

- Provided grade level field trips
- Recognized students monthly through Terrific Kids program.
- Continued an active PTO
- Created a parent resource area
- Increased classroom libraries
- Participated in positive behavior supports
- Utilized promethean boards and document cameras in all classrooms
- Continued updates in technology
- Continued the Waterford Program in 4K-1st grade classrooms
- Implemented BrainPOP Jr.
- Continued to add to the collection of books in media center
- Maintained an all clear status during the 2010-2011 school year

Service Learning Activities

- Math-A-Thon
- Relay for Life
- Samaritan's Purse
- Lord Cares Ministry

Community Involvement

- Parent and Community Volunteers
- School Improvement Council
- School-wide Management Team
- Career Day
- Young Readers Day
- Technology Committee

Positive School Activities

- Grandparents Day
- Muffins for Mom
- Doughnuts for Dad
- Principal's Chat
- Fine Arts Night
- Parent Visitation Day
- Safety Patrols
- May Day Program
- Field Day
- Storybook Parade
- Awards Day
- PTO
- Spring Fest

Our School Environment

Average Class Size- 23 Students
 Grades-4K-2nd
 Enrollment-390
 Feeder Schools
 Brunson-Dargan and
 Brockington Magnet



School Report Card

Absolute Rating for 2011-2012
 Excellent

*Adequate Yearly Progress
 for 2009-2010*
 Yes

*Adequate Yearly Progress
 for 2010-2011*
 No



As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for All Students and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency.

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Report to the Parents J. L. Cain Elementary 2011-2012

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 Dana Williamson-Parent
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SCHOOL MOTTO

Cain Elementary, Best School Anywhere-
 Say it! Believe it! Achieve it!
 We are a school of Champions!

MISSION STATEMENT

J. L. Cain provides excellence in teaching and learning for all in a safe and positive educational environment.

Purpose of the Report

The School Improvement Council of J. L. Cain Elementary has prepared this summary report for our school community.

J. L. Cain Elementary School measures student success by comparing assessment data from year to year with set goals.

The school year offered many successes and challenges. Our performance goals, vision statement, beliefs and values for our five-year improvement plan are shared in this report.

J. L. Cain Elementary School has made many accomplishments during the school year. We would like to share these with our school community.



School Challenges

J. L. Cain Elementary targeted and addressed the following areas for emphasis during the 2011-2012 school year:

Goal One

By the year 2011-2012, 89% of the kindergarten-second grade students will score on or above grade level in reading as measured by the Dominic Reading Assessment.

Goal Two

By the year 2011-2012, at least 76% of the students will meet standard in math or above in math as measured by the spring math assessment.

Goal Three

The percentage of students meeting the criteria for K-2 Social Studies Exit Standards will be 88% in the year 2011-2012, as measured by the District's K-2 Exit Standards.

Goal Four

The percentage of students meeting the criteria for K-2 Science Exit Standards will be 88% by the year 2011-2012, as measured by the District's K-2 Exit Standards.

Goal Five

By the year 2011-2012, 95% of J. L. Cain Elementary teachers will exhibit rich evidence of high quality, scientifically-based daily instruction.

Goal Six

The percentage of parents satisfied with home/school relations will increase to 96% by the year 2011-2012.



VISION

J. L. Cain School will provide an environment that cares about individual needs and empowers students to become well-educated, productive citizens.

BELIEF STATEMENTS

We believe:

- The home, school and community share the educational responsibility of each student.
- All decisions must be made in the best interest of each student's individual needs.
- High expectations result in high achievement!
- All faculty and staff members must be provided the training, support, and resources to grow professionally.

VALUES

- Respect
- Cooperation
- Honesty
- Responsibility
- Perseverance

At Cain Elementary, we will have respect for our school and for others, cooperate with each other, be honest and responsible and continue to persevere.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Provided a first and second grade intervention class for struggling readers
- Provided a Successmaker Computer Lab for second grade students
- Planned and implemented Family Literacy and Math Night
- Created a comprehensive website to share information about the school
- Received Clean School of the Month Award
- Conduct Book-talks