The Centennial Lane Elementary School community was built on the belief that excellence rests upon the collaborative effort of the staff, students and parents. Our Vision for CLES is to empower, engage and inspire. Our staff members engage in collaborative planning and data analysis in order to develop high quality instruction. Staff participate in professional development that is student-centered, and designed to meet the needs of the 21st century learner. At CLES, we are dedicated to supporting the needs of the whole child by creating an Environment of Encouragement in which students are recognized for their effort, growth and achievement. Our highly engaged parents support our school with an active PTA, which enhances the school’s learning environment through their sponsorship of many extension activities, such as the Cultural Arts program and evening Enrichment Programs.

We strive to maintain our commitment to serving all students in a dynamic environment that empowers and engages all learners. Through our problem-solving teams, our school-wide Instructional Intervention Team and our special education services, we focus our efforts on providing the best instructional strategies and interventions to all learners. Our students enter an environment that enriches their educational experience with an exceptional gifted and talented program, an appreciation of the arts and integration of technology throughout their day. We further enrich our school-learning environment through our PBIS program, Quarterly Celebrations, Science Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programs, Winter/Spring concerts and Enrichment Fair.

We are pleased to be a Professional Development School (PDS) in partnership with Towson University, Triadelphia Ridge Elementary, and Longfellow Elementary. Our PDS promotes learning and enhances the instructional climate of our school, while supporting the professional growth of our teaching staff and the development of teaching interns.

CLES staff, students, and parents work hand-in-hand to build a safe and healthy environment that educates our students to be world-class citizens.
### Academic Achievement

#### CLES Performance on State Tests – FY18

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State accountability information for CLES can be accessed at [https://hcpssne.ws/cles-reported](https://hcpssne.ws/cles-reported)

### Accomplishments

- Healthy Howard School – Silver Status
- Baltimore Museum of Industry Engineering Challenges
- National Math Olympiad's 2010–Present, Top 10% in the nation
- Howard County Elementary GT (Gifted & Talented) Band students
- Howard County Elementary GT Orchestra
- Howard County Elementary GT Sinfonia
- Howard County Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Howard County Children’s Chorus
- Certified MD Green School since 2011
- Frank Owens, Co-Director of the Howard County Honors Band since 2010; Finalist for Howard County Parents for School Music Educator of the Year; Quarter finalist for the 2015 Grammy Foundation National Music Educator Award
- Joanne Scheler, recipient of GT Educator Award, 2014, 2015, 2018
- Mike Kilbert, recipient of Tech4Learning Innovative Educator Award
- Math Olympiad, recipients of Meritorious Award
- Howard County Library, Battle of the Books: Overall winner – 1st place
- Council of Elders Proficient/Advanced MSA recognition

### Special Programs

- PBIS – Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
- Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart Program
- Marathon Kids
- Girls on the Run
- Hour of Code
- Howard County Recreation and Parks Programs
- PTA Cultural Arts Program
- Family Fit Night
- Family Math and Reading Nights
- PTA - World Showcase
- Field Day
- Green School Initiatives
- Howard County Library Summer Reading Program
- Howard County Reading Council Young Authors’ Contest
- After School Programs – HC Recreation and Parks (Chess, Robotics, Drama, etc.)
- Community Circles
- PTA - Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee