



The Streaks | 5th Grade Newsletter 2021 – 2022

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Meet The 5th Grade LEGO Team

Greetings Parents:

We made it everyone! We all made it! Parents, teachers and scholars we made it through week one with all of its challenges. The triumph is in the fact that we made it through them together! Last week involved navigating through technology, review of rituals & routines and exploring data. This week will be full steam ahead.

Now we are on to week two and it is our prayer that everyone had a safe weekend full of family time and fun. As we prepare to dig deeper into the curriculum through the standards, please note that the rigor will increase.

The rigor will be on levels that will take our scholars to higher levels. Levels that will make you prouder than you've ever been of what each and every one of your babies can achieve. We will do this through using our greatest power of inquiry and the desire to achieve greatness. We will build upon learning experiences from the past, while introducing them to different ways to conquer the standards placed before them. Parents, we ask for your help more than ever before, as we need them focused on the work building upon all they know. Remember this is the year where everyone grows by one year at least. Please remind them to be present and to come prepared. Thank you in advance for everything.

Ms. Angelica & Mr. Moore





Math/Science

Welcome to our second in person week! Last week, we set up our notebooks and completed review lessons as “trial runs” of what each activity will feel like. Baselines were finished and we completed some team-building exercises to get our class ready to collaborate on learning.

This week, students will have data chats about where they currently are and what we need to do for growth and success during this year. Further, we are starting more rigorous 5th grade content, and putting all the pieces together to hold class.

Homework will begin to be given out this week. As a reminder, homework in Math/Science is given out on Tuesdays & Thursdays and is due the next day. However, there may occasionally be an extra assignment given on a different day to help further their progress in math or science. Please note that students should complete 3 i-Ready lessons a week, with at least 45 minutes spent on i-Ready. Further, the lessons and time should be spread throughout the week. Please help keep students on track with their i-Ready, reading, and homework goals.

Our adopted college is the University of New Haven, Ms. Angelica’s alma mater. They are a university well known for their majors of criminology, forensics, and engineering. Henry C. Lee, one of the founding fathers of forensics, created the program at UNH. We are going to do a lot with problem-solving and STEAM this year!



ELA/Writing/Social Studies

Welcome to week two in person. This past week we reviewed rituals & routines and set up our notebooks. We did have academic lessons, but they were not as rigorous as they will begin being this week. The past week expectations were set up and data chats were held. Each scholar has met with me and now has a prescription on how they will grow by one year.

As a reminder, homework will be given out on Mondays & Wednesdays in Reading/Writing. Those are set days, but there may be an occasional assignment given on different days that may include the weekend due to developing them in writing. Please note that the expectation of reading for 30 to 45 minutes nightly is not considered a part of this homework note. It is a separate requirement and is considered one of the biggest ways to grow academically in reading. I am asking for your help in ensuring they are meeting this much needed requirement.

In keeping with one of the school’s values, we have adopted a the nation’s number one HBCU (Historically Black College & University) as our college. That’s right, The ELA side of 5th Grade will represent The North Carolina A&T State University Aggies, who now have olympic gold medals in The Tokyo Olympics. I have reached out to the school and we will have communication with them throughout the year.

Again, the 2021-2022 school year is gonna be awesome and filled with growth. We are gonna to Love Every Growth Opportunity and together we will grow by at least one academic year no matter where we are.

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.” – Malcolm X



- ▶ i-Ready will be closely monitored in both reading and math. There will be notifications given and scholars will be honored for their hard work using this school adopted resource for learning



- ▶ We will be implementing a system in which technology will be heavily involved in assisting the growth of our scholars.

Please note that this year, we will be having cross curricular classes with authentic lessons geared for in depth learning More information to follow.

"Intelligence plus character, that is the goal of true education," – Martin Luther King, Jr.



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