

Carroll Manor Elementary School Staff Biography



Edgar and Lori Bower *Music Teachers*



Our music teachers Mr. Edgar J. Bower, and Mrs. Lori Heinrich Bower have both been elementary music educator for over 20 years. They both studied Piano Performance at the Peabody Institute in Baltimore and received their Bachelors and Masters degrees in Music Education from Towson University. More recently, Mr. and Mrs. Bower were awarded Doctoral Fellowships from the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bower are National Board Certified music teachers.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bower compose music that integrates the academic curriculum into their music lessons, including several motivational school “theme” songs. They have frequently taken Carroll Manor students from various grade levels to perform at various community events including Frederick County Board of Education functions. Students in their music classes have created their own school-wide music CD’s and DVD’s. Their students have the opportunity not only to sing, but also to play various instruments in their music classes, including keyboards, recorders and assorted percussion.

Mr. Bower serves as organist and accompanist at Christ Reformed U.C.C. Church in Middletown. Mr. and Mrs. Bower live in Middletown with their two sons who are also actively involved in music. The entire family enjoys listening to and performing all styles of music, from classical to rock. When not performing music, Mr. and Mrs. Bower enjoy hiking, fishing, roller coasters, snorkeling/scuba (when possible!) and raising and breeding yellow Labrador retrievers!