

## Year 1 at School #16

*“Quad A has made a huge difference in the kids at School #16,” stated Sylvia Cooksey, Principal at School #16. “I have seen big a change from last year to this year in the kids and Quad A has only been here for 4 months.”*

Ms. Cooksey went on to say that the students have improved in the following ways:

1. Better academic performance
2. Higher levels of social skills
3. More confidence
4. Pride in their school

Ms. Cooksey said that 7,000 students drop-out of school every day across the nation. Her vision as an educator is to significantly reduce that number. Ms. Cooksey feels strongly that the Quad A for Kids program is helping her school reduce the number of drop-outs.

Ms. Cooksey’s view is echoed by Ms. Melody Scott, mother of Xavier Scott. Xavier participates in Quad A at School #16.

*“Xavier used to be silent and shy. He is now more self assured and speaks up for himself. Xavier’s school work has also improved. Homework is completed with accuracy and confidence. His grades are up – thank the Lord – and I attribute Quad A with the change,” stated Ms. Scott*

Further perspective on the Quad A programs is added by Mr. Vincent Alexander, the Quad A Coordinator at School #16:

*“To see the kids smile is priceless and this program has endless possibilities for our students to learn and develop,” said Mr. Vincent Alexander.*

Xavier has his own thoughts on the program and they are in a video created at School #16. View the video created by Vincent Alexander with the background lyrics *“you saw the best in me when everyone else saw the worst in me”* by clicking the link below. The video highlights the students and their comments about the programs at School #16.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=82MH4lp66Nc>