

Moving Forward

J. L. Cain is currently using Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), Fast ForWord, DCSD Benchmark Assessments, Fountas and Pinnell and various other forms of data to track growth over the course of this year. J. L. Cain students have been identified and targeted for direct interventions. Growth is achieved at each grade level due to high quality instruction and the effective use of technology.

Current Goals

- The percentage of students scoring met and exemplary in all content areas will increase by at least 2% each year as measured by the South Carolina state assessments SC PASS and SC Ready.
- 100% of J. L. Cain teachers will be "highly qualified."
- Parental and community involvement in our students' education will increase (through attending parent/teacher conferences, IEP meetings, parenting workshops, and other school events) to at least 100% participation.

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Accomplishments and Academic Activities

- JLC has approximately 102 students participating in our afterschool enrichment program.
- We have established community partnerships with Trinity United Methodist Church, St. Matthews Church, the National Negro Women's Council, Macedonia Baptist Church and the Darlington Police department.
- We provide monthly news letters to assist in curriculum updates in lieu of face to face meetings due to COVID restrictions.
- All classrooms are working with I-pads to integrate technology into the curriculum
- Our Reading Interventionist works with 3rd-5th grade students to improve reading and literacy skills.
- Coding and project based learning activities are provided to increase student awareness of STEM based careers.
- Students participate in grade level programs to increase test preparedness for SC PASS and the SC Ready, including test taking strategies.
- All grade levels participate in virtual field trips and learning activities including an upcoming "College day" to promote learning that extends beyond the walls of J. L. Cain.
- JLC provides a stand alone Science Lab for hands on science discovery.
- JLC will be inducting our first Jr. Beta Club group for our new combined campus in the Spring of 2021.

Report To The Parents 2020-2021

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J. L. Cain Elementary School strives as a school community to improve each day. As a newly combined campus we are working diligently to meet our goals. This Report to the Parents summarizes the success we have realized over the course of the 2020-2021 school year.

Demographic Information

J. L. Cain Elementary is a part of the Darlington County School District. The new J. L. Cain opened its door with a new configuration in the fall of 2020. We currently serve grades 4K through 5th. Our total enrollment for this year including those students who are attending virtually is 506. The ethnic makeup of the school is 73% African -American, 26% Caucasian, .003% American Indian and .0001% Pacific Islander. J. L. Cain is a Title I site and 100% of our students receive free lunch under Community Eligibility Provisions.



2020-2021 MAP Scores

As a newly combined campus, J. L. Cain has not had the opportunity to complete state testing. Therefore this will be our first year tracking combined data for 5K-5th grades. For this school year we have specifically been using MAP data as projection of student success for the end of the year. We will have one more administration of MAP prior to state testing. The results are as follows:

Grade	Does Not Meet Expectations	Approaches Meets or Exceeds Expectations
	Math/ ELA	Math/ELA
5K	52%/ 39%	48%/ 61%
1st	71%/ 64%	29%/ 36%
2nd	73%/ 60%	27%/ 40%
3rd	74% / 43%	26% / 47%
4th	72%/ 63%	28% / 37%
5th	56% / 54%	44% / 46%

2020 Winter MAP



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- *Rigorous standards in ELA and Math for Career and college readiness*
- *Multiple Languages, science, technology engineering, Math, STEM and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- *Creativity and innovation*
- *Critical thinking and problem solving*
- *Collaboration and teamwork*
- *Communication, information, media and technology*
- *Knowing how to learn*

Life and Career Characteristics

- *Integrity*
- *Self Direction*
- *Global perspective*
- *Perseverance*
- *Work Ethic*
- *Interpersonal Skills*