

Ilchester Elementary School

PROFILE

2017-18

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Ilchester Elementary School proudly serves an active and diverse school community. We serve children ages three to five in our Regional Early Childhood Program, as well as students in kindergarten through fifth grade. We value the qualities that each of our families brings to our school culture. The commitment of our dedicated staff and the tireless efforts of our PTA and parents have combined to create a school environment that fosters excellence and focuses on success for all students.

Pursuing academic achievement, our dynamic classroom teachers implement Ilchester's standards as we teach "Reading Across the Curriculum" and utilize multi-group math instruction. IES hosts family nights that also support academic achievement. Every effort is made to meet the diverse needs of our students by using research-based instruction that fosters both academic and social-emotional growth, conducting monthly No Bullying lessons for all students, acceleration through the Gifted and Talented Program, and inclusion of students with special needs. We strive to intervene academically for all children and have focused on differentiation of instruction so that all students are on the path for college and career readiness. Grade level teams constantly monitor student progress so they can proactively plan the next steps to increase student achievement. As a Professional Development School, we host interns seeking dual certification in both general and special education who work hand-in-hand with our staff. This partnership with Towson University provides our staff the opportunity to shape the teachers of tomorrow.

Administrators monitor student progress through data conversations with teachers and through classroom visits. Related arts teachers develop talent and interest in the arts, physical education, technology and literature. Paraeducators are dedicated and valued members of our staff who support teachers and students by providing interventions, organizing materials of instruction and sharing thoughtful ideas. Our front office staff welcomes parents, students and visitors each day. Ilchester is the finest looking building in the county, thanks to the tireless efforts of our custodial staff. We are proud of the team effort in place by all members of our school community.

Joy B. Smith, Principal
Mariah Carr, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1996

Additions/Renovations
2001 (A), 2008 (R/A)

School Capacity: 653
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 654

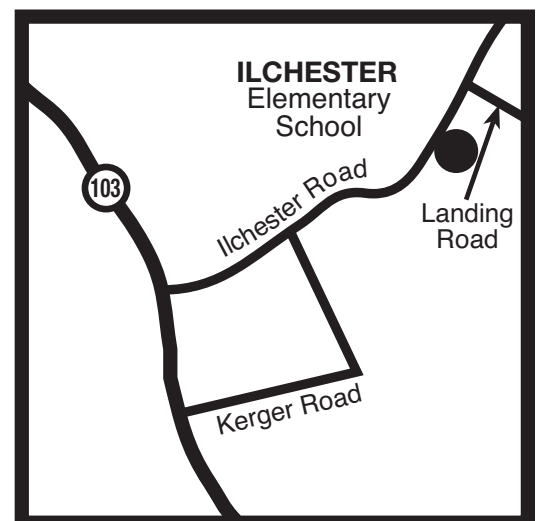
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.5%
Asian	27.2%
Black/African American	8.3%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	2.0%
White	56.1%
Two or more races	6.0%

Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	≤5.0%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	12.8%
Title I	0 or <10 students

PTA members: 500



Achievement Data

PARCC Assessment Performance Results – Ilchester ES

Performance Level	Mathematics			English Language Arts		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	24.1%	19.8%	12.1%	8.9%	10.7%	5.2%
Level 4: Met expectations	49.3%	51.1%	47.5%	67.6%	59.1%	61.2%
Level 3: Approached expectations	18.6%	20.1%	29.7%	15.2%	19.3%	22.0%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	6.6%	7.2%	8.4%	6.1%	7.0%	7.9%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	<=5	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5	<=5%

State accountability information can be accessed at www.mdreportcard.org.

Special Programs

- PBIS foundation support students as they work to be "Respectful, Responsible, Ready and Persistent"
- Regional Early Childhood Center
- Professional Development School program with Towson University
- Math Olympiad
- Writing initiatives PreK–5
- Reading and Math Night
- Musical productions and formal concerts
- Multi-group mathematics instruction
- ALL students learn coding in December through the Hour of Code in technology classes.
- PE special events include Field Day, Pumpkin Patch, Whittle climbing equipment, and Scooter City.
- STEM Fair
- "Going Green" – Students and staff recycle, reduce energy use and reduce solid waste disposal.
- Students participate in Howard County Children's Chorus and Festival Chorus.
- Students involved in Howard County Children's Chorus Lyric and Cantus Choruses.
- Students involved in Peabody Children's Chorus and American Kodaly Children's Chorus
- ALL students get hands-on experience with drum cart for two weeks.
- Fourth grade is working with recorders in music class.
- Students participating in Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival.
- Students performing with Howard County Elementary GT and Honors Bands.
- Students performing with Howard County Elementary GT Orchestra, Sinfonia and Honors Orchestras.
- Student Centered Yearbook
- Students participate in Musical Drama
- MD State Boys Choir
- Ilchester Chimes
- MD Music Educators Association Demonstration Chorus
- PTA Cultural Arts Programs
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- Girls on the Run

Accomplishments

- PBIS Gold Award, 2011–2016
- Students perform with the Elementary Gifted and Talented Orchestra and Band
- Participation in Howard County Library Spelling Bee, Bumble Bee, Battle of the Books, and Rube Goldberg Contest
- Maryland Green School Certification
- Maryland DNR Bluegills and Students Program Participants, 2014
- Hoops for Heart - Top online fundraiser and second overall in Maryland, 2014; Number 6 fundraiser in Mid-Atlantic Region, 2014
- 2nd place Rube Goldberg "Most Complex" award, 2014
- 2nd place Rube Goldberg "Most Scientific" award, 2014
- 3rd place Rube Goldberg "Most Humorous" award, 2015
- Finalist for HCPSM Music Teacher of the Year Award to Mrs. T. Maglocchi, 2016
- Howard County Music Educator of the Year Award (HCPSM) to Mrs. Laura Baker, 2017

Educational Partnerships

- Green Valley Marketplace
- Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.
- Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate
- Victory Martial Arts