

Vincent Farm Elementary School
Community School Progress Summary 2019-2020
Principal: Stephen Bender

<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: We will achieve these ideals through a partnership with families and the community, where a free exchange of ideas is encouraged. We will provide a safe environment with respectful and responsible members where diversity is valued. We will meet high academic and social expectations through effective teaching and the use of technology that will inspire and engage students. We welcome you to a very special school and invite you to become an active contributor to its success.</p>
Literacy	
Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.	
Raise the Bar	Close the Gap
<p>Instructional Focus: Teachers will teach students to use multiple reading comprehension strategies in order to improve comprehension skills for all students.</p>	<p>Instructional Focus: (After quality first instruction) Teachers will routinely use assessment information to flexibly group students and plan targeted, effective small group instruction.</p>
Math	
Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.	
Raise the Bar	Close the Gap
<p>Instructional Focus: Teachers will provide explicit and systematic first quality instruction that is focused on teaching students effective strategies for solving mathematics problems.</p>	<p>Instructional Focus: (After quality first instruction) Teachers will routinely use assessment information to flexibly group students and plan targeted, effective small group instruction.</p>
Climate	
<p>Goal: By 2020, the percentage of students not chronically absent will increase at least 10%. By 2020, the percentage of students not being referred to the office will increase by 5%.(increased time in classroom)</p>	

Focus:

We will create a positive school climate that reflects attention to fostering social and physical safety, providing support that enables students and staff to realize high behavioral and academic standards as well as encouraging and maintaining respectful, trusting, and caring relationships throughout the school community.