

Phelps Luck Elementary School

PROFILE

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The staff, students, and families of Phelps Luck Elementary School are proud of the tradition of excellence and caring that is in place at our school. The partnership between home and school allows us to meet the challenge of helping students meet success.

Staff members are committed to providing targeted and meaningful instruction that addresses the individual needs of our students. Collaborative planning and frequent review of student data are key factors in providing differentiated instruction for students. Our Reading and Math Support Teachers assist teachers in implementing lessons that align with the Common Core standards. Academic interventions, focusing on accelerating and/or extending student learning, are provided during and after school hours. We are committed to fostering an environment that is conducive to teaching and learning. Our school behavior plan celebrates student accomplishments and teaches students to respect themselves, others, and property.

Our efforts to support our students are further enhanced through the following:

Full Day Pre-kindergarten is offered to eligible families.

TeleHealth is utilized to support site-based acute care for students through a partnership between HCPSS, Howard County Health Department, community pediatricians, and Howard County General Hospital.

Phelps Luck is proud of our strong and active PTA. Parents are encouraged to volunteer and consistently participate in their child's education. The commitment demonstrated by our staff, students, and supportive community enhances the school experience for all.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1972

Additions/Renovations

1989 (R/A), 1999 (R/A), 2007 (A), 2013 (R/A)

School Capacity: 597

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 2 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 582

Official count 9/30/18

Ethnicity FY19

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	6.7%
Black/African American	36.6%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	32.3%
White	15.5%
Two or more races	8.8%

Students Receiving Special Services FY18

Free/Reduced Lunch	63.9%
Ltd. English Proficient	19.2%
Special Education	14.1%
Title I	100.0%

PTA members: 325

Administrators:

Michelle Leader, Principal

Connie Fowlkes, Assistant Principal

Sandra McGraw, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships

- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- Crosswalk Lutheran Church
- Dunkin' Donuts, Centre Park Drive
- Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
- Howard County Food Bank, Community Action Council
- Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
- Ready At Five
- Subway, Centre Park Drive

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Academic Achievement

PLES Performance on State Tests – FY18

Measure	Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	34.3%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	36.3%

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

Special Programs

- AAA Safety Patrol
- Alternative Education Program
- Black Student Achievement Program Liaison
- Chorus – 4th & 5th Grades
- Columbia Association Before and After School Program
- Columbia Association Points Program
- Daily 5 Reading Program
- DreamBox Learning Online Math Program
- Educational Partnerships
- Family Involvement Contact
- Family Math and Reading Nights
- Field Day
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Girls on the Run
- Full-Day Pre-kindergarten
- Hispanic Achievement Liaison
- Hour of Code
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books
- Howard County Library Spelling Bee
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Reading Recovery
- Ready at Five Partnership Sponsored Learning Parties
- Schoolwide Free Breakfast Program
- Simulated Congressional Hearings – Grade 5
- Spirit Days
- Technology Integration
- Telehealth Services
- Title I Resources

Accomplishments

- PBIS Silver Award – 2018
- Student recognition by the Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
- Participation in HCL/HCPSS Spelling Bee Competition
- Student participation in Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Student participation in the Unheard Perspectives Showcase