

# Elkridge Elementary School

## PROFILE

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Elkridge 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 being safe, responsible, and respectful are rewarded every week with Track Star Medals. 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 the annual October Vocabulary Parade, Grandparents and Special Persons Day, The Turkey Trot, concerts and musicals. In addition our Holiday Sing Along is a highlight of the 2nd 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.

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened:** 1992

**Additions/Renovations**  
1998 (R), 2009 (A)

**School Capacity:** 760  
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 4 portable classrooms.)

**Total Enrollment (K-5):** 901  
Official count 9/30/18

#### Ethnicity FY19

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| American Indian/Alaskan   | ≤5.0% |
| Asian                     | 19.2% |
| Black/African American    | 27.4% |
| Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | ≤5.0% |
| Hispanic/Latino           | 8.0%  |
| White                     | 38.1% |
| Two or more races         | 6.8%  |

#### Students Receiving Special Services FY18

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Free/Reduced Lunch      | 30.4% |
| Ltd. English Proficient | 6.6%  |
| Special Education       | 10.5% |
| Title I                 | 0.0%  |

**PTA members:** 216

#### Administrators:

Michael Caldwell, Principal  
Nancy H. Richardson,  
Assistant Principal  
Kristian Rutledge, Assistant Principal

#### Educational Partnerships

- Elkridge Furnace Inn
- Green Valley Marketplace
- Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch
- Crosslife Community Church
- Alpha Achievers-Howard HS
- Elkridge Baptist Church
- God's Trucking Ministries

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## Academic Achievement

### EES Performance on State Tests – FY18

| Measure                                  | Results |
|--|---------|
| Percent Proficient Mathematics           | 44.4%   |
| Percent Proficient English Language Arts | 45.0%   |

State accountability information for EES can be accessed at <https://hcpssne.ws/ees-reportcd>

## Special Programs

- 123 Magic
- After School Programs: KidzArt, Bricks4Kidz, Girls on the Run, Science Club, Minecraft
- Alternative Education Program
- DreamBox (Online Math)
- Elkster 5K
- Family Math and Reading Nights
- Field Day
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Honor Roll
- 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
- PTA Cultural Arts Programs
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- PTA Yearbook
- Reading Recovery
- Safety Patrol (5th Grade)
- Second Step Program
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- Spirit Days
- STEAM Night
- Talent Show
- Turkey Trot

## Accomplishments

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