



## The Streaks | 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter 2021 – 2022

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

Greetings Parents:

Let us begin by introducing ourselves, Tiger's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dream Team. We have our Math/Science Teacher Ms. Sheila Angelica and Reading/Writing/Social Studies Teacher Mr. Edward Maurice Moore. We would like to welcome you all to our 2021-2022 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.

The school has adopted the theme LEGO, which stands for Loving Every Growth Opportunity. As LEGO 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 have been analysing 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. Angelica & Mr. Moore





## Math/Science

Welcome back school seniors! I am looking forward to an amazing year with you all. Over the next few weeks, we will begin to build our classroom culture. We will engage in some fun activities that help lay the foundation to ensure our class runs as smoothly as it needs to so the rest of the year can be a productive, responsive environment. Last week, most of the scholars came in to complete diagnostics. Scholars that were unable to will have the opportunity to complete theirs, and the scholars that did complete them will begin having math and science data chats to create a plan for growth.

During this week, we will be working on foundational science content and some math review. Scholars will be completing their first lab and lab report. Parents, homework will be given out on Tuesdays & Thursdays in Science/Math. While those are the set days, there are occasionally other days that scholars may have a project or additional work to complete. Additionally, the expectation is that scholars complete 45 minutes AND 3 lessons of i-ready math each week. The expectation is that they are completing this throughout the week, not all three lessons on Friday. I am asking for your help in ensuring that they meet this requirement throughout the week.

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 back everyone! I for one am excited about this upcoming school year. Over the next two weeks, we will get acclimated with each other as a class. We will engage in fun activities that coincide with my partner and I ensuring the scholars understand the expectations before them and how they will grow. Last week, most of the scholars came in to complete diagnostics and we will be having data chats in reading to discuss a plan that will include both the scholar and myself.

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 2021-2022 school year. 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

# Streak Families

A streak is a family unit of Tigers. This year, we the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Team will be broken up into four streaks. Streak family members will be revealed at the end of this week, but we will be discussing the specialty that each family possesses and how each family unit will work together to obtain points that will bring about rewards for the family over the weeks and quarters. More information to follow. It is our belief that this will empower our scholars to hold each other accountable therefore boosting academic and behavioral growth.



- ▶ 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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