

**Sparks Elementary School**  
**Community School Progress Summary 2020-2021**  
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**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.

**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.

**Mathematics**

Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.

**Action Step(s):**

- Teachers will provide multiple and flexible methods of presentation to give students varying ways of acquiring and demonstrating knowledge.
- Teachers will make accommodations and modifications for exceptional learners.

**Literacy**

Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.

**Action Step(s):**

- Teachers will identify and implement appropriate scaffolds for instruction to promote student independence.
- Teachers will provide multiple and flexible methods of presentation to give students varying ways of acquiring and demonstrating knowledge.

**Safe and Secure Environment**

**Action Step(s):**

- Educators will examine and interrogate their personal biases to become aware of the ways in which their own cultural experiences influence the conditions and learning opportunities that they create for students.
- Teachers will center student’s identities, strengths, interests, and needs in order to make instruction accessible.

**Culture**

How will the leadership team create the conditions that support this instruction?

**Action Step(s):**

- Structure meetings to provide opportunities for data review, identify strengths, needs and relevant instruction, and plan next steps.
- Provide high quality professional development to teachers based on math, literacy, and safe and supportive action steps.