

BAYLESS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BUILDING PRIORITIES



STUDENT SUCCESS

Strengthening Literacy,
Writing and Math

We Are

- Using i-Ready data to track student progress in reading and math.
- Teaching with proven curriculum to make writing instruction consistent across grades.
- Using several approaches to tailor learning for each student.
- Partnering with the State of Missouri to strengthen literacy instruction and support teachers

We Will

- Increase the number of students performing at or above grade level in reading and math.
- Provide focused help for students who need extra support.
- Offer training to better serve English Learners and diverse students.
- Improve teamwork among teachers through shared writing standards and vocabulary-based lesson planning.

We Expect to See

- Growth in reading, writing, and math skills.
- Stronger vocabulary and problem-solving abilities.
- Higher scores on MAP and i-Ready assessments.

How Families Can Help

- Read with your child for 10-15 minutes each day.
- Encourage your child to write stories, letters, or notes at home.
- Check your child's i-Ready progress and celebrate their growth.
- Play fun word or math games together to reinforce learning.

BELONGING AND WELL-BEING

Supporting Attendance and
Social-Emotional Growth

We Are

- Tracking attendance each month and celebrating great attendance.
- Using several programs to build social and emotional skills.
- Partnering with CharacterPlus and Character.org to strengthen our character education program.

We Will

- Reach at least 95% student attendance by focusing on connection, communication, and consistency.
- Use Panorama surveys to guide our social-emotional language priorities.
- Provide counseling, classroom lessons, and family support to help students thrive.
- Make sure every child feels seen, safe, and supported at school.

We Expect to See

- Better attendance and student engagement.
- Growth in emotional control, resilience, and confidence.
- A school community where every child feels they belong.

How Families Can Help

- Keep a regular schedule to support good attendance.
- Talk with your child about their feelings and making positive choices.
- Practice coping and problem-solving strategies at home that are taught at school.
- Reach out early if your child needs extra help or support.