



Cherokee County School District

Holly Springs Elementary School

STEM Academy

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School Improvement Plan

Executive Summary



School Mission Statement

The mission at Holly Springs Elementary STEM Academy is to educate all students in a literacy rich environment while promoting opportunities for academic success and maximizing each child's potential.

School Improvement Goal 1

Third through fifth grade students will increase in ELA achievement from the baseline of 34% of students as Proficient Learners (Level 3) and Distinguished Learners (Level 4) to 43% by May of 2019 when assessed on the GA Milestones Assessment.

School Improvement Year 1 Action Plan

- Focus on Reading strategies during **Professional Learning Communities** to increase student Lexiles to the minimum of 700 for third grade, 875 for fourth grade, and 950 for fifth grade.
- Utilize **Response To Intervention** process with Tier 2 and Tier 3 implementing reading strategies to increase student Lexiles to the minimum of 700 for third grade, 875 for fourth grade, and 950 for fifth grade.
- Implement **Direct Small Group Instruction** to focus on reading strategies to increase student Lexile to the minimum of 700 for third grade, 875 for fourth grade, and 950 for fifth grade.

School Improvement Goal 2

Third through fifth grade students will increase in math achievement from the baseline of 34% of students as Proficient Learners (Level 3) and Distinguished Learners (Level 4) to 43% by May of 2019 when assessed on the GA Milestones Assessment.

School Improvement Year 1 Action Plan

- Implement **Professional Learning Community-Designed Strategies** to increase the percent of students on or above grade level by 10% on the iReady diagnostic report.
- Utilize **Response to Intervention** process to increase Tier 3 student performance on grade level by 10% on the iReady diagnostic report.
- Implement **Small Group Direct Instruction** to increase the percent of students on or above grade level by 10% on the iReady diagnostic report.

More information available at <http://cherookeek12.net/hollyspringses/sip/>.

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