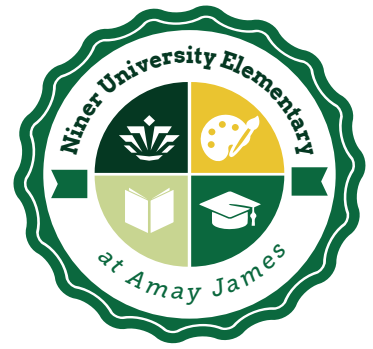


Niner University Elementary at Amay James



A NUE Way of Teaching and Learning

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Niner University Elementary (NUE) at Amay James is a public school created and led by education experts at UNC Charlotte. We help our students discover the joy of learning, and foster the growth of empathy and responsibility through knowledge. Our authentic and meaningful curriculum is driven by research validated practices and we strive to support each learner's unique identity in a place where academic achievement, social development, and happiness can thrive.



Traditional instruction and practices:

- Larger class sizes
- Fewer opportunities for one-on-one instruction
- Teacher centered instruction
- Structured seating
- Little focus on emotional empowerment

Traditional discipline practices:

- Authoritarian Practices
- Rewards based practices
- Sticker charts
- Class dojo
- Behavior charts/calendars
- Treasure boxes
- Suspensions (in/out of school)
- Isolation or removal from classroom

Additional Services

- Bus services provides transportation to all students in the district
- Nutrition services provide students with breakfast and a snack every day; students are eligible to receive free/reduced lunch and lunch is also provided by CMS

Our instruction:

- 1 to 10 student-teacher ratio
- More opportunities for one-on-one instruction
- Student-centered instruction
- Flexible seating
- Social-emotional supportive curriculum
- Calming corners in all classrooms

Our discipline practices:

- No use of threats/punishments
- More student-focused listening
- Teaching emotional and social skills
- Access to healthcare support
- Community support (home/food needs)
- Mental health care
- Play therapy