



# Cherokee County School District

Ball Ground Elementary School

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2020-21

School Improvement Plan

Executive Summary



## School Mission Statement

The mission at Ball Ground Elementary School STEM Academy is to provide opportunities for academic success through the use of technology and a variety of educational experiences. The collaboration of parents, teachers, administration, students and the community will encourage our students to develop into independent, lifelong learners who are productive members of society.

## School Improvement Goal 1

The number of students performing at the Proficient and Distinguished levels on the Math GA Milestones, will increase from 44%-49% over the next 3 years starting in the 2020-21 school year.

## School Improvement Action Plan

- Utilize strategic **Problem Solving Teaching** in classrooms.
- Provide **Worked Examples** in classrooms through **Number Talks** with an emphasis on **Academic Vocabulary**.
- Use **Self Reported Grades** including **Student Goal Setting**, **Peer Reviews** and **Student Led Conferences**.

## School Improvement Goal 2

The number of students performing at the Proficient and Distinguished levels on the ELA GA Milestones, will increase from 39%-44% over the next 3 years starting in the 2020-21 school year.

## School Improvement Action Plan

- Utilize **Professional Learning Communities** to increase student achievement in ELA.
- Develop **Common Writing Rubrics** to enhance student understanding and proficiency within the writing process.
- Use of **Academic Vocabulary Instruction** in reading instruction, with a focus on the teaching of **Mnemonics**, **Word Cards**, **Word Sorts**, and **Teaching for Transfer**.

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

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