# St. John's Lane Elementary School

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AT A GLANCE 2019 - 2020



#### St. John's Lane Elementary School: Vision and Mission

**Mission:** Foster academic and personal achievement so that each child will thrive in a diverse and changing world.

**Vision:** At St. John's Lane Elementary School, every child is empowered to confidently excel, both academically and personally, in an equitable, inclusive, and collaborative community.

## HCPSS STRATEGIC CALL TO ACTION

LEARNING AND LEADING WITH EQUITY
THE FIERCE URGENCY OF NOW

**Vision:** Every student and staff member embraces diversity and possesses the skills, knowledge and confidence to positively influence the larger community.

**Mission:** HCPSS ensures academic success and socioemotional well-being for each student in an inclusive and nurturing environment that closes opportunity gaps.

## **HCPSS OVERARCHING COMMITMENTS**

**Value**- Every HCPSS stakeholder feels happy and rewarded in their roles and takes pride in cultivating the learning community.

**Achieve-** An individual focus supports every person in reaching milestones for success.

**Connect**- Students and staff thrive in a safe, nurturing and inclusive culture that embraces diversity.

**Empower**- Schools, families and the community are mutually invested in student achievement and well-being.

## SCHOOL TARGETS AND STRATEGIES

### **Literacy**

To increase the percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring a 4 or higher on the PARCC assessment, from 63.4% to 69.7%, with focus on students receiving special education services.

#### **Strategies**

- Instructional staff engage in focused collaborative team planning in order to understand and effectively implement the *Being a Writer* program with fidelity in all classes.
- Instructional staff engage in professional learning and calibration during staff meetings and PIP time to focus on analyzing and comparing multiple texts/media using exemplars and student work samples.

#### Math

To increase the percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring a 4 or higher on the PARCC assessment, from 62% to 71.9%, with focus on students receiving special education services.

## **Strategies**

- Teachers will engage in continued professional learning using The
   <u>Formative 5</u>, to improve the use of varied formative assessment
   techniques (i.e observation logs) and to monitor student understanding
   of solving real world math problems.
- Teachers will engage in continued professional learning on specially designed instruction/implementation of research-based intervention to close the gap for our struggling & developing learners, from the Office of Special Education.

## **Discipline**

To decrease the number of MinorDiscipline Referrals for students in grades K-5, from 73 to 61, with a focus on Black/African American students.

## **Strategies**

- Each grade level team will facilitate daily social emotional learning lessons from Caring Classroom Community.
- Staff will participate in professional learning and collaborative planning focused on implementation of Caring Classroom Community.