

Cradlerock Elementary School

PROFILE

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At Cradlerock Elementary School, the staff greatly values the rich diversity of our school community. They are committed to being a ROCK solid school. The 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.

The staff welcomes 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 7 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK–5): 465

Official count 9/30/23

Ethnicity FY24

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	≤5.0%
Black/African American	50.3%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	17.6%
White	18.9%
Two or more races	8.4%

Students Receiving Special Services FY23

Free/Reduced Meals	59.7%
English Learners	8.1%
Special Education	15.6%

Title I School

Administrators:

Aricka Porter, Principal
Deanna Mingo, Assistant Principal
Kathleen Murray, Assistant Principal

Accomplishments

- MSDE Accreditation of Early Childhood Programs
- Carson Scholar – 2016, 2017, 2019
- HCPSS Teacher of the Year Finalist: Melissa Carney 2020
- Maryland Green School Designation, 2016–2020
- Spelling Bee Representative
- Battle of the Books Award Winners
- PBIS Gold Award
- Staff received Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee Awards (SECAC), 2020
- Students selected for the HCPSS countywide Chorus
- Students selected for the HCPSS Honors Band

Achievement Data

CRES Performance on State Tests*

Measure	2022 Results	2023 Results
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	33.3%	34.2%
Percent Proficient Mathematics	24.1%	23.4%
Percent Proficient Science	29.7%	22.2%

State accountability information can be accessed at <https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/>

Special Programs

- 21st Century Learning Grant “Bridges” After School Program
- Academic Competitions: Spelling Bee,, Battle of the Books, Science Fair, Young Authors’ Contest, Unheard Perspectives
- Alternative Education Program
- Black Student Achievement Program Liaison
- Book Mobile
- Columbia Association Points Program
- Educational Partnerships
- Family Nights
- Girls on the Run
- Hispanic Heritage Month and Black History Month
- Hour of Code
- Instructional Intervention Team
- Judy Center Grant for families of young children
- Maryland Green School
- MESA Competition Team
- MSDE Early Childhood Accreditation
- PBIS: Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- Reading and Math Support Teachers
- Regional Early Childhood Center
- ROCK TV student lead Weekly Video Announcements
- Safety Patrol program
- Schoolwide free breakfast and lunch 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, Walk to School with Staff Day and Field Day
- STEM Initiatives
- Turkey Trot Annual Run
- Watch DOGS

Community Partnerships

- African American Community Roundtable
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Iota Lambda Omega Chapter
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
- Atholton Seventh-day Adventist Church
- Celebration Church
- Columbia Association
- Community Ecology Institute
- Continental Societies, Columbia, Maryland Chapter
- Edesia Gurl Enterprises
- Ellicott City Soccer Club
- Foundation PlusOne
- Free Bikes 4 Kidz Maryland
- Glenelg United Methodist Church
- Howard County Health Department
- Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
- Howard County Local Children’s Bd.
- Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
- Kiwanis Club of Ellicott City
- Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Green Schools Program
- Maryland MESA
- National Security Agency
- Okinawan Karate Dojo
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Tau Pi Chapter
- Owen Brown Community Association
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Zeta Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter
- Prepare for Success, Community Action Council of Howard County
- St John Baptist Church
- Temple Isaiah
- The Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation
- The Joy of Living Women and Children’s Center
- The Kahlert Foundation
- The Kindness Pantry
- The Society, Incorporated, Howard County Chapter
- Union Church
- Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia
- United Way of Central Maryland
- University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County
- University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County Master Gardeners
- WKD Karate 4 Girls
- Watch DOGS

