



# HIGHLAND HIGHLIGHTS

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## SUMMER PROGRAMS



Highland will again be offering summer programs this year! There will be 3 summer programs. The following programs will be offered:

- **ELO SAIL**—The program is for all students entering Kindergarten, First and Second Grades. ELO is a free summer program where students will be able to improve their reading and mathematical skills. This summer adventure in learning is designed to reinforce what your child already knows and provide a head start on learning for the upcoming year. The program will be held for FIVE WEEKS from **July 9-August 10 for 6.5 hours** each day. Registration forms will be sent home soon. Breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge as well as free transportation. **This program will be held at HIGHLAND E.S.**
- **ELO STEP**—This program is for students entering 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades who are performing on/above grade level based on performance targets. The program will be held for FIVE WEEKS from **July 9-August 10 for 6.5 hours** each weekday. Breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge as well as free transportation. Invitations will be sent home to those students who qualify. This program will be held at Viers Mill Elementary School.
- **BELL PROGRAM**— This program is for students entering 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. It is an academic and enrichment program. Students who are currently performing below expected targets in Reading/Math will be invited to the program. **This is a 6.5 hour program from 9- 3:30 p.m.** and will run from **July 9-August 10**. Breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge as well as free transportation. Invitations will be mailed home to students who qualify. This program will be held at Veirs Mill Elementary School.

## PARCC REQUIRED STATE TESTING

Our Grade 3,4, and 5 students will soon take part in the Partnership of the Assessment for Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) at Highland Elementary School in English language arts (ELA)/literacy and mathematics. During the assessment days, please make all efforts to make sure your child is present and on time.

<b>Grade 3 ELA</b>	5/15/18	5/16/18	5/17/18	
<b>Grade 3 MATH</b>	5/1/18	5/2/18	5/3/18	5/4/18
<b>Grade 4 ELA</b>	5/15/18	5/16/18	5/17/18	
<b>Grade 4 MATH</b>	5/1/18	5/2/18	5/3/18	5/4/18
<b>Grade 5 ELA</b>	5/7/18	5/8/18	5/9/18	
<b>Grade 5 MATH</b>	4/23/18	4/24/18	4/25/18	4/30/18

## PROGRAMS FOR FOUR YEAR-OLDS



Parents who want to register their child for an MCPS prekindergarten or Head Start class for the 2018-2019 school year can do so starting Friday, March 10. Children must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2018, and families must be income-eligible to apply. For more information about eligibility guidelines, location and times of community registrations or required documents to complete an application, call 301-230-0676 or visit the MCPS website.

## YEARBOOKS FOR SALE!

We have a few more yearbooks for sale—but quantities are limited. If you would like to order a yearbook, you can order on-line or send in a check for \$20 payable to Highland ES PTA. If you would like to order on-line, they are \$20.00 Go to: [YBpay.lifetouch.com/](http://YBpay.lifetouch.com/) Yearbook ID Code: 11050818

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 4/9/18—Early Release Day; students dismissed at 12:45 p.m.
- 4/10/18— Bilingual Story Time @ 9:00 a.m. in the Media Center
- 4/10/18—PTA Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center
- 4/11/18—Parent Workshop on Summer Opportunities at 9:00 a.m.
- 4/17/18— PreK/Head Start Parent Meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the cafeteria
- 4/18-4/19/18— Kindergarten Field trip to Brookside Nature Center & Grade 3 To Smith Center
- 4/20/18—Grade 3 field trip to Smith Center
- 4/20/18—International Night @6-8 p.m.
- 4/23/18—PARCC testing begins
- 4/24/18—PTA Fundraiser at Jersey Mike's
- 4/27/18—Grade 3 Author's Tea