

**Orems Elementary School
Community School Progress Summary 2019-2020
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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 mission of Orems Elementary School is to create a culture of deliberate excellence for every student. The Orems staff will work cooperatively with parents, PTA, and the community to create a safe, secure, and positive environment conducive to high levels of teaching, learning, and student engagement.</p>
Literacy	
Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.	
Raise the Bar	Close the Gap
<p>Instructional Focus: Students will use reading comprehension strategies (activating prior knowledge, questioning, visualization, monitoring and clarifying, inferencing, and retelling) in order to increase understanding of grade level texts, verbally and in writing.</p>	<p>Instructional Focus: Identified students will receive explicit instruction in foundational reading skills during small group intervention.</p>
Math	
Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.	
Raise the Bar	Close the Gap
<p>Instructional Focus: Students will demonstrate mastery of each brief instructional step through feedback and support during instruction of grade level standards.</p>	<p>Instructional Focus: Identified students will receive scaffolded support that includes instruction aligned to grade level standards, assessment of their thinking, and appropriate levels of support (visual, verbal, written) to promote independence.</p>
Climate	
Goal: We will improve the ability of students to stop and think before acting.	
<p>Focus: Students will develop strategies to regulate their behavior and emotions through staffs' use of Conscious Discipline structures.</p>	