

Welcome to Elkridge
Elementary



**One School, One Goal,
ONE Elkridge**

School Hours 9:25 - 3:55

Ownership, kNowledge, Engagement



Meet the Fifth Grade Team

- Emilie Fredrick - Teacher, ITL
- Kelly McNally - Teacher
- Blake Beaudoin - Teacher
- Stephanie Tully - Teacher
- Rachel Clewer - Teacher
- Melissa Stahr - Teacher
- Elena Silva - Student Intern
- Rebecca Shaw - Paraeducator
- Athena Chambers - Special Educator
- Kim Roberts - Special Ed
Paraeducator



HCPSS Vision and Mission

Vision

Every student and staff member embraces diversity and possesses the skills, knowledge and confidence to positively influence the larger community.



Mission

HCPSS ensures academic success and social-emotional well-being for each student in an inclusive and nurturing environment that closes opportunity gaps.

EES Communication



EES Website <http://ees.hcpss.org/>

- Announcements and news
- School calendar
- Staff directory
- Academics
- Student activities, sports, clubs
- Links to HCPSS Connect and other resources

Family File/Synergy/Canvas www.hcpss.org/connect

Social Media

Elkridge Elementary Twitter: [@hcpss_xxxx](#)

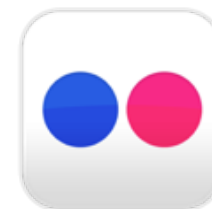
HCPSS Facebook: www.Facebook.com/HoCoSchools

HCPSS Twitter: www.Twitter.com/HCPSS

HCPSS Instagram: instagram.com/hocoschools

HCPSS Flickr: flickr.com/photos/hcpss

Superintendent Twitter: <https://twitter.com/mjmsuper>



School Closings/Delays



www.HCPSS.org



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HCPSS News



HoCoSchools



HCPSS TV

Verizon 42

Comcast 72



Hotline

410-313-6666

hcpss
connect

**Synergy Student
Information System**

**Canvas
Learning System**

Family File

www.hcpss.org/connect

Verify or update Family File
each year



FAMILY File

- Parent contact information
- Medical data and contacts
- After-school transportation
- Data privacy preferences

www.hcpss.org/connect

Canvas: What to Expect



Teacher homepage



Student privacy information

Course information



Family communication



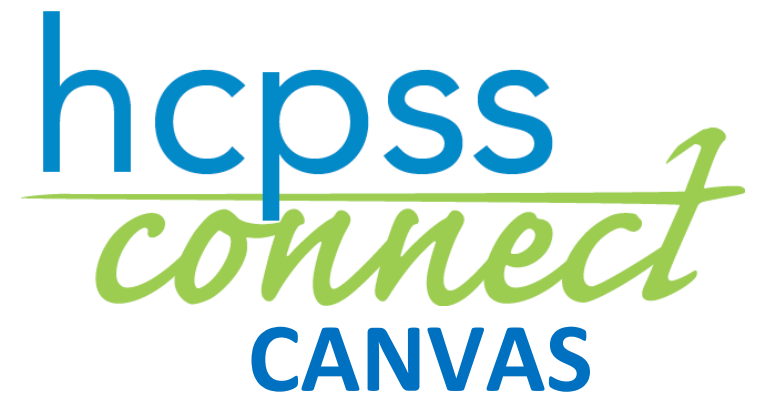
Calendar dates/events



Announcements

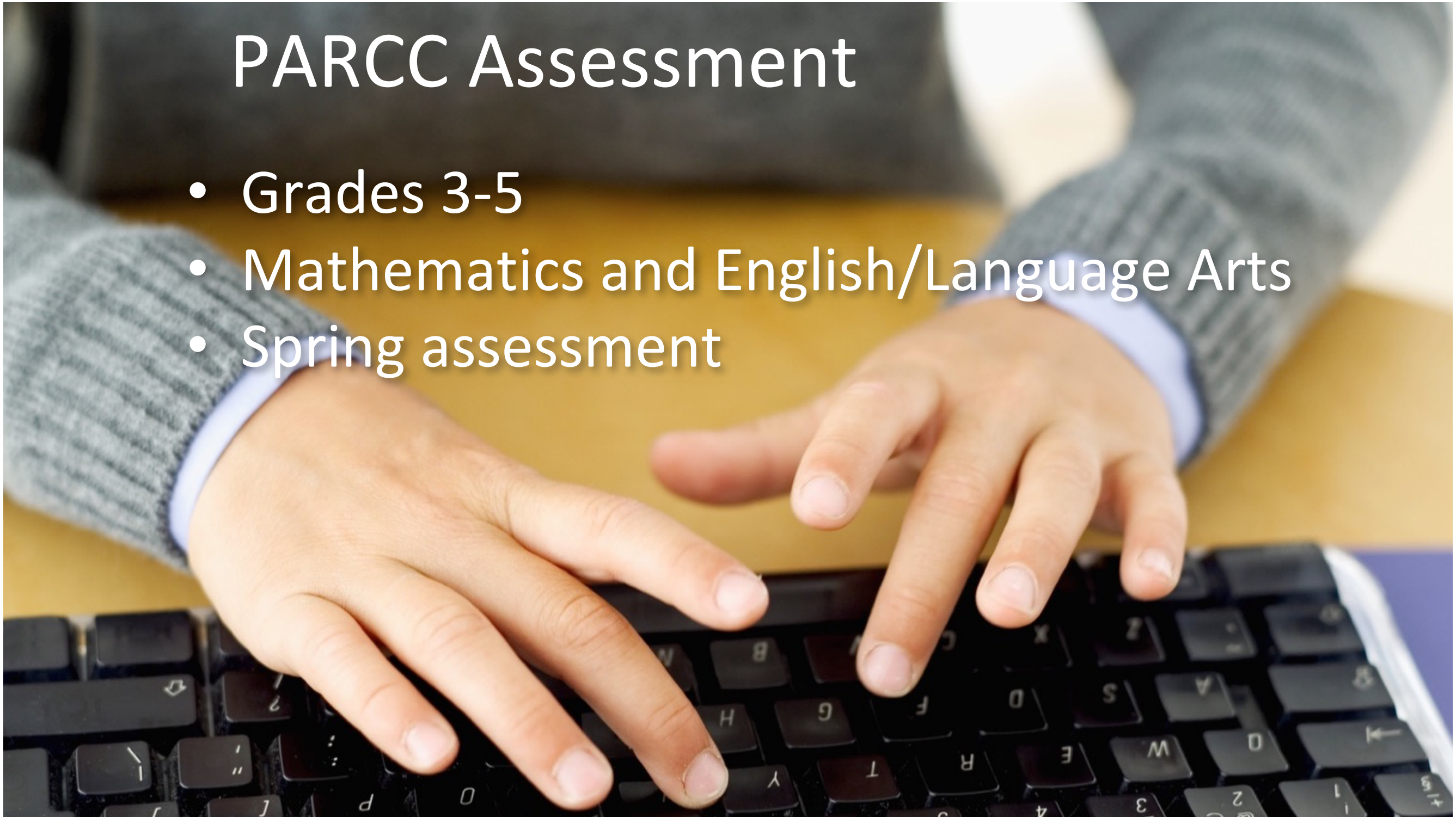


Student skill building
(grade appropriate)



PARCC Assessment

- Grades 3-5
- Mathematics and English/Language Arts
- Spring assessment



Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

- Grades 3-5: fall and winter
- Mathematics and reading
- Computer-adaptive
- Year-to-year growth



CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test)

- Grades 3-5
- Verbal, quantitative, and learned reasoning abilities
- Informs GT placement decisions



Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA)



- Grade 5
- Aligned to HCPSS science curriculum and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

More information:
Search for “NGSS” on www.hcpss.org



Lunch Procedures

Lunch and Breakfast are served daily at Elkridge Elementary

Breakfast **\$2.00**

Lunch **\$2.75**

Milk **\$.50**

What's on the menu?

HCPSS students and their families can now view menus and nutrition and allergen information for meals served in all HCPSS schools through **Nutrislice**, a website and free smartphone app.

Click on the correct link to download the Nutrislice app for [iOS](#) or [Android](#).

Interactive School Menus



- Food descriptions
- Nutrition and allergens
- Carb counts
- Pre-payment links
- Menus
- Breakfast and lunch

• <http://hcpss.nutrislice.com>

• iPhone or IOS app

• HCPSS Mobile App

Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMs)

Qualifying families can receive:

- Free and discounted school breakfast and lunch
- HCC tuition
- SAT, ACT and AP exam fees
- Camps, sports and child care



Learn more and apply online: www.hcpss.org/farms/

What Your Child Will Learn Guides



On Canvas via
HCPSS Connect
www.hcpss.org/connect

Curriculum content
overview for each

- Grade (PreK – 5)
- Subject area

Elkridge Elementary Priorities

Community	Social/Emotional Safety	Academic Excellence
<p>Foster an inclusive school community that promotes our mutual well-being through engagement, collaboration and communication.</p>	<p>Develop a positive learning environment through clear consistent expectations ensuring physical/emotional safety with respect for all members of the school community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Providing a quality and inclusive education in a positive and safe environment.*Ensuring students reach their highest emotional, social and academic potential.*Holding ourselves accountable for planning, measuring and achieving our goals.

Mathematics Instruction



- Math Block
- Number Routine (15 Minutes)
- Small groups rotating between teacher and independent activities/ centers (20 minutes per group)
 - Teacher small group focuses on various strategies and skills, and problem solving
 - Closure (10 minutes)

Math Homework:

- ✓ Monday and Wednesday will be a review of previously taught standards (CC Review)
- ✓ Tuesday and Thursday will be based on standards taught that day/week

Fifth grade Common Core has a strong focus on decimals and fractions and using the 4 operations



Language Arts Instruction

✓ Building Vocabulary
2-3x per week

✓ IDR: Independent Daily Reading
✓ Students should have an IDR book at all times.

IDR Letters on a biweekly basis

Guided Reading/Strategy Groups

✓ Writing Instruction: Being a Writer

Informational

Opinion

Narrative



Content

Health

Social and Emotional Health
Safety, First Aid and Injury Prevention
Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Drugs
Puberty Education (spring)

Social Studies

The American Revolution
Building a New Nation
Challenges of a New Nation
We the People
SCH - Friday, June 7: The search for judges in on!

Science

Earth's Systems
Patterns in Space
Structure and Properties of Matter
Matter and Energy in Ecosystems

Band and Strings

Mrs. Judy Gill



Strings

Mr. Steven Wampler



Band

are both present for back to School Night and are available to answer your questions tonight. If you wish, feel free to email us with your questions, too. We're looking forward to a great year with our great students!

Grading



Math

- ✓ **Classwork**
- ✓ **Formative Assessments**
- ✓ **In Class Tasks**

Language Arts

- ✓ IDR Letters and daily reading
- ✓ Formal Writing Assignments
- ✓ Stop and Jots/Sticky Note Thinking

**Effort grades based on class participation, engagement and the learning behaviors from the weekly progress reports.*

Weekly Progress Reports



Elkridge Elementary School – Weekly Progress Report

Name _____

Homeroom _____

Learning Behaviors/Date									
Recognizes rights of others with courtesy									
Follows established rules									
Exercises self-control									
Works cooperatively with others									
Listens attentively									
Responds appropriately to directions									
Completes classwork assignments									
Completes homework on time									
Teacher Initials									
Parent/Guardian Initials									

Teacher/Parent Comments:

Effort Code: Satisfactory

Needs Improvement

Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports(PBIS)



- **Track Stars**
- **Class Track Rewards**
- **Elkster Bucks/Bus Bucks**
- **Student Awards**
- **123 Magic**
- **Quarterly Raffles**





Arrival Procedures

- School Hours: 9:25 a.m. – 3:55 p.m.
- Students arrive at the school by bus or in the car loop.
- The students will exit their car curbside and will be greeted by a staff member.
- Students may enter the building at 9:10. There is not adult supervision available if you drop them off prior to this time.
- If your child is late, it is mandatory that you escort them to the front office where you can sign them in.



Dismissal Procedures Car Riders!

- Students that are car riders are dismissed from the school gym and escorted to their car as it arrives in the line. They will end their car curbside.
- The car loop runs directly through the parking lot on the left of the school as you enter the driveway.
- All car riders will be given a sign for their car that has their child's name and grade level for efficient pick-up.
- If the pick up person changes, please notify the office so we can ID the driver for the safety of your child.
- Students will not be permitted to walk to a parked car to meet a parent. All car riders need to be in the car line.



Dismissal Procedures Bus Riders

- All bus riders are dismissed out the front door and will go directly to their assigned bus.
- Attendance will be taken each day before the buses leave the school.
- Students will be held accountable for following bus expectations.
- In the morning, please arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes before estimated pick-up time.

Safety Procedures



- Notify your child's teacher if they are being dismissed early by note or call the office. Email may not be checked in a timely manner.
- If there is not notification, your child will be sent home via transportation on record.
- All early dismissal must occur before 3:30. All adults that dismiss their child early will be asked for ID.
- All adults that enter the building must be buzzed in by the front office and then are required to sign in using Lobby Guard.



Unscheduled/Emergency Closing

- **An unscheduled closing is when the school closes for inclement weather, power failure or other emergency or functions of the school building.**
- **If schools are closed, or closed early due to weather conditions, all after-school and evening activities, both school and non-school, scheduled in school facilities are cancelled.**
- Information in times of emergencies and unscheduled closings will be shared using the following avenues:

Howard County Website <http://www.hcpss.org>
send out an electronic alert.

Elkridge Elementary will

HCPSS Information Hotline – 410-313-6666

Twitter – [@hcpss](https://twitter.com/hcpss)

Facebook – [Howard County Public School System](https://www.facebook.com/HowardCountyPublicSchoolSystem)











HCPSS cable TV – Comcast 95/Verizon 42

Emergency Closing Dismissal Procedures



- **When there is an emergency closing the school will use your family file information to dismiss your child unless the school is notified of a change in transportation. The screen shots to the right illustrate where in your family file the school will refer to for emergency dismissals.**

MAIN NAVIGATION

-  Students
-  Parents/Guardians
-  Emergency Contacts
-  Medical
-  **Arrival/Departure**
-  Media
-  Data Confidentiality
-  Student Creative Work
-  PTA Directory
-  Submit

Student Name [REDACTED]

Grade: 05



Based on your home address and the distance from the school, the HCPSS Transportation Office assigns your child a bus number or designates them as a walker.

Following is the current assignment by the HCPSS Transportation Office:

In the morning, my child will be:

In the afternoon, my child will be:

If there is an unscheduled early closing of school, my child will:

Transported by bus # 988
Pickup Location: MILL RIVER & PATUXENT QUARTER RD

Transported by bus #988
Dropoff Location :MILL RIVER & PATUXENT QUARTER RD

Ride his/her assigned bus # 988
Dropoff Location :MILL RIVER & PATUXENT QUARTER RD

Please indicate below how your child will arrive and depart from school on a typical day and in case of an unscheduled early closing.

If there are any changes in your child's arrangements, it is your responsibility to notify the school's front office in writing

Note: Your child will still be allowed to ride their designated bus, regardless of your selections below.

* Indicates required

In the morning, my child will be (Select one) : *	In the afternoon, my child will be (Select one) :	If there is an unscheduled early closing of school, my child will (Select one) *
<input type="radio"/> Walker	<input type="radio"/> Walker	<input type="radio"/> Walker
<input type="radio"/> A car rider	<input type="radio"/> A car rider	<input type="radio"/> Be picked up and transported home by
<input type="radio"/> In CA/Rec & Parks Before Care	<input type="radio"/> In CA/Rec & Parks Before Care	<input type="radio"/> Ride his/her assigned bus
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ride his/her assigned bus	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ride his/her assigned bus	
<input type="radio"/> Transported by daycare	<input type="radio"/> Transported by daycare	
Name of daycare: <input type="text"/>	Name of daycare: <input type="text"/>	

Field Trips



- ✓ A work in progress.
- ✓ Fall: in house to support Science Standards
- ✓ Spring: off site to support Social Studies and Language Arts Standards

Thank you so much
for your time!!

We look forward to a
wonderful school year with
you and your child!!

