



Cherokee County School District

Hickory Flat Elementary School

Ms. Kerry Estep, Principal

2022-23

School Improvement Plan

Executive Summary



School Mission Statement

Hickory Flat Elementary School will: HONOR the rich legacy of learning that has taken place in this school since 1838. FOCUS on each student and empower their learning. EXCEL in building a foundation of academic excellence. SOAR by demonstrating our "Thunderbird 13" and #BeKind initiative in all aspects of life.

School Improvement Goal 1

The percentage of students in grades 3 through 5 scoring Distinguished (Level 4) in ELA will increase from 14% to 23% (3% each year) by the end of the 2023-2024 school year as measured by Georgia Milestone ELA Assessments.

School Improvement Action Plan

- Ensure **Teacher Clarity** is provided in all lessons.
- Utilize **Instructional Scaffolding** to support all learners.

School Improvement Goal 2

The percentage of students scoring Proficient or Distinguished (Levels 3 and 4) in 5th grade Science will increase from 50% to 59% (3% each school year) by the end of the 2023-2024 school year as measured by Georgia Milestone Science Assessment.

School Improvement Action Plan

- Use key **Vocabulary Strategies** to increase student understanding.
- Increase the use of **Problem Solving Strategies** for learning opportunities.

More information available at <http://cherokeek12.net/hickoryflates/sip/>.

"Educating the Emerging Generation"