

**Sparks Elementary School
Community School Progress Summary 2022-2023
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<p>BCPS Vision: Baltimore County Public Schools will be among the highest performing school systems in the nation as a result of creating, sustaining, and investing in excellence for every student, every school, and every community.</p>	<p>School Mission: The Sparks Elementary School community, which includes the cooperation and collaboration of parents, teachers, students, and community members, believes in promoting student growth in all areas – intellectual, social, emotional, cognitive, and physical. This will enable students to be prepared for tomorrow’s challenges as responsible and caring citizens.</p>
ACTION STEPS	
Mathematics	Culture
<p>Action Step(s): -Teachers will provide multiple, flexible methods of presentation to give students varying ways of acquiring and demonstrating knowledge.</p> <p>-Teachers will identify and implement appropriate scaffolds for instruction to promote student independence and to ensure students receiving special education services can access grade level content.</p>	<p>Action Step(s): -Provide opportunities for professional development both within Sparks and BCPS.</p> <p>- Implement a comprehensive data analysis and review plan to identify strengths/needs, and to design highly effective instruction.</p>
Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.	
Literacy	Culture
<p>Action Step(s): -Teachers will use a process for formative assessment including checks for understanding during instruction to adjust teaching as needed based on student progress.</p> <p>-Teams will evaluate student learning on summative assessments and create a plan for targeted, responsive instruction which accelerates, enriches, or extends learning.</p>	<p>Action Step(s): -Provide opportunities for professional development both within Sparks and BCPS.</p> <p>- Implement a comprehensive data analysis and review plan to identify strengths/needs, and to design highly effective instruction.</p>
Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.	
Safe and Secure Environment	Culture
<p>Action Step(s): -Teachers will create and sustain a safe, welcoming, and supportive classroom environment which values inclusivity and diversity.</p> <p>-Classroom routines and expectations promote cooperative learning and interactions characterized by mutual respect and caring.</p>	<p>Action Step(s): -Systematic implementation of a schoolwide positive behavior plan that promotes a sense of belonging.</p> <p>-Create an environment where equity remains the focus and staff are encouraged to engage in the work.</p>