Since opening in 1968, Northfield Elementary has been committed to excellence. It is our mission to have a community where we create a positive and happy learning environment and all stakeholders feel valued and supported. Our goal is that every day, all students are engaged in rigorous learning tasks that give them the opportunity to explore, ask questions, discuss, think critically, and problem solve. We hope Northfield students end each day excited about what they learned. Northfield teachers find innovative ways to support students’ natural curiosity and make learning fun and engaging.

Northfield is committed to ensuring the academic success and social-emotional well-being for each student in an inclusive and nurturing school environment that embraces diversity. We support each child to reach individual milestones for success. Therefore, we focus on teaching and modeling a growth mindset in order for students to know that productive struggle and taking healthy risks are a natural part of learning. As we entered the new world of virtual teaching and learning, these practices have been valuable when we have needed to encourage our students to persevere in this new environment.

Northfield has a strong PTA partnership that enables us to provide our students with many additional programs, such as STEM, wellness, family fun, resident artist, after school, and cultural arts events. Our PTA is invested in partnering with the school to enhance our wonderful learning environment.

At Northfield we are respectful, responsible, ready to learn, and act with integrity at all times. We emphasize working hard and being kind.
### Academic Achievement

#### NES Performance on State Tests*

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*State tests were not administered in FY20 due to the pandemic.

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

### Special Programs

- Artist Residencies
- Annual Food Drive
- Battle of the Books
- Caring School Community
- Change Matters
- 4th and 5th Grade Chorus
- Diversity Night
- Drama Club
- Fitness Fridays
- Girls on the Run
- HCPL Spelling Bee
- Kids Heart Challenge
- Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, Northfield Symphony Orchestra
- Organic and Sensory Gardens
- PBIS
- Peer Mentors
- Poet in Residence
- PTA Sponsored After-School Programs (Cooking, Spanish, Science, LEGOs, and Yoga)
- PTA/Student Community Outreach & Parent Lending Library
- STEM Fair, STEM Career Day, and Super STEM Saturday
- Start with Hello program
- Student Safeties (AAA)
- Talent Show
- Unheard Perspectives

### Accomplishments

- Eco-School USA Green School Flag Award
- EPA Energy Star Award
- Green School
- Green Seal Certification for Cleaning
- Howard County Library Summer Reading Award
- Silver LEED Certification
- Let’s Move Active Schools National Award

### Educational Partnerships

- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- Celebration Church Mentoring Program
- FISH of Howard County, Inc.
- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
- Healthy Little Cooks
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Howard County Youth Program
- Okinawan Karate Dojo
- Race Pace Bicycles
- REV Drill
- Subway, Baltimore National Pike
- The First Tee of Howard County
- Uno Pizzeria & Grill