

# 2025-2026 Blythe Improvement Plan

## Blythe Elementary School

<div>Vision</div> <div>To prepare every Bearcat to thrive, adapt, and lead in an ever-changing world.</div>	<div>Mission</div> <div>Empowering every learner every day through a safe, supportive, and high-quality education.</div>	<div>Beliefs</div> <div>We believe every student can thrive when empowered through safe, high-quality instruction, where teachers use evidence-based practices to foster literacy, engagement, and lifelong learning in a changing world.</div>
<div>Read to Lead</div> <div>Objectives</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>By May 2026, K–5 teachers will use daily, evidence-based reading instruction, increasing students reading on grade level by 10% per Georgia Milestones</li></ul></div> <div>Critical Initiatives</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Launch a school-wide “Read to Lead” Literacy Block that ensures all teachers deliver daily, explicit, evidence-based reading instruction with built-in time for small group, differentiated support.</li><li>By May 2026, all K–5 teachers will implement daily, evidence-based reading instruction w/ fidelity, resulting in a 10% increase in the percentage of students reading on grade level as measured by GMAS</li></ul></div> <div>Key Measures</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>RTI/MTSS progress monitoring data</li></ul></div>	<div>Math in Action</div> <div>Objectives</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>By May 2026, all K–5 teachers will use hands-on, standards-based math with real-world problems, increasing math proficiency by 10% on GMAS.</li></ul></div> <div>Critical Initiatives</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Implement a “Math in Action” Block where students engage in hands-on, standards-based math lessons that integrate real-world problem-solving and collaborative learning experiences.</li><li>"Math Lab Mondays" Reinforce the "Math in Action" Block by dedicating one day each week to immersive, project-based math labs that connect standards-based instruction to real-world</li></ul></div> <div>Key Measures</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Student performance on formative assessments</li></ul></div>	<div>Stronger Together</div> <div>Objectives</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>By May 2026, staff will engage in monthly activities to build respectful relationships with students, families, and the community.</li></ul></div> <div>Critical Initiatives</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Establish a “Connected Community” Program that fosters meaningful relationships through consistent communication, inclusive events, and collaborative partnerships with families, staff, and local organ</li><li>"Voices of the Village" Listening Circles Strengthen trust and mutual respect by creating structured opportunities for students, families, staff, and community members to come together.</li></ul></div> <div>Key Measures</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Event attendance logs</li></ul></div>

#### Key Measures

- Participation in schoolwide reading events
- Attendance at literacy nights or reading workshops
- % of students reading on or above grade level (beginning of year)
- % of classrooms implementing the full literacy block
- % of students receiving small group instruction at least once a week

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- Student work samples showing problem-solving strategies
- Math growth scores on universal screeners
- Family math nights take-home activities

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- Frequency of newsletters, calls, and updates
- Number of active partnerships
- Staff survey results
- Participation in student leadership activities
- Family math nights take-home activities