

Ringgold Elementary 2020-2021
Improvement Plan

Needs Assessment- Analyze multiple sources of data to determine the areas of strength and the areas of growth.

Strengths: Based on 2018-2019 ACT Aspire data, math demonstrated the greatest increase in students meeting the readiness mark. It was our strongest academic area for the majority of Ringgold's third and fourth grade students.

Based on data from the ACT Aspire 2018-19 assessments, English and math demonstrated the greatest number of students achieving the Readiness Benchmark in both 3rd and 4th grade levels. English demonstrated the highest achievement rate with 69% for 3rd grade and 73% for 4th grade. Both grade levels ranked higher than the state levels. Math was the second area of strength in Readiness Benchmark with 3rd grade demonstrated an achievement rate with 67% for 3rd grade and 57% for 4th grade. Even though this was a slight decline in achievement level for 4th grade from the previous year, both 3rd and 4th grade ranked higher than the state respectively. Mid-year IReady and IStation assessment data for Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade also showed more students met the readiness mark in math than they did in reading.

Ringgold places a strong emphasis on digital learning and has access to various technology platforms. Almost all grade levels are 1:1 with technology. In addition, teachers have access to STEM items that can enhance curriculum as well as training with the district technology facilitator.

Ringgold Elementary is known as a caring and nurturing school. The staff shows students they are loved and strive to meet the needs of the whole child. A recent

