Cecilton Elementary School

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Welcome to Cecilton Elementary School! We are a proud Title 1 school serving the families in the southernmost part of Cecil County, Maryland. At Cecilton Elementary, exemplary teaching and learning takes place every day. We implement the AVID Elementary program which provides a broad framework to improve instruction, leadership, systems, and culture within the building.

Our vision is to Collaborate ~ Empower ~ Succeed and we use this vision to guide our decision making within the school. Our teachers and staff make sure to know and support each of our 281 students in prekindergarten through 5th grade and their families.

Cecilton is a true community school that prides itself on being a warm and caring place for our students to grow and learn.

Dr. Katherine Derby Principal Mrs. Rebecca VanRensler Assistant Principal



Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1939 Additions/Renovations - 1997, 2006 School Capacity - 350 Total Enrollment - 281

Ethnicity

- Åmerican Indian 1.1%
- Asian <1%
- Black/African American 5.4%
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 0%
- White 71.8%
- Hispanic- 13.2%
- Two or more races 8.4%

Students receiving special services

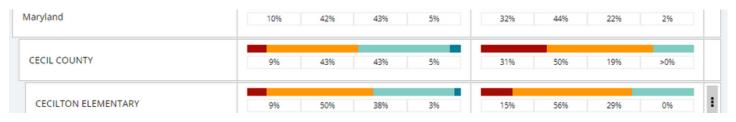
- Free/Reduced Lunch 66.2%
- Special Education 15%
- FIL 8.5%

Interesting Tidbits

Cecilton Elementary has active business partnerships with numerous community entities including: Cecilton Lions Club Charities, Cecilton Town Hall, Upper Bay Ruritans, and many local businesses and civic associations. Not only do our business partners support us with financial donations, but they also provide many active volunteers to support our academic and fun events for students and families.

Our Title 1 Family Involvement Team plans monthly events to provide fun activities that build our school community. Proceeds from fundraisers are used to enhance the overall program for students by purchasing items such as playground equipment and additional instructional technology.

Achievement Data: Spring 2023 MCAP ELA MATH





At Cecilton, our students show their **TIGER**PRIDE every day by being respectful,

responsible, and safe.

Accomplishments

· Maryland 4 Star School



- PBIS Gold, Silver & Bronze Awards
- Staff Members seeking National Board Certification
- Carson Scholar Nominees
- Yearly All-County Chorus and Band participants
- County Art Show Participants
- Former school of 2016 Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Anne Highfield-Clark
- Outdoor Classroom
- Children supporting Children through
 - Turkey Trot Food Drive
 - Kid's Heart Challenge
 - Kid's Coat Campaign

Judy Center Partnership

Cecilton Elementary School has an active partnership with the Judy Center to support future students and families within our community from birth to age 5. All children in our community are invited to explore one of our weekly playgroups, learn about community resources, have access to Ready Rosie and much more. Judy Center staff members also support our teachers and students in our early childhood classrooms.

The Cecilton Playgroup meets on Thursdays at 10 am at Cecilton Elementary School. Special programs are added throughout the year. We hope to see you soon with your child.



Special Programs

- USDA Community Eiligibility Provision status free breakfast and lunch for all students regardless of family income
- Maryland Food Bank Monthly Distribution
- Community Food Pantry
- Backpack Food Program
- Veterans Day Program
- Reading is Fundamental book distributions
- Community involvement events
- Multi-Tiered System of Supports for Academics and Behavior
- Student Led Conferences
- Marking Period and Schoolwide PBIS Celebrations
- Winter & Spring Chorus, Band, Orchestra performances

Our Vision: Collaborate ~ Empower ~ Succeed

Our Mission: Cecilton Elementary School is a collaborative and diverse community of critical thinkers who persevere to achieve academic and behavioral goals while developing strength of character in a safe learning environment in order to become lifelong learners.