

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

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

November 9, 2020

“Excellence is not a Skill. It is an Attitude.”



Julia Lee, Principal

[SC Ready and SC PASS sample questions:](https://ed.sc.gov/tests/assessment-information/quick-links-for-teachers)

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The questions are from 2018, but keep in mind, we did not test in 2019, so it will still be good practice.

11/02- Question and Answer: Math Grade 4: The shown list of numbers is ordered from least to greatest. The list is missing a number: 42.7, _____, 42.83 c. 42.79

11/09- Question and Choices: Science Grade 4: What is an example of an inherited characteristic in an animal?

- A. using a tool B. hunting for food C. having brown fur D. having a large territory

October Staff of the Month

Boss's Day October 15th

Parents' and Students' Reading Strategies...

Certified



Tareka Champion
1st Grade Teacher

Classified



Latosha Grant
2nd Grade
Paraprofessional



I would like to thank my awesome staff for showing their love and appreciation for me on October 19th.

Week Eight: Parents

Parents, play word games like Scrabble and hangman, to encourage your child to use a variety of words. Also, this helps with spelling and enhances vocabulary skills.

Week Eight: Students

Good readers ask themselves what the author wanted them to feel or think at the end of a book. This will help you consider the story's theme.

Hybrid Students only: Dress down every Wednesday and Thursday - \$2.00.

November 11, 2020	Pre-K thru 3 rd Grade Level Town Hall Meeting (K-1 st - 6:00 pm; Pre-K and 2-3: Times will vary)
November 11, 2020	Accelerated Reader Challenge Ends for 1 st Quarter
November 12, 2020	4 th & 5 th Grade Level Town Hall Meeting @ 6:00 pm
November 17, 2020	SIC/Technology Night Meeting -Online Textbook Focus @ 6:00 pm
November 19, 2020	Early Dismissal @ 12:30 pm/Club Day (Dress Down) Parent/Teacher Conference – 1:30 pm – 7:30 pm
November 20, 2020	Parent/Teacher Conference Continue – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
November 23, 2020	Friday, November 27 th – No School
November 30, 2020	Virtual Awards Day Program (Times will vary)- Please send in the requested picture.

**Don't
FORGET!**



Estill Middle School - Mrs. Shrona Taylor, Principal

The first quarter is coming to an end and we are preparing for Parent-Teacher Conferences. We are offering two options this year. Please see below for conference details.

Thursday, November 19, 2020	
Report Card Pick-Up – Parents can pick up their child’s report card from the front office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Reports Cards that are not picked up will be mailed. Please see below our options for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Appointments can be scheduled through Parent Square.	
Option 1 for Parent/Teacher Conferences: Face-to-Face or Virtual Conferences	12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Option 2 for Parent/Teacher Conferences: Virtual Conferences	4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, November 20, 2020	
Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Tips for a successful Parent-Teacher Conference:

- ✓ Register for an appointment through Parent Square.
- ✓ Respect everyone’s time. Join the meeting on time using your child’s Microsoft Team’s account.
- ✓ Prepare your questions and concerns ahead of time.
- ✓ Follow-through on the plan discussed in the meeting.
- ✓ Stay in communication with your child’s teachers.

**WE JUST WANT TO SAY...
THANK YOU!**

**We appreciate your donations
towards our
First Nine Week**



**PMPED Law Firm
&
Mr. Willie “JJ” Orr**



Instructional Packets	Due Each Friday. *Students that have access to a device and Wi-Fi do not need a packet. *Completed packets can be left in the drop box at the school.
STAR 360 Progress Monitoring & PBIS Celebration Week	November 9-12, 2020 *The schedule has been posted to Parent Square.
First Nine Week Reading Challenge Ends	Wednesday, November 11, 2020
Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences	Thursday, November 19, 2020 and Friday, November 20, 2020

Estill High School – Synetria Hawkins, Principal

The Ready to Work Assessment was administered to all graduating seniors. This test is used to help schools determine students' career-readiness and preparation for the workforce. It is the leading job skills assessment for the state's workforce system. The Ready to Work credential is a workforce, education and development tool used by employers to determine skillsets that measures strengths in: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information and Locating Information. Soft skills are also an important part of career attainment and development. The Essential Soft Skills credential helps determine abilities such as: work behaviors, achieving goals and objectives and negotiation and problem solving. It helps to give students an insight into career choices as well as allow employers a tool that will predict future talent entering the workforce. This test is administered twice a year.



Mr. Joaquin Wilson
October Teacher of the Month



November 16-20, 2020

Monday- **Jersey Day**: Wear your favorite team jersey or t-shirt.


Tuesday- **Mask Day**: Wear a costume mask to support the movement of wearing a mask to prevent the spread of COVID

Wednesday- **Pink Out Day**: Wear pink in support of Breast Cancer survivors and show condolences to those that lost the battle.

Thursday- **Spirit Day**: Wear your Gator gear or colors to show your team spirit.

Friday - Virtual Homecoming Celebration



November 16-20, 2020	
November 19, 2020	PBIS Gift Distribution/ Report Cards/Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences (Appointments will be virtual. Sign-ups will be through our ParentSquare and Facebook platforms).
November 20, 2020	VIRTUAL HOMECOMING

Thanks to the Parents of our Seniors for ensuring students showed up for testing!