

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Conducted booktalks  
Provided grade level field trips  
Continued an active PTO  
Provided a parent resource area  
Increased classroom libraries  
Added Literacy Teacher Workroom  
Provided character education program  
Utilized promethbean boards and document cameras in all classrooms  
Continued updates in technology including ipads, ipad cart, Successmaker, Waterford, and Brain POP, Jr.  
Added to informational books in media center  
Recognized students and teachers monthly  
Provided computers for each class  
Implemented literacy sessions  
Implemented Data/Staff Development Meetings  
Implemented Super Hero/STAR Reading Incentive Program

### Service Learning Activities

Relay for Life  
Samaritan's Purse  
Lord Cares Ministry  
Humane Society Food Collection

### Community Involvement

Parent and Community Volunteers  
School Improvement Council  
Schoolwide Management Team  
Career Day  
Technology Committee  
Tuffic Kids  
Fire Prevention Week  
Young Readers Day

### Positive School Activities

Grandparents Day  
Muffins for Mom  
Doughnuts for Dad  
Principal's Cabiner  
Parent Workshops  
Fine Arts Night  
Parent Visitation Day  
Safety Patrols  
May Day  
Field Day  
Awards Day  
Spring Fest  
PTO



Our School Environment  
Average Class Size: 24 Students  
Grades: 4K-2nd  
Enrollment: 375

Feeder Schools: Brunson-Dargan and

Brookington Magnet  
Report Card Rating

Absolute Rating  
2011 - Excellent  
2012—Excellent  
2013-Above Average

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

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Dr. Eddie Ingram, Superintendent

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Sandra Pauley-Price-Chairperson/Teacher  
Ashley Smith-Vice Chairperson/Teacher  
Carla Watford-Principal, Ex-Officio

Anitra Brunson-Parent  
Zachia Stroman-Parent  
Jennifer Brigman-Parent  
Chinika Davis-Parent  
Kimberley Edgerton  
Donna Vaughan-Community Member  
Lurline Jerry-Community Member  
Arlinda Johnson-Community Member  
Alana Stokes-Teacher

Joyce Wingate, Coordinating Teacher, Ex-Officio



**REPORT TO THE  
PARENTS  
2013-2014  
J. L. CAIN  
ELEMENTARY**

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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.

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 GOALS

J. L. Cain Elementary targeted and addressed the following areas for emphasis during the 2013-2014 school year:

### Goal One

By the year 2013-2014 90% of the kindergarten -second grade students will score on or above grade level in reading as measured by Dominic Reading Assessment.

### Goal Two

By the year 2013-2014 at least 80% of the students will meet standard or above in math as measured by the spring math assessment.

### Goal Three

The percentage of students meeting the criteria for K-2 Science Benchmark Standards will be 90% by the year 2013-2014 as measured by the District's K-2 Benchmark Standards.

### Goal Four

By the year 2013-2014, 100% of J. L. Cain Elementary teachers will exhibit rich evidence of high quality, scientifically-based daily instruction.

### Goal Five

The percentage of parents satisfied with home/school relations will increase to 98% by the year 2013-.2014.



## 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 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 grade intervention program for struggling readers
- ◆ Provided a SuccessMaker computer lab for second grade students
- ◆ Planned and implemented Family Math Night
- ◆ Provided a comprehensive website to share information about the school, individual classrooms and school-wide programs/initiatives
- ◆ Continued to implement Common Core Standards

