



# MEADOWVALE ELEMENTARY

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## AT A GLANCE

**FACILITY OPENED:** 1959

**ADDITIONS/RENOVATIONS:** 1962,  
1968, 2000

**SCHOOL CAPACITY:** 568

**TOTAL ENROLLMENT:** 545

**CLASSROOM TEACHERS:** 42

## ADMINISTRATION

**PRINCIPAL:**

A. Blaine Hawley

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:**

Karen Jankowiak

**INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITATOR:**

Alberta Porter



## WELCOME

Meadowvale Elementary is situated on 13 acres just outside the historic city of Havre de Grace and near the confluence of the beautiful Susquehanna River and the Chesapeake Bay. This community school is comprised of a supportive parent group, PTA, stable experienced faculty/staff, community partnerships and diverse student body. With the support of all, the students, pre-k through grade 5, benefit from a quality and challenging education.

The school improvement plan provides focus on the specific needs and strengths of the student body. Meadowvale students are actively engaged in their daily learning which is differentiated to meet the needs of all students in the class. Additionally, enrichment and intervention opportunities are available. Traditionally, the students of Meadowvale have demonstrated on State and local assessments the culture of high student achievement. Meadowvale staff celebrate the students at all levels of ability and seek ways to challenge everyone.

Renovated in 2000, the facility is updated and improved offering state of the art technology. Each classroom is equipped with a ceiling mounted projector to allow for the integration of technology into the daily lessons as well as a teacher computer and 3 student computers. Additionally, our 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms and the media center have Interactive White Boards further enhancing the utilization of quality technology on a daily basis. A computer lab with 25 computers is available for class use, as well. The media center houses six computers and the media specialist supports computer integration by providing instruction in technology for the students. Internet capability allows teachers to provide greater opportunities to the students throughout the instructional day.

Meadowvale offers many opportunities for students to become lifelong learners with not only the academic but with the arts and special area with instruction in vocal music, instrumental, band, art, media and physical education. Additionally, students are recognized and celebrated with a school wide character education program. The PTA sponsors events that provide the chance for families to be involved in school. Cultural arts events, extracurricular activities and field trips further enrich the student's experience. Meadowvale students are provided a well rounded education in a welcoming environment centered on children. The motto in 1959 when Meadowvale first opened was 'what we learn today, we use tomorrow'. Meadowvale continues that tradition today.

A. Blaine Hawley  
Principal



# Student Population Characteristics

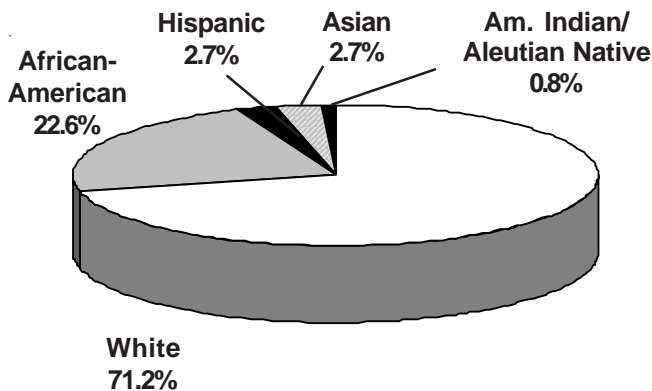
Student Enrollment	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Grade					
Pre-School	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pre-K	40	40	40	38	35
Kindergarten	72	95	81	90	87
1	88	77	100	82	85
2	97	97	73	96	85
3	88	103	90	66	94
4	89	93	99	84	70
5	101	98	88	93	89

Students Absent		2005	2006	2007	2008
< 5 days		32.3%	34.1%	40.9%	40.9%
> 20 days		6.0%	7.3%	3.7%	3.7%
Student Mobility		2005	2006	2007	2008
Entrants		8.0%	9.2%	6.6%	8.1%
Withdrawals		6.9%	4.4%	8.2%	7.4%

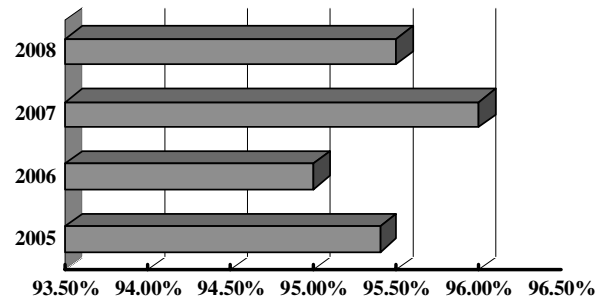
Students Receiving Special Services	2006 %	2007 %	2008 %
Free/Reduced Price Meals	23.3	23.4	23.2
Limited English Proficient	*	*	*
Special Education	12.9	11.7	11.2

\*Fewer than 5 students

## Student Membership by Ethnicity (2007)

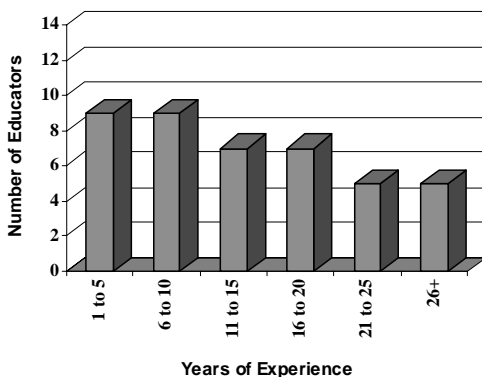


## Student Attendance

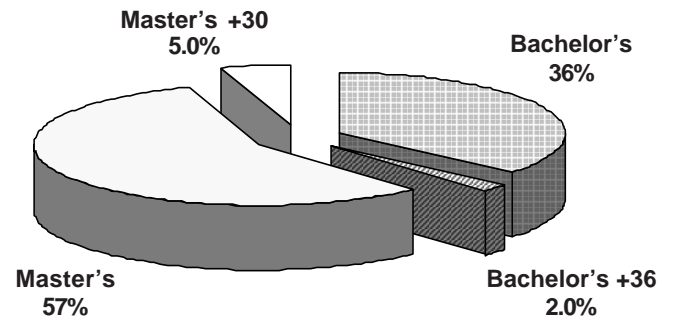


# School Staff Characteristics

## Professional Staff Experience

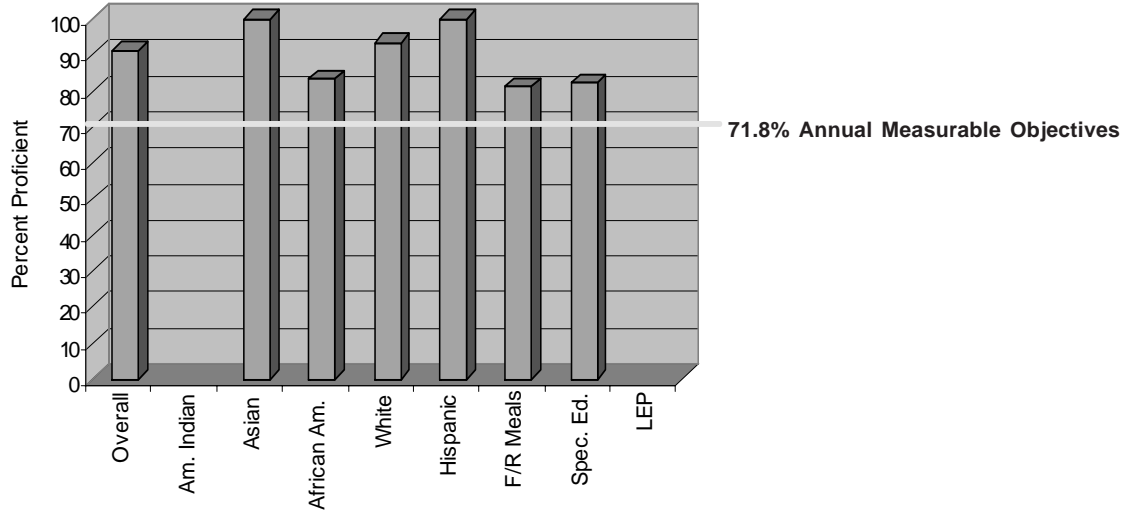


## Education of Professional Staff

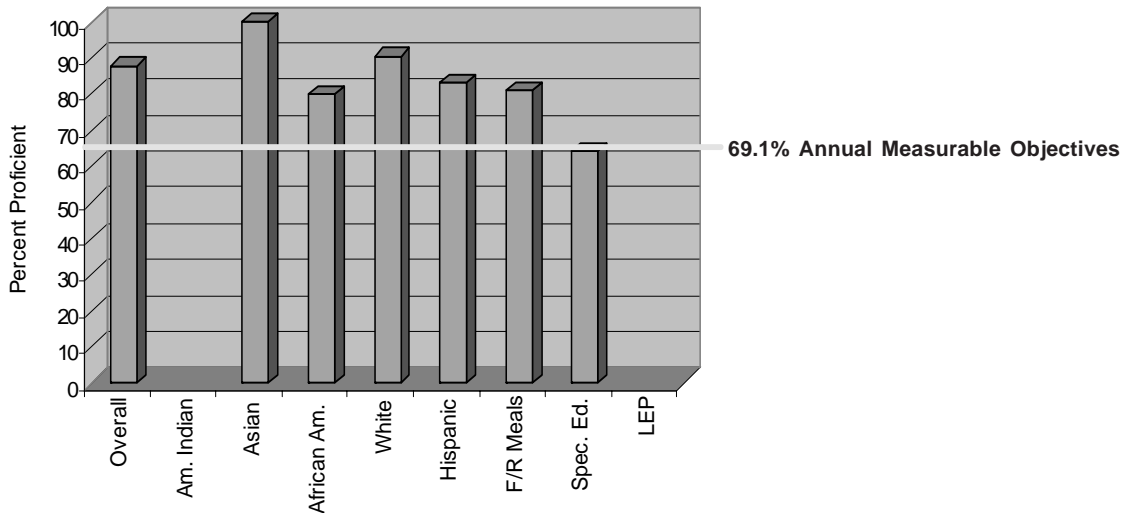


## MSA Results: 2008

### Reading: Grades 3, 4, and 5 Weighted Average



### Mathematics: Grades 3, 4, and 5 Weighted Average



*The graphs above show the percent of eligible third, fourth, and fifth grade students who performed at the proficient level on the Maryland State Assessment Reading and Mathematics tests. If a category is empty, there were too few students to monitor. For more information, go to [www.msde.state.md.us](http://www.msde.state.md.us), and click on 2008 Performance Report.*