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Dear 3rd Grade Parent/Guardian,

As your child begins third grade, you will notice a concentrated focus on ensuring students can read at or above grade level. We will also monitor if your child is making sufficient progress in reading proficiency in order to comprehend, integrate, and apply complex texts needed for secondary education and career success. Third grade students in North Carolina are required to participate in the Beginning-of-Grade 3 (BOG3) Reading Test in order to establish a baseline measurement of skills students acquire upon entering third grade. Please understand that the majority of beginning third grade students are not expected to demonstrate third-grade reading proficiency on the BOG3 Test because they have not received third-grade reading instruction. However, the BOG3 test is a vital tool that will provide Mrs. Deborah Freeman with a baseline for determining the reading needs of each individual student while helping her prepare a focused plan to address those needs.

Old Main STREAM Academy students will participate in the BOG on Wednesday, August 25, 2021. In order to ensure your child is prepared for a positive testing experience, please make certain they receive plenty of rest on the night before the exam and that they arrive at school before 8 AM. A nutritious breakfast will be provided at school for all students. Following the administration of the BOG3 Test, parents/guardians will receive an individual student report with your child's score. As you review the report, make notes about your child's test score along with any additional questions you may have. Be sure to contact Mrs. Deborah Freeman or Dr. Christopher Clark for any questions you may have.

We look forward to working along with you during this school-year in order to provide students with a quality education that will prepare them for college, career, and life.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Deborah Freeman

Dr. Christopher Locklear