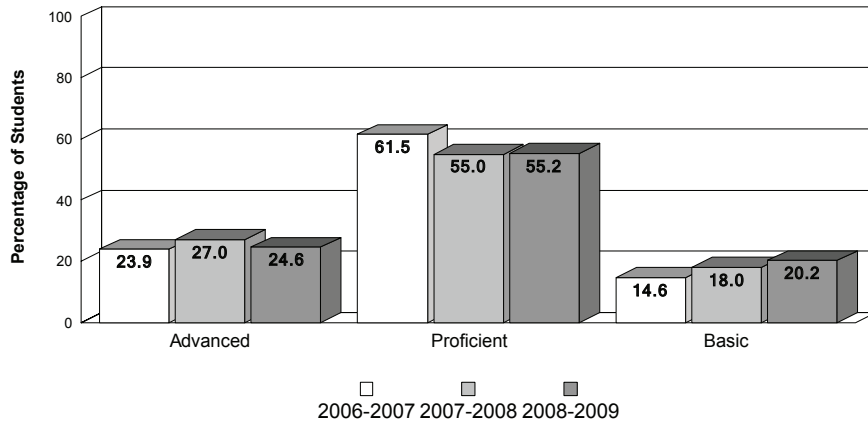
Title I	26.0%
Ltd. English Proficient	16.4%
Free/Reduced Lunch	39.2%
Special Education	7.5%

PTA members: 250

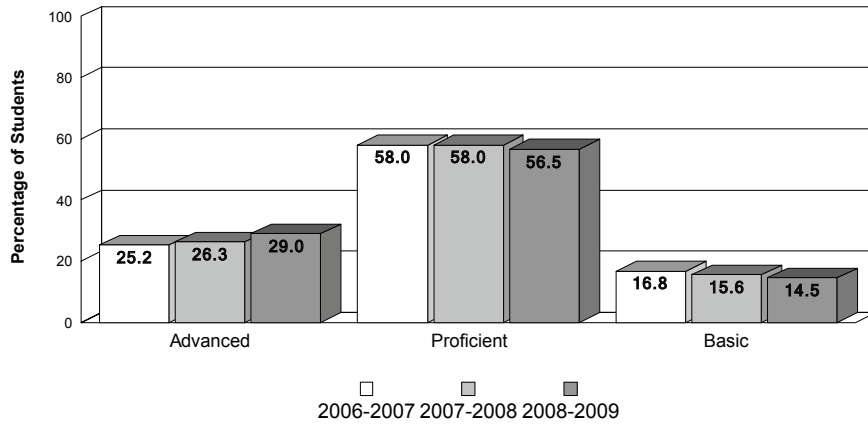


Achievement Data

Talbott Springs Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Talbott Springs ES	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2006-2007	67.2	63.9	70.0	83.20	85.40
2007-2008	71.8	69.1	70.0	84.40	82.00
2008-2009	76.5	74.2	70.0	85.50	79.80

Accomplishments

2009

- PBIS Silver Award
- HCPSS Black Saga Competition 2nd Place
- Maryland Geography Bee state finalist
- Carson Scholar Winner

2008

- 2007 PBIS Exemplar School
- Participant in Howard County Black Saga Competition

Special Programs

- Pre-Kindergarten for 4 year-olds
- Reading Recovery® - one-on-one reading intervention for first-graders
- Reading and Math Support Teachers
- Member of National Network of Partnership Schools-Parent Involvement Program
- After School Math Tutoring Program
- Title I Funded Programs
- Bilingual Hispanic Liaison
- Family Liaison
- Parents as Teachers
- Bridges to Success Extended Day Programs
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program
- BSAP Mentoring Program
- Healthy Howard Initiatives in progress
- Green School Initiatives in progress
- Educational Partnerships: 3