Sparks Elementary School  
Community School Progress Summary 2021-2022  
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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.

### ACTION STEPS

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| **Action Step(s):**  
- Teachers will provide multiple, flexible methods of presentation to give students varying ways of acquiring and demonstrating knowledge.  
- Teachers will make accommodations and modifications for exceptional learners. | **Action Step(s):**  
- Provide opportunities for professional development both within Sparks and BCPS.  
- Implement a comprehensive data analysis and review plan to identify strengths/needs, and to design highly effective instruction. |

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

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| **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.  
- Teams will evaluate student learning on summative assessments and create a plan for targeted, responsive instruction which accelerates, enriches, or extends learning. | **Action Step(s):**  
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| **Action Step(s):**  
- Teachers will create and sustain a safe, welcoming, and supportive classroom environment which values inclusivity and diversity.  
- Classroom routines and expectations promote cooperative learning and interactions characterized by mutual respect and caring. | **Action Step(s):**  
- Systematic implementation of a schoolwide positive behavior plan that promotes a sense of belonging.  
- Create an environment where equity remains the focus and staff are encouraged to engage in the work. |