At Dayton Oaks Elementary School, we are a school of F.I.S.H. - Friendship, Inclusion, Success, and Happiness. Students, staff, and parents embrace this theme as they recognize and honor the many different ways in which everyone positively contributes to the school community. Academic excellence and social-emotional well-being of our staff and students is valued. Students engage in community circles daily and families enjoy evening events such as math and reading night and Family Fit Night.

The school is committed to increasing student achievement and making our school environment a positive place to learn. Students practice "Delightful Dolphin" behavior as they "DIVE" into learning by being Dependable, Involved and Organized, Very Respectful, and Effortful! The staff embraces meaningful teamwork and collaboration, monitoring data as they strive to assist each child reach his/her fullest potential.

Students strengthen their literacy and math skills throughout the day in all classes and have the opportunity to use technology as they learn new concepts. Dayton Oaks has an active peer mentor program. Chorus, band, and orchestra provide students with an opportunity to creatively excel, while providing entertainment at various events. The PTA is actively involved in partnering with the school and hosts a recess walking program and a number of after-school activities, as well as cultural arts assemblies during the school day. Families come together to enjoy our annual ice cream social, Fall Festival, community coat and book drives, international night, movie night, bingo night, and other special activities throughout the year. Dayton Oaks Dolphins dive into learning every day!
Academic Achievement

### DOES Performance on State Tests – FY18

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State accountability information for DOES can be accessed at [https://hcpssne.ws/does-reportcd](https://hcpssne.ws/does-reportcd)

### Special Programs

- Regional Early Childhood Program
- Primary Learner (PL) and Upper Learner (UL) Programs
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math (STEAM program)
- PBIS participation, 2016–present
- PTA Walking Program
- Infants and Toddlers Program
- PTA Cultural Arts Programs/Artist in Residence
- Junior Achievement in a Day
- Girls on the Run
- PTA After-School Enrichment Programs
- Professional Development School (PDS) – Towson University
- Peer Mentors
- Presentations from NASA & Maryland Historical Trust
- Barnes and Noble Reading Night
- First Lego League
- Dreambox Learning Online Math Program

### Accomplishments

- Certified Maryland Green School, 2016–present
- Special Education Community Advisory Committee Staff Award, 2016–present
- Recognized by the Maryland State Department of Education Governor's Citation for Special Education Team 2018
- Rube Goldberg Challenge Participants, 2011–present; Third Place Community Favorite, 2017
- Battle of the Books winners and participants
- Students chosen for All County Band
- Students chosen for All County Chorus
- Council of Elders Recognition for Academic Excellence