

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 247 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, PTA, and business partner provide a wonderful environment for learning.

George Whisner
Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1959

Additions/Renovations - 1998, 2003

School Capacity - 292

Total Enrollment - 254

Ethnicity

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| American Indian | 0% |
| Asian | <1% |
| Black/African American | 12% |
| Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 1% |
| White | 78% |
| Hispanic | 4% |
| Two or more races | 5% |

Students receiving special services

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|--------------------|-----|
| Free/Reduced Lunch | 43% |
| Special Education | 17% |
| EL | <1% |



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



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Achievement Data

MCAP Testing Results 2019

Percent Proficient

| Grade Level | ELA | Math |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| Grade 3 | 64.9% | 59.5% |
| Grade 4 | 52.5% | 46.3% |
| Grade 5 | 67.6% | 38.2% |

[MD Report Card](#)

NWEA Map Assessment

| Assessment Level | Reading | Math |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Winter 2020 | Winter 2020 |
| High | 21.8% | 8.6% |
| High Average | 20.0% | 31.5% |
| Average | 23.0% | 22.8% |
| Low Average | 13.9% | 16.7% |
| Low | 21.2% | 20.4% |

<https://www.nwea.org/normative-data-rit-scores/>

Other Facts

Charlestown Elementary has an active business partnership with York Building/Maryland Materials. York's involvement has enabled the school to provide instructional materials and outdoor educational opportunities to our students and staff.

The PTA at Charlestown is very active as well. 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.

Accomplishments

- PBIS Bronze Award 2016
- MD Comptroller Silver Hammer Award 2016
- National Board Certified Staff Members
- Carson Scholar Nominees
- Yearly All-County Chorus participants
- County Art Show participants
- Teacher of the Year nominees

Special Programs

- Community outreach programs in the summer and throughout the year
- Community Involvement events
- Destination Imagination Team
- Multi-tiered System of Supports for Academics and Behavior
- Parent Teacher Association Membership
- Bookworms Reading Program
- Toddler Time Literacy Program (Partnership with Perryville Public Library)
- Marking Period and Random Green Zone Celebrations
- Spring /Winter Chorus, Band, Orchestra Concerts
- Parent Education Events
- Rubik's Cube Club and Lego Club
- Walking/Running Club
- Wounded Warrior Project (5th graders)
- Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser
- 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
- AGAPE food distribution program
- Business partnership with York Building to support students and activities.
- Life Skills instruction, grades 3-5