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## Meet The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Team

Greetings Parents:

Three weeks in and we are making progress toward our growth. We are all about moving our scholars. Data chats have begun in both classes and will continue throughout the week. Please ask your scholar about his/her data.

As a reminder, Ms. George has put together a class dojo for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and we will begin using that this week. It will help us to keep you abreast of what's going on in the classroom regarding our behaviour management plan that we are in the process of rolling out. As you know the school has adopted Frederick Douglas' great quote, "It's Easier To Build Strong Children Than To Repair Broken Men." This statement is key to not only our scholars now, but our scholars' future and we plan to abide by it. As Teachers, we take our roles seriously and will do everything in our power to help our scholars in their quest toward academic excellence in all subjects throughout the year. We will continue to analyse historical data, as well as current data to ensure that we are able to maximize every growth opportunity for each and every scholar.

We will build upon learning experiences from the past, while introducing them to different ways to conquer the standards placed before them. We will utilize data throughout the process and although the tasks will be rigorous it is our belief that each child will welcome their inner super power through their strengths and pull their weaknesses up.

Implanting knowledge and making a difference is what it's all about, so we thank you in advance for entrusting your little ones academic growth to us!

Ms. George & Mr. Moore





## Math/Science

Hello Parents and Scholars!

Welcome to week 3! We have been making progress as we explore how math can be used in the wider world as well as how mathematicians and scientists observe, think, and reason as they explore the world around them. We will be wrapping up those lessons this week and beginning a new unit next week on geometry and volume.

Homework will be sent home in Math class this week Tuesday and will be due back the following Tuesday. My homework policy is homework is assigned **weekly** from Tuesday to Tuesday. That allows for the flexibility of adjusting personal schedules due to unforeseen circumstances. However, because scholars have a full week including the weekend to submit homework, late assignments turned in without a parent note will have points deducted.

I want to congratulate our scholars on a great first two weeks of school. I've seen a lot of helping, learning and growth these past two weeks with minimal disruptions. Please continue to encourage scholars that they get to reinvent themselves this year and can commit to doing even better than they did last year.

Thank you for all you continually do to help your scholars have a wonderful learning experience at school. I look forward to continuing to have positive interactions with each child.



## ELA/Writing/Social Studies

Hello Parents & Scholars:

Can you believe it we are three weeks in? Parents please check your FOCUS as the grades have been updated in the ELA classroom. Kids will have nightly reading to do weekly that consists of five days a week Monday thru Sunday. The nightly reading is not considered home learning, so they may have omework given approximately two days a week from my classness otherwise prescribed.

Yes, there will be work. Parents, 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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, welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. I promise you that I am committed to building strong children and will do everything in my power grow by at least one academic year no matter where we are.

"It's easier to build strong children than it is to repair broken men." – Frederick Douglas



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