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Absolute Rating **Good**  
 Improvement Rating **Excellent**

# ST. JOHN'S ELEMENTARY 2012-2013



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### Report to the Parents

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Classroom Learning



Beta Club

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- Encourage dreaming
- Imagine possibilities
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ReadWell

## SCHOOL RENEWAL GOALS

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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