

Shelton Elementary School Improvement at a Glance



Overview

The purpose of Shelton Elementary's School Improvement Plan is to provide a clear and focused roadmap for academic growth and school-wide success. Grounded in our mission to nurture, engage, and challenge all students, this plan aligns our efforts to support learning, strengthen instruction, and foster a positive and inclusive school culture. Below is a snapshot of our plan, designed to give families and our school community an overview of our goals and the direction we're taking to ensure success for every child.

Mission

The mission of Shelton Elementary School is to nurture, engage, and challenge all our students.

Vision

The vision of Shelton Elementary School is to inspire all students to become responsible, confident, and lifelong learners.

Goals

English Language Arts (ELA)

- 44% of 3rd–5th graders scored proficient or higher on Spring 2025 Milestones.
- Goal: Raise to 50% by Spring 2026.
- That means at least 366 students meeting or exceeding grade level expectations

Mathematics

- 57% of 3rd–5th graders scored proficient or higher on Spring 2025 Milestones.
- Goal: Increase to 63% by Spring 2026.
- That means at least 461 students meeting or exceeding grade level expectations

[Learn more about the Georgia Milestones.](#)

Our Plan in Action

Through focused collaboration and intentional instruction, we aim to:

- Provide targeted support and meaningful extensions to meet the needs of all learners
- Utilize student conferencing to improve writing through personalized feedback and goal setting
- Use formative math data (Cool Downs, Beacon) to guide instruction and inform Tier 2 and 3 interventions
- Incorporate the Engineering Design Process (EDP) and the 4 C's—Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, and Creativity—into Tier 1 math instruction to foster deeper understanding and student engagement

Honors/Awards/Certifications

- Cognia STEM Certification
- 1st Place Paulding County Science Olympiads
- Certificate of Recognition: Seal of Preparedness
- State of Georgia John Hancock Student Signature Award
- Five 1st Place District Technology Competition Winners
- 1st Place Regional Technology Competition Winner
- 1st Place State Technology Competition Winner
- 1st Place District Stock Market Game Winner