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.

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**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 6 portable classrooms.)

**Total Enrollment (PreK–5):** 459
Official count 9/30/22

**Ethnicity FY23**
- American Indian/Alaskan ≤5.0%
- Asian ≤5.0%
- Black/African American 49.0%
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ≤5.0%
- Hispanic/Latino 17.9%
- White 19.8%
- Two or more races 8.9%

**Students Receiving Special Services FY22**
- Free/Reduced Meals 48.9%
- English Learners 8.9%
- Special Education 17.7%

**Title I School**

**Administrators:**
- Aricka Porter, Principal
- Deanna Mingo, Assistant Principal
- Kathleen Murray, Assistant Principal

**Educational Partnerships**
- African American Community Roundtable of Howard County
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter
- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- Celebration Church
- Continental Societies, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Chapter
- HC Library, East Columbia Br.
- Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (APL)
- Kiwanis Club of Howard County
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Tau Pi Chapter
- Owen Brown Community Assn.
- The Society, Incorporated, HC Chapter
- United Healthcare, Inc.

*Updated December 2022*
Achievement Data

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*State tests were not administered in FY20 or FY21 due to the pandemic. 2022 state assessment results have delayed reporting due to the standard setting process.

State accountability information can be accessed at [https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/](https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/)

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

Special Programs

- 21st Century Learning Grant “Bridges” After School Program
- Academic Competitions: Spelling Bee., Battle of the Books, Science Fair, Young Authors' Contest
- Alternative Education Program
- Black Student Achievement Program Liaison
- Book Mobile
- Columbia Association Points Program
- Educational Partnerships
- Evening of Excellence Fair
- 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
- Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart
- Maryland Green School
- Mentoring Programs: A-OK
- 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 program for all students
- Schoolwide Title I Program
- Collaborative Classrooms, Social Emotional Learning Program
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- STEM Initiatives
- Turkey Trot Annual Run