

# Rockburn Elementary School

## PROFILE

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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)

**School Capacity:** 609  
*(This does not include additional capacity provided by a portable classroom.)*

**Total Enrollment (PreK-5):** 629  
*Official count 9/30/18*

#### Ethnicity FY19

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	19.2%
Black/African American	14.6%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	6.0%
White	52.2%
Two or more races	7.0%

#### Students Receiving Special Services FY18

Free/Reduced Lunch	14.0%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	16.1%
Title I	0.0%

**PTA members:** 382

#### Administrators:

Elizabeth Yankle, Principal  
Melisha Martin, Assistant Principal

#### Educational Partnerships:

- Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road
- Eggspectations
- Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts
- Green Valley Marketplace
- Howard Co. Dept. of Recreation and Parks, Rockburn Park
- Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch
- McDonald's, Snowden River Parkway
- National Security Agency
- Tino's Italian Bistro & Wine Bar
- Victory Martial Arts

*Updated January 2019*

## Academic Achievement

### RES Performance on State Tests – FY18

Measure	Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	62.7%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	62.5%

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

## 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
- Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Energy Leaders
- Family Fit Night
- Family Math/Reading Nights
- Food Drive
- Girls on the Run
- Let me Run
- The Rocky Run
- Grade 4 and 5 Chorus
- 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
- PTA Reflections Program
- Regional Early Childhood Center (RECC)
- School Spirit Team
- Schoolwide "Kind Kids" initiative
- Shoe Drive
- Simulated Congressional Hearings
- Curriculum Night
- Yearbook Team
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- Regional ALS program
- Gifted and Talented Program

## 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