

2013-2014 Goals and Objectives

Test data will continue to be analyzed to assist teachers in modifying and assessing instruction.

A school-wide character education program reinforcing positive behaviors will continue to be implemented.

The Student Intervention Team (SIT) will continue to collaborate to identify low-performing students.

Title III ESOL component will continue for limited English proficient students.

The Gifted and Talented students will participate in the Lego League Program for Robotics.

Core Curriculum staff development for teachers will continue to be a priority.

A positive reward system will be used to reward students who show good behavior and improved academics. "Bucket Fillers" Program

The faculty and staff will continue to maintain a clean and safe school environment.

J. D. Lever will continue to offer an after-school program on campus.

The website will continue to be updated on a regular basis to provide up-to-date information.

Parent/Teacher communication through monthly newsletters, agendas, and boomerang folders will continue to be a top priority for the 2013-2014 school year.

"Family Night" activities, including an evening book fair, will be offered to promote the importance of reading.

2012-2013 Accomplishments

MAP, PASS, and Dominie testing data were used to monitor and guide instruction.

Teachers used the CAI computer lab for skill practice in ELA and Math in order to assist students in achieving academic success.

Student Intervention Team (SIT) continued to be implemented to provide assistance for low-performing students.

Computer software was integrated in the ESOL program to assist limited English proficient students.

Compass Learning computer software was utilized to provide additional instruction in Reading and Math.

A registered nurse worked closely with faculty, staff, and parents to target student health issues.

Dental screening for kindergarten through second grade students by a local, certified dentist.

Emergency procedures, including safety drills, were reviewed and updated.

The website was continually updated to facilitate better home/school communication. Weekly and monthly newsletters were sent home to promote positive home/school communication.

An evening Build-A-Book activity was provided for parents and children to promote reading and writing.

An evening book fair was provided for parents and their children to promote reading.

An Instructional Coach was used to assist teachers in gathering data and implementing instructional ideas.

The Backpack Program, in conjunction with Golden Harvest Food Bank, was implemented to provide healthy weekend snacks for students.

Our School Today

J. D. Lever Elementary School is a Title I school which serves 547 students in grades K-5. The following are some of the comprehensive efforts the faculty and staff have initiated in order to support student achievement:

Universal Breakfast Program – This program provides a free breakfast to all students.

Registered Nurse – A nurse is available on a daily basis to meet the medical needs of the students and staff.

Professional Development School (PDS) – A partnership between J. D. Lever and USC-Aiken provides college students "real world" experiences in a classroom setting.

Reading Recovery/Intervention – Two Reading Specialists work with low-performing students in grades K-3.

Math and Reading Interventionists – Interventionists are available to provide assistance for students in grades 3-5.

Additional Programs

National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP)
Chorus

First Tee Golf Program

Jump Rope for Heart

"Caught Being Good" Reward Program

Bucket Fillers Character Education Program

Wee Delivery Mail System

People of Character Awards

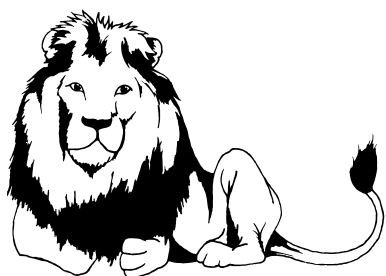
Quest Zone After-School Program

SES After-School Program

Backpack Snack Program

Domino's Pizza Night Program

J. D. Lever Elementary



"Home of the Lever Lions"

Vision

*"Building for a Better Tomorrow,
One Child at a Time."*

Beliefs

We believe:

Children should be nurtured.

All children can learn.

Children should learn to be
responsible to themselves and others.

J. D. Lever Elementary School Improvement Council

Julie Corbett	Chairperson
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Rebecca Dixon	Secretary
Rebecca Bing	Parent
Monica Neum	Parent
Janet Ramsey	Parent
Regina Fulmer	Business Member
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PTO Officers

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School Report Card

Absolute Rating - Average
Growth Rating - Below Average

J. D. Lever Elementary School is accredited by
the Southern Association of Colleges and
Schools.

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School Summary Report
Annual Progress Report Covering
the Goals and Objectives of
J. D. Lever Elementary School
2012-2013



TEAMWORK

**"Together We Achieve The
Extraordinary"**

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