Rockburn Elementary School is located at the entrance to Rockburn Park in Elkridge. The Rockburn staff has always focused on developing positive relationships with children and their families. Caring, connection, engagement, and positive learning choices describe our core values.

Rockburn serves as a Professional Development School for Towson University students studying Early Childhood Education. Student interns work with teacher mentors to gain experience planning and instructing. Our Professional Development liaison provides ongoing learning opportunities for staff and interns in areas such as technology, curriculum and behavior.

At Rockburn, active parent involvement is valued. Our strong and supportive Parent Teacher Association meets monthly to plan events for students, staff, and families.

Our students are expected to follow the Rockburn R’s: Respectful, Responsible, and Ready. As a PBIS school, focus on positive behavior assists all students to meet with success. Our motto is: At Rockburn, Everyone Succeeds!

Our staff members are talented, caring, engaged professionals who are willing to go the extra mile for all students. Focus is placed on engaging each student based on individual needs and interests to become active participants as lifelong learners.

Rockburn is a safe place where all are welcome. Our focus is on good citizenship and continuous growth in order to be prepared for a successful future. Rockburn Elementary School builds the foundation for future learning and instills values that carry into adulthood.

Staff, students, parents and community working together make Rockburn a great place to discover and use our individual and collective talents. The resources and support we receive enables us to give our best for children and community every day.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1993
Additions/Renovations
2004 (R/A), 2007 (R/A), 2019 (R)
School Capacity: 584
(This does not include additional capacity provided by a portable classroom.)
Total Enrollment (PreK–5): 611
Official count 9/30/20

Ethnicity FY21
American Indian/Alaskan < 5.0%
Asian 27.5%
Black/African American 14.9%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ≤ 5.0%
Hispanic/Latino 5.9%
White 45.3%
Two or more races 5.7%

Students Receiving Special Services FY20
Free/Reduced Meals 6.6%
English Learners ≤ 5.0%
Special Education 15.2%

Administrators:
Elizabeth Yankle, Principal
Melisha Martin, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships:
- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts
- Eggspectation
- Green Valley Marketplace
- Howard County Government, Department of Public Works
- Howard Co. Library, Elkridge Br.
- Howard Co. Recreation and Parks
- Howard Co. Recreation and Parks, Rockburn Park
- McDonald’s, Snowden River Pkwy.
- National Security Agency
- Tino’s Italian Bistro & Wine Bar
- Victory Martial Arts

Updated January 2021
### Academic Achievement

#### RES 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/)

### Accomplishments

- PBIS Gold Award
- National PTA Parent Involvement School of Excellence
- Green School
- Participants in Howard County Children’s Chorus
- Participation in MESA 2016
- Students recognized by Council of Elders every year of program

### Special Programs

- After School Drama Program with CCTA
- Battle of the Books
- Before and After Care – Howard County Recreation and Parks
- Chesapeake Bay Trust Grant Recipient
- Curriculum Night
- Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Energy Leaders
- Family Math/Reading Nights
- Food Drive
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Girls on the Run
- Grade 4 and 5 Chorus
- Howard County Library Spelling Bee
- Let me Run
- Jazz Band
- Jump for Heart
- Howard County’s Feed the Green Bin Program
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Pre-kindergarten Program for income eligible students
- Professional Development School – Towson University
- PTA Cultural Arts Programs, International Night, Reflections Program, Restaurant Nights
- Regional ALS program
- Regional Early Childhood Center (RECC)
- The Rocky Run
- School Spirit Team
- Schoolwide “Kind Kids” initiative
- Simulated Congressional Hearings
- Yearbook Team