**Arbutus Elementary School**

**Community School Progress Summary 2019-2020**

**Brent Grabill, Principal**

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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:**Our mission is to provide a safe, positive, and effective educational environment that is student centered and focused on individual growth and achievement to prepare our students for college and career opportunities in a multicultural, technologically advanced, global society.  |
| **Literacy**  |
|  **Goal:**All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.   |
| **Raise the Bar**  | **Close the Gap**  |
| **Instructional Focus:** Students will engage in reading comprehension discussions and standards-based tasks within on/above grade level texts through teacher's implementation of explicit teaching models.  | **Instructional Focus:** Students will receive scaffolded instruction based on classroom assessment data to promote access to and mastery of grade level standards.   |
| **Math**  |
|  **Goal:**All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.   |
| **Raise the Bar**  | **Close the Gap**  |
| **Instructional Focus:** Students will consistently engage in learning experiences that enrich their mathematical reasoning and understanding through direct instruction that focuses on building problem solving skills.   | **Instructional Focus:** Students will receive direct instruction on the concrete, representational, and abstract learning models to access grade level content and solve real-world problems.    |
| **Climate**  |
| **Goal:**All students will attend school regularly and indicate a sense of belonging as reported on the BCPS Stakeholder Survey.  |
| **Focus:** School staff will implement a consistent attendance monitoring program and establish a close working relationship with families to ensure that students are inspired to come to school and feel a sense of belonging.  |