

Cradlerock Elementary School

PROFILE

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At Cradlerock Elementary School, we greatly value the rich diversity of our school community. We are committed to being a ROCK solid school. Our staff values:

Relationships

Cradlerock Elementary staff provides a safe and nurturing environment that values our diversity and commonality by building positive and respectful relationships with one another, students, parents/guardians, and community.

Outstanding Instruction

Cradlerock Elementary staff creates a vibrant learning community that inspires, engages, challenges, and supports students. Staff provide a rigorous instructional program for all students.

Collaboration

Cradlerock Elementary staff continuously collaborate with one another in order to know our learners and provide high quality instruction in a safe and nurturing environment. We collaborate with parents and the community for a strong partnership that fosters each student's growth.

Knowledge

Through purposeful focus in the areas of positive relationships, outstanding instruction and collaboration, we increase the knowledge of our students, staff, and community.

We welcome you to visit Cradlerock Elementary School and see firsthand our quality teaching and learning environment. For more information about Cradlerock Elementary, please log onto our website: cres.hcpss.org/, and follow us on twitter, @hcpss_cres.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1976

Additions/Renovations

1998 (A), 2001 (R), 2003 (R), 2007 (A)

School Capacity: 398

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

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 509

Official count 9/30/18

Ethnicity FY19

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|---------------------------|-------|
| American Indian/Alaskan | ≤5.0% |
| Asian | 7.5% |
| Black/African American | 47.4% |
| Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | ≤5.0% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 15.7% |
| White | 20.2% |
| Two or more races | 8.8% |

Students Receiving Special Services FY18

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|-------------------------|--------|
| Free/Reduced Lunch | 52.4% |
| Ltd. English Proficient | 6.5% |
| Special Education | 16.6% |
| Title I | 100.0% |

PTA members: 185

Administrators:

Jennifer Zinn, Principal
Brad Scobie, Assistant Principal
Ashleigh Townsend, Leadership Intern

Educational Partnerships

- African American Community Roundtable of Howard County
- A Grandmother's Cry
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter
- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- Continental Societies, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Chapter
- Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Tau Pi Chapter
- Owen Brown Community Assoc.
- Smoothie King, Columbia
- The Society, Inc., Howard County Chapter



Achievement Data

CRES Performance on State Tests – FY18

| Measure | Results |
|------------------------------------------|---------|
| Percent Proficient Mathematics | 24.9% |
| Percent Proficient English Language Arts | 32.2% |

State accountability information for Cradlerock ES can be accessed at <https://hcpssne.ws/cres-reported>

Special Programs

- 21st Century Learning Grant After School Program
- Academic Competitions: Spelling Bees, Battle of the Books, Math Olympiad, Science Fair, Young Authors' Contest
- Alternative Education Program
- Black Student Achievement Program Liaison
- Book Mobile
- Columbia Association Points Program
- Daily 5 Reading Program (K–2)
- Educational Partnerships
- Evening of Excellence Fair
- Family Nights
- Girls on the Run
- Hispanic Heritage Month and Black History Month
- Hour of Code
- Independent Daily Reading Program, IDR (Grades 3–5)
- Instructional Intervention Team
- Judy Center Grant for families of young children
- Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart
- Maryland Green School
- Mentoring Programs: A OK, Girls First, Rock Climbers boys group
- MSDE Early Childhood Accreditation
- PBIS: Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- Reading and Math Support Teachers
- Regional Early Childhood Center
- ROCK TV and ROCK Radio
- Safety Patrol program
- Schoolwide DreamBox Learning Online Math Program
- Schoolwide free breakfast program for all students
- Schoolwide Title I Program
- Collaborative Classrooms, Social Emotional Learning Program
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- Special Days: Career Day, Earth Day, Read Across America Day, Bike to School Day, Unity Day, and Field Day
- STEM Initiatives
- Turkey Trot Annual Run

Accomplishments

- MSDE Accreditation of Early Childhood Programs, 2017
- Carson Scholar Nominee – Marissa Gordon, 2017; Kiara Williams, 2016
- Spelling Bee Representative – Farrelle Adotevi, 2017; Nadia Walcott, 2015, 2016
- Battle of the Books – 1st Best Team Costume, 2016, 2017; 2nd Best Civility, 3rd Best Team Name, 2016
- PBIS Gold Award (4th year), 2016
- Jennifer Zinn, Assistant Principal, HCPSS Representative for MSDE Promising Principals Academy, 2016
- Maryland Green School Designation, 2016
- Seatbelt Awareness Challenge Award, 2016
- Several staff members received Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee Award (SECAC), 2016
- Chosen for HCPSS Chorus – Rebecca Salazar, 2016
- Chosen for HCPSS Honors Band – Constantino Martzouranis, 2016