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

<u>SC Ready and SC PASS sample questions:</u> <u>https://ed.sc.gov/tests/assessment-information/quick-links-for-teachers</u>

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: <u>42.7</u>, _____, <u>42.83</u> 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

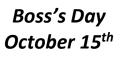
Certified



Tareka Champion 1st Grade Teacher



Latosha Grant 2nd Grade Paraprofessional





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

Parents' and Students' Reading Strategies...

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.

_ Don't	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
5	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.



Estill Middle School - Mrs. Shronda 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.			



We appreciate your donations towards our First Nine Week



PMPED Law Firm & Mr. Willie "JJ" Orr



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.



Instructional	Due Each Friday.
Packets	*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	November 9-12, 2020
Progress	
Monitoring &	*The schedule has been posted to Parent Square.
PBIS	
Celebration	
Week	
First Nine	Wednesday, November 11, 2020
Week Reading	
Challenge Ends	
Virtual Parent-	Thursday, November 19, 2020 and Friday,
Teacher	November 20, 2020
Conferences	



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' careerreadiness 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- <u>Jersey Day</u>: Wear your favorite team jersey or t-shirt.

Tuesday-<u>Mask Day</u>: Wear a costume mask to support the movement of wearing a mask to prevent the spread of COVID

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

Thursday- <u>Spirit Day</u>: Wear your Gator gear or colors to show your team spirit.

Friday - Virtual Homecoming Celebration



November 16-20, 2020	Spirit Week
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!