

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

Gator Happenings

Week of: 3/13/2017

Vision

Hampton County School District 2 will become a *world-class* rural school district. Demonstrating our **BEST**.

Behave Responsibly

Exceed Expectations

Scholarship First

Team work always!

Mission

The mission of Hampton County School District 2 is to provide a rigorous, personalized environment of academic excellence that prepares Each child, Each Day and in Every classroom to be **college/career** and **citizen ready** with no excuses.

Martin L. Wright, Superintendent

Estill Elementary School

Julia Lee, Principal

Points of Celebrations

- Congratulations to Mrs. Shrona Taylor for passing the Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision test produced by Educational Testing Services (ETS). The Educational Leadership examination is a rigorous assessment administered to leadership candidates completing Educational Leadership certification programs. Again, congratulations to Mrs. Shrona Taylor!
- Kudos to EES Faculty and Staff for an informative career week. We had a variety of guest speakers ranging from Sweet P's, Federal Correctional Institute, Wright Directions, Hampton County Department of Juvenile Justice, Estill Public Work, and more.



Upcoming Events

Monday, March 13 – 31, 2017 (*March Madness*)

- School-wide Math Common Formative Assessment (CFA) challenge began during the week of March 6, 2017. The class from each grade level with the most CFAs passed with an 80% or higher will receive an out of uniform pass. Using this competitive strategy is designed to get our students excited about math.

Monday, March 13, 2017

- K- 2 will implement Lucy Calkins writing. The focus will be on Narrative writing. Parents, please inquire more information from K-2 teachers.
- 3rd – 5th will continue with Text Dependent Analysis (TDA). Review with your child the Six Step Process of TDAs:
 - 1) Read for Generating Interaction between Schemata and Text (GIST)
 - 2) Read the prompt to learn the question
 - 3) Close read the passage

Estill Middle/High School

Kamar Lee, Principal

Points of Celebrations

February 2017 Staff and Student of the month:

Certified Staff:

Estill High School

- Ms. Barbara Moomey, Spanish Teacher

Estill Middle School

- Ms. Karine Rhule, Science/Social Studies Teacher

Students of the Month:

Estill High School

- Jonnesha Mims

Estill Middle School

- Jaylen Smart,
- Jerrion Englum,
- Danayzjha Newton

attendance
MATTERS

Research shows that attendance is an important factor in student achievement. A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn. Your child's future is bright when he/she attends class, each day, in every classroom on time and ready to learn, becoming college/career and citizen ready with no excuses. Students cannot learn if they are not in school. Thank you for ensuring that your child is here on time each day. The first bell rings at **8:25 a.m.** and the official start of the instructional day is **8:30 a.m.**

Our teachers work extremely hard to prepare and deliver instruction from **8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** Unless necessary (medical appointment, family emergency), please do not pick up your child early from school. Every minute of our learning day counts!

- Monday- Friday, March 20 - 24, 2017**

- Monday, March 27, 2017**

- Monday – Friday, March 27 - 31, 2017**

- ### EES Expectations:



Dismissal Time:



Strategies for Student Success



-Check in with them nightly. To maintain expectations, check your students' notebook and ask your child everyday if schoolwork needs to be done, and if so, make sure your child complete their assignment. You can also use this time to check their bags and insure that they are staying organized and prepared for the upcoming day of school.



Superintendent's State of the District Address

Parents and stakeholders from the Hampton 2 learning community are invited to attend the *Superintendent's State of the District Address*. The district will host two sessions of the *Superintendent's State of the District Address*. The first meeting will take place on April 24, 2017, at 10:00 am with a repeated session occurring at 6:30 pm. Both sessions will be held in the gymnasium of Estill Middle.