

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

Gator Happenings

Week of: 3/27/2017

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 the following teachers who won the **Reflex Math** grant which provides students an opportunity to practice **basic math skills**. We are proud of them.

- Mrs. Marilyn Ling -3rd Grade Teacher
- Ms. Eleanore Jackson -5th Grade Teacher



Upcoming Events

Monday, March 13th – 31st (March Madness)

- School-wide Math Common Formative Assessment (CFA) challenge began during the week of March 6th. 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 should get our students excited about math.

Monday, March 27, 2017

- SIC @ 6:00 pm
- PTA @ 7:00 pm

Monday – Friday, March 27 - 31, 2017

- Progress Monitoring (ELA Tier 3 only)

Thursday, April 6, 2017

- Early Dismissal for Students @ 11:30 am
- Parent/Teacher Conference @ 2:00 pm

Friday, April 7, 2017

- Professional Development for Teachers- No School for Students

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

- Award's Day
 - Kindergarten – 2nd Grades @ 9:00 am
 - 3rd – 5th Grades @ 10:30 am

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



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

- End of 3rd Nine Weeks

Thursday, March 30, 2017

- 4th Quarter begins

Thursday, April 6, 2017

- Parent/Teacher Conference
- Half Day for Students

Friday, April 7, 2017

- Prof. Development Day

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

- Project-Based Learning Fair

Friday, April 14-21, 2017

- Spring Break

EES Expectations:



Punctuality – Instruction at Estill Elementary School is priority # 1. Be reminded that teaching and learning begins at 8:00 am and ends at 3:00 pm. Students are tardy at 8:01 am. It is important that students get to school on time each day. We are asking parents for your help in this area.



Parental Identification: All parents or legal guardians who pick-up their child or children before 2:00 pm will need to have a form of identification such as: driver's license, state issued id, etc.



Early Check-Out - Early check-outs are not permitted after 2:00 pm. If you would like to request a transportation change from bus rider to car rider, please call the main office before 2:00 pm to make your request.

Dismissal Time:



Bus Riders: 3:00 pm



Car Pick-up: 3:15 pm.



Hampton County School District 2 is committed to hiring the **B.E.S.T** educators and staff. We are now seeking to fill the following positions:

Certified

- Assistant Principal of Instruction
- Secondary ELA Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- Gear UP Tutor
- ESOL Teacher
- Elementary Foreign Language Teacher
- Media Specialist
- Elementary Music Teacher
- Art Teacher
- Elementary Technology Teacher

Classified

- Varsity Football Head Coach
- (2) Paraprofessional
- Career Specialist
- Bus Drivers

Please visit our website to view job descriptions and download applications.

<http://www.hampton2.k12.sc.us>



Social Media becoming an issue at EM/HS

Over **90%** of the student **conflicts** that occur at EM/HS, stem from one of the **social media sites** that students are registered with. We need your help as **parents** to help **monitor student activity**.

Listed below are some tips that can help you monitor these trending behaviors better known as **"Cyber Bullying."**

Social Media Monitoring Tips for Parents

- **Set parameters** on cell phone/laptop usage at home.
- Have a **"charging station"** in the kitchen, so it does not have to go to student's room for charging.
- When your students are using their devices, have them sit with their backs to you, so you can **see their screens**.
- Anytime your students create a new account, **sit next to them**, so you know the usernames, passwords, and abilities of the site.
 - Then **check their usage** occasionally to hold them accountable.
- Have your students **explain the purpose** of the site they are using/accessing.



Believe it or not, we are approaching the last nine weeks of the **2016-2017** school year! The final day for student attendance is scheduled for **Monday, June 12, 2017**, and it will be a full school day. Visit the district website for the approved academic calendar for the 2017 – 2018 school year. Our district's website address is: <http://www.hampton2.k12.sc.us/>.



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**.