

# Jeffers Hill Elementary School

## PROFILE

2006

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### Mission Statement

*The Jeffers Hill Elementary School Community will create an environment of excellence in teaching and learning where students reach high academic standards and learn to be responsible citizens.*

Jeffers Hill Elementary School opened its doors 31 years ago in February 1974. The staff and community are proud of the rich academic and cultural heritage of JHES. Jeffers Hill continues to be a school where students are eager to enter the building each morning and former students and staff proudly return to visit. The warm and welcoming atmosphere at Jeffers Hill greets visitors and encourages parent/community participation in all aspects of the school.

The Jeffers Hill staff and community are committed to ensuring that all of our students receive rigorous instruction and meet state and local standards. We are very pleased with the progress that our school has made over the years and we will continue to work hard to ensure that this pattern of “excellence in teaching and learning” continues.

Jeffers Hill Elementary is dedicated to ensuring a safe and nurturing school environment. Our staff strives each day to make sure that everyone feels welcome at JHES. We are proud of the collaborative relationships between all members of the school community ~ staff, parents, students, and business partners. We work together to make JHES “better tomorrow than it is today.” The staff and students look forward to many more years of success at JHES!

Pamela J. Butler, Principal

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened** - 1974

**Additions/Renovations**  
Renovated in 1998 and 1999.

**School Capacity:** 421  
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 2 portable classrooms.)

**Total Enrollment (K-5):** 385  
Includes Full Day Kindergarten

#### Student Mobility 2004-05

6.8% Entrants

8.2% Withdrawals

#### Ethnicity

White 34%

African American 39%

Asian 17%

Hispanic 7%

Native American 0%

Unidentified 0%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2004-05

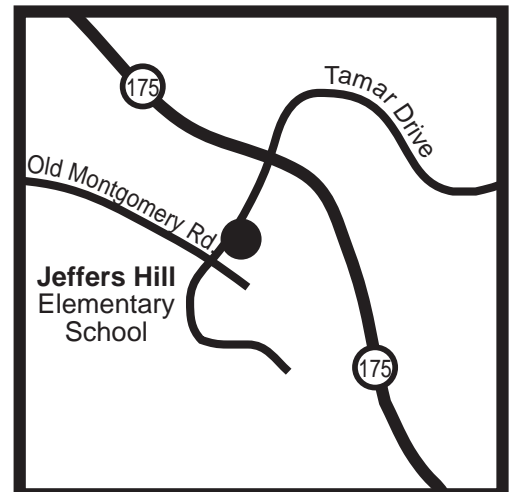
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Ltd. English Proficient 6.6%

Free/Reduced Lunch 19.4%

Special Education 6.5%

**PTA members:** 143



## Achievement Data

<b>MD School Assessment</b>				
Proficiency Levels (Percent)				
<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Proficient</b>	<b>Basic</b>
	2005	28.1	56.3	15.6
	2004	25.5	54.5	20.0
	<b>Math</b>			
	2005	43.8	45.3	10.9
	2004	32.7	54.5	12.7
<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Reading</b>			
	2005	32.1	53.6	14.3
	2004	22.6	62.9	14.5
	<b>Math</b>			
	2005	35.7	42.9	21.4
	2004	19.4	59.7	21.0
<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>Reading</b>			
	2005	49.2	32.8	18.0
	2004	45.7	35.7	18.6
	<b>Math</b>			
	2005	29.5	54.1	16.4
	2004	25.7	55.7	18.6

<b>Grade 2 TerraNova/2</b>					<b>Percentage in Quartile</b>			
		# of Students	Median Score	Status*	76-99	51-75	26-50	1-25
<b>2005</b>	Reading	59	62	Not met	37%	25%	19%	19%
	Math	59	73	Met	49%	19%	19%	14%

\*Indicates if school has met a median score of 70, the county standard.

## Accomplishments

### 2005

MSDE Recognition for MSA Achievement  
Towson University Professional Development School  
ASCEND ONE Award for Academic Acceleration  
Wal Mart “Teacher of the Year” Award  
Grant for Innovative School Improvement Initiatives

### 2004

MSDE Recognition for MSA Achievement  
School of Excellence Award – National PTA  
Mobile Computer Lab Grant  
Artist in Residence Grant  
Towson University Professional Development School (PDS)

### 2003

MSDE Recognition for MSA Achievement (monetary award)  
Wal-Mart Grand Opening Academic Acceleration Grant  
BJ’s Adopt-a-School Program  
Towson University Professional Development School (PDS)

### 2002

Exxon Mobile Mathematics Grant  
MM-TIP Grant (Mentoring to Master-Technology Integration Project)

## Special Programs

Reading Recovery Program – one-to-one reading intervention for first graders  
Professional Development School (PDS) partnership with Towson University  
School-wide “Character Kids” program and Bully proofing initiative  
Title V Mini Grant Reading Acceleration  
Before & After School Support Programs for ELL and Special Education students, as well as parent seminars  
After School Math Acceleration Program for Intermediate Students