

**Berkshire Elementary School  
Community School Progress Summary 2019-2020  
Principal**

<b>BCPS Vision:</b> 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.	<b>School Mission:</b> Our mission is to provide a quality education through shared responsibility in a safe supportive environment for all students to meet the challenges of a global society.
<b>Literacy</b>	
Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.	
<b>Raise the Bar</b>	<b>Close the Gap</b>
<b>Instructional Focus:</b> Students will learn and apply reading strategies that support comprehension in order to better understand text and meet grade level standards.	<b>Instructional Focus:</b> Students will engage in daily lessons focused on foundational reading skills in order to strategically decode words and self-monitor their accuracy, fluency, and comprehension.
<b>Math</b>	
Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.	
<b>Raise the Bar</b>	<b>Close the Gap</b>
<b>Instructional Focus:</b> Students will receive explicit instruction aligned to grade level standards in a highly structured and sequenced manner that helps students achieve on daily lesson activities and assessments.	<b>Instructional Focus:</b> Students will receive explicit instruction on math vocabulary to help them demonstrate and explain their thinking both verbally and in writing.
<b>Climate</b>	
<b>Goal:</b> By 2020, the percentage of students not chronically absent will increase to 80%. To reduce the chronically absent Special Education students from 47.69% to 37.69%.	
<b>Focus:</b> We will establish classroom and school communities and build authentic relationships with students that are warm, positive and welcoming with clear rules and procedures. (Conscious Discipline, Restorative Practices, House System, Mentoring, Extracurricular Activities)	