

Moving Forward

J. L. Cain is currently using Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), Fast ForWord, DCSD Benchmark Assessments, Fountas and Pinnell, LLI data 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. Additionally, all JLC students participate in our "JLC Bootcamp" to target academic strands for reinforcement.

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 had approximately 150 students participating in our Title I afterschool enrichment program for reading and math for fall and spring.
- JLC has 43 National Junior Beta Club members.
- We have established community partnerships with Trinity United Methodist Church, St. Mathews Church, the National Negro Women's Council, Macedonia Baptist Church, Sonic and the Darlington Police Department.
- We have provide monthly newsletters to assist in curriculum updates and building need to knows.
- All classrooms are working with I-pads to integrate technology into the curriculum.
- Our Reading Interventionists works with our students (Grades 1st-5th) 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 field trips and learning activities including "Career 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.

Report To The Parents 2022-2023

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J. L. Cain Elementary strives as a school community to improve each day. Through collaboration and hard work, our collective community meets success. This Report to the Parents summarizes the success we have realized over the course of the 2022-2023 school year.

Demographic Information

J. L. Cain Elementary School, now in its third year, is a state of the art facility which serves grades 4K through fifth. Our student body is comprised of 544 students. The school composition make-up is approximately 75% African-American students; 24% are Caucasian students, and 1% are classified as other race students.

J. L. Cain Elementary is a Title I site and 100% of the students receive free lunch and breakfast as a result of the Community-Based Eligibility across the Darlington County School District.



2022-23 MAP scores

Grades 3rd through 5th had an opportunity to participate in state testing for 2022. Full graphics and detailed data from this test can be accessed on the SC State Report Card for J. L. Cain Elementary at www.ed.sc.gov. For this school year we have specifically been using MAP data as a projection of student success for the end of the year. We will have one more administration of MAP for all grade levels either before or during state testing.



Grade	Does Not Meet Expectations	Approaches, Meets or Exceeds Expectations
	Math/ ELA	Math/ ELA
5k	38% / 27%	62% / 73%
1st	53% / 66%	47% / 34%
2nd	65% / 61 %	35% / 39%
3rd	57% / 58%	43% / 42%
4th	63% / 55%	37% / 45%
5th	62% / 50%	38% / 50%



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*