Elkridge Elementary School strives for excellence in teaching and learning by providing a strong academic program, ongoing recognition of student progress, interesting extracurricular activities, community involvement, and a safe, orderly school environment.

Our strong academic program is guided by our School Improvement Team. Learning outcomes emphasize critical thinking skills as well as content mastery. We celebrate students’ progress. Students who are "on track to ELKcellence" for following the “Big 6” are rewarded every week with Track Star Medals. The “Big 6” includes demonstrating respect, responsibility, safety, perseverance, collaboration and initiative. Our quarterly award ceremonies recognize honor roll students and students who have earned special awards throughout the marking period.

Student needs and interests are met through Gifted and Talented programs, ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages), and Special Education services. Related arts programs include art, general music, media, physical education and technology.

Our celebrated traditions include our annual October Vocabulary Parade, Grandparents and Special Person's Day, The Turkey Trot, concerts and musicals. In addition, our Holiday Sing Along is a highlight of the second quarter. Our spring traditions include Night of Elkcellence and Field Day.

Our school is linked closely to the community. We have an active PTA and strong parent volunteer network. PTA events include Elkster 5K, Fall Festival, Donuts with Dad, Muffins with Mom, and Spring Fling, to name a few. We invite you to visit our school calendar for upcoming events.
### Academic Achievement

#### EES Performance on State Tests

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### Accomplishments

- PBIS Recognition School
- Professional Development School with University of Maryland
- Students recognized by Council of Elders
- Student participation in Howard County Library:
  - Battle of the Books
  - Spelling Bee
  - Rube Goldberg Challenge

### Special Programs

- 123 Magic
- After School Programs: KidzArt, Bricks4Kidz, Girls on the Run, Science Club, Minecraft
- Alpha Achievers
- Alternative Education Program
- DreamBox (Online Math)
- Elkster 5K
- Family Math and Reading Nights
- Field Day
- Fifth grade musical
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Honor Roll
- Hour of Code
- Howard County Library Summer Reading Program
- Howard County Reading Council Young Author’s Contest
- Howard County Recreation and Parks After School Activities
- Howard County Solo and Ensemble Festival
- HowGirlsCode After School Program
- Instructional Intervention Team
- International Night
- National Math Olympiads (GT)
- Parent Workshops
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)
- Pre-Kindergarten
- Preschool – Learning together with peers program
- PTA Cultural Arts Programs
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- PTA Yearbook
- Safety Patrol (5th Grade)
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- Spirit Days
- STEAM Night
- STEM-Science, Technology, Engineering, MathTalent Show
- Turkey Trot