Talbott Springs Elementary is a community school located in the Oakland Mills area of Columbia with a history of valuing the learning needs of each individual child in a culturally diverse and welcoming school environment. We are committed to our vision for educating children with innovative and thoughtful educational programming that fosters the values of student voice, caring for one another and the provision of a strong sense of belonging. The TSES highly qualified teaching staff is dedicated to their own professional learning as a means to ensure that each child is provided with access to rigorous instruction and learning opportunities within the strengths and abilities that he or she brings to our school.

As we consider the HCPSS Strategic Call to Action, Learning and Leading with Equity, the staff of Talbott Springs is fully invested in the vision and mission of our school system. The provision of a safe and inclusive learning environment that values and respects the unique learning approach of each child is our commitment and our ultimate goal.

In partnership with our families, students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5 are nurtured as we work together to guide children through each developmental and instructional level. In addition, we work closely with the Oakland Mills High School cluster schools to align expectations and instruction as a Pre-K–12 continuum.

In each instructional area of a child’s day at school, it is our passion and daily work to address opportunity and performance gaps that impact learning for each child. In addition, we aim to promote the gifts that each child brings to our school by seeking, identifying and growing talent. We celebrate the effort and achievement of our students!

Talbott Springs Elementary appreciates the contributions of our PTA, volunteers and business partners. We welcome you to visit Talbott Springs Elementary!
### Academic Achievement

#### TSES Performance on State Tests

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### Accomplishments

- Gold Award for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) 2013–present
- Maryland Green School
- Young Author Contest Winner 2016
- GT and Honors Band and Chorus participants
- National PTA School of Excellence 2019

### Special Programs

- 4th and 5th Grade Chorus
- AAA Safety Patrol
- Academic Intervention Summer School Program
- After School Program – Columbia Association
- Alternative Education Program
- Blessings in a Backpack®
- Bridges After School Programming
- Classroom Focused Improvement Process (CFIP)
- Community Garden and Outdoor Classroom
- Daily 5 Reading Program
- Days of Taste Farm to Table Program
- DreamBox Learning Online Math Program
- Family Fit Night
- Family Involvement Liaison
- Family Academic Nights
- Field Day
- Full Day Pre-Kindergarten Program
- Gifted and Talented Programs
- Girls on the Run®
- Green Apple Day of Service
- Hispanic Liaison
- Hour of Code
- Howard County Children’s Chorus
- Howard County Elementary GT Orchestra
- Howard County Elementary Honors Band
- Howard County Elementary Honors Orchestra
- Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Howard County Festival Chorus
- Howard County GT Sinfonia
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books, Spelling Bee, Bumble Bee, Geobee, Summer Reading Program
- Howard County Reading Council Young Author’s Contest
- Howard County Recreation and Parks After-School Activities
- International Night
- Junior Achievement in a Day
- Math Support Teacher
- Math Olympiad
- Peer Helpers (Art, Media, Music)
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program
- Professional Development School (Coppin State University)
- PTA Cultural Arts Artist in Residence
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- Ready at Five Partnership Learning Parties (Kindergarten)
- Recycling (Green) Team

### More Special Programs

- Schoolwide Free Breakfast Program
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) event
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- Student Council
- Telehealth Services
- Title I Programming
- Trot for Talbott Family Event

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