

Charlestown Elementary School

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Charlestown Elementary has a long history that led up to our current building and student body. In the fall of 1959, the present Charlestown School was organized and opened as a six-room school. Since then, additional rooms were added on several occasions, and a room for Prekindergarten was completed in 1998. The school went through a complete renovation from 2002 - 2004, doubling the size of the original school.

At the present time, Charlestown Elementary serves 290 students in Pre Kindergarten through Grade 5. We pride ourselves on getting to know each student well in order to serve their individual needs. Our dedicated staff, parents, PTO, and business partner provide a wonderful environment for learning.

Katie Fortune
Principal

Allyson Veasey
Assistant Principal

Achievement Data

Grade Level	ELA	Math
3 rd Grade	45%	44%
4 th Grade	54%	39%
5 th Grade	68%	46%

Assessment Level	Reading	Math
High	14%	12%
High Average	22%	17%
Average	17%	17%
Low Average	17%	21%
Low	25%	28%

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1959
Additions/Renovations - 1998, 2003, 2023
School Capacity - 292
Total Enrollment - 286

Ethnicity

- American Indian <1%
- Asian 2%
- Black/African American 14.4%
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1%
- White 57%
- Hispanic 2%
- Two or more races 10%

Students receiving special services

- Free/Reduced Lunch 44%
- Special Education 20%
- EL 1%

Interesting Tidbits

Charlestown Elementary has an active business partnership with York Building. York's involvement has enabled the school to provide instructional materials and outdoor educational opportunities to our students and staff. The PTO at Charlestown is very active as well.

We are fortunate to have local business support our school with food donations, school supplies, as well as their time and talents.

Monthly events are planned to provide fun activities that build our school community. In addition, the funds that are raised are dedicated to areas such as the media center book circulation and technology-related equipment for our school.

At Charlestown, our students ROAR like dragons. They are Respectful, On Task, Always Safe, and Responsible.

Accomplishments

- Maryland 5 Star School



- Maryland Green School
- PBIS Gold, Silver & Bronze Awards
- MD Comptroller Silver Hammer Award 2016
- Staff Members seeking National Board Certification
- Carson Scholar Nominees
- Yearly All-County Chorus and Band participants
- Teacher of the Year nominees
- Rain Garden, Meadow, and Outdoor Classroom
- Children supporting Children through
 - Turkey Trot Food Drive
 - Kid's Heart Challenge
 - Kid's Coat Campaign



Special Programs

- Judy Center Partnership (Birth - Age 5)
- Community Food Pantry
- Cecil Citizen Program
- Veterans Day Program
- Partnership with the Town of Charlestown
- Community outreach programs in the summer and throughout the year
- Community involvement events
- Multi-tiered System of Supports for Academics and Behavior
- Parent Teacher Organization for all
- Marking Period and Schoolwide PBIS Celebrations
- Spring/Winter Chorus, Band, Orchestra Concerts
- Parent Education Events
- Rubik's Cube Club and Art Club
- Oral Health Impact Project (OHIP); Dental care to prevent student absence and promote health care
- Yearly vision screening with Lions Club for Pre K & Kindergarten students
- Business partnership with York Building to support students and activities.
- On site after school activities through Cecil County Parks & Recreation
- Boys & Girls Club
- Student Support Center to support Social-Emotional Health

Judy Center Partnership

The Judy Center supports the larger Charlestown community with weekly playgroups, community resources, access to Ready Rosie as well supporting early childhood teachers.

The Charlestown Playgroup meets on Tuesdays at 10 am at Charlestown Elementary School. We hope to see you soon with your child (birth -age 5).



Our Vision: Believing, Achieving, Succeeding

Our Mission: To promote academic growth while developing productive, caring citizens in a positive, supporting learning community.