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.

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

February 22, 2021

"Where We Make It Do, What It Do!"



Julia Lee, Principal

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

Week of February 15th Question and Answer ELA Grade 3: The students listened as their class leader explained her about how they should spend their class money. Which word best completes the sentence? A. opinion

Week of February 22nd Question and Choices ELA Grade 4: Hurricanes can be very dangerus. Stay away from windows. Do not use phones or candles.

Which of these best corrects the highlighted sentence?

- A. Hurricanes can be very dangerous.
- B. Hurricanes can be very dangerus.

StaffLunch and Paint

The staff lunch and paint team building activity encouraged the opportunity to laugh, fellowship and demonstrate the family love we have for each other.









Mr. John Lewis



John Lewis was an American politician, statesman, and civil rights activist and leader who served in the United States House of Representatives for Georgia's 5th congressional district from 1987 until his death in 2020.

Quote: I want to see young people in America feel the spirit of the 1960s and find a way to get in the way. To find a way to get in trouble. Good trouble, necessary trouble."

C. Hurricanes can be very dangeres. D. Hurricanes can be very dangeras.

READING STRATEGIES Twenty: Parents

Have each family member be on the look-out for interesting words that they heard that day. At dinner or bedtime, have everyone share the word they collected and tell what they think it means.

Twenty: Students

Practice partner reading with your best friend through video chat.



Hybrid Students: \$2.00 Dress Down (Wed. & Thurs.)

Monday, February 22nd -HBCU in the House-wear your favorite historically black colleges or universities attire.

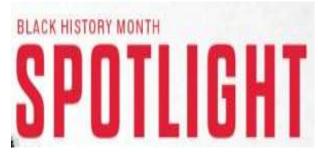
Tuesday, February 23rd -African American Leader – dress like an African American hero

Tuesday, February 23rd – SIC Virtual Literacy Night @ 6:00 pm Wednesday, February 24th -I'm Black and I'm Proud - dress in '60s, 70's, etc. attire.

Thursday, February 25th – Jamaican Day/Heritage T-shirts Thursday, February 25th – Virtual Black History Program @ 9:30 am



Estill Middle School - Mrs. Shronda Taylor, Principal



Command Sergeant Major Matthew T. Graham Jr.



This past Friday, Feb. 19, 2021 during our weekly Black History Highlights, we celebrated Command Major Sergeant Matthew T. Graham for his many contributions to our schools, community, and world. During the highlight, our students had the opportunity hear from Command Major Sergeant Matthew T. Graham Jr, and learn how his contributions impacted Hampton County School District 2 through teaching, Denmark Technical College through his advocacy to keep this institution open, and the United States of America through his services in the U.S. Army. Sir, we salute and thank you for your services.

Command Sergeant Major Matthew T. Graham Jr., is originally from Dovesville, South Carolina a small town outside of Darlington County. He graduated from Rosenwald High School in Society Hill, S.C. in May 1963 then he attended Denmark Technical College. After attending college, he entered the U.S. Army, and earned many decorations and awards. While serving in the army he studied at the University of Maryland, Park College, and El Paso Community College, as well numerous military schools. He completed three tours in Korea, two tours in Germany, and one tour in Vietnam, in addition to many stateside assignments. He is listed in the book of 100 Black Sergeant Majors of the Army.



Fantashia Simmons 6th Grade Student

Staff Members of the Month



Felecia Barham Paraprofessional



Karine Rhule 6th Grade Teacher



February 26, 2021	Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences
February 22-26, 2021	Black History Dress Down Week
February 25, 2021	Virtual Black History Program
March 8-11, 2021	WIDA Testing
March 16, 2021	Virtual SIC Meeting at 6 p.m.
March 26, 2021	Professional Learning Day/ No School for Students
March 29- April 2, 2021	STAR 360 Progress Monitoring











Tamia Isham and Jacquel Williams



There are many congratulatory accolades due to our Lady Gators this month. Under the leadership of Mr. Marcus Livingston, Region Coach of the Year, our Lady Gators have secured their third title as being the Region 6 1A Champs!!! In addition to the region title, four of the Lady Gators have been named to the All-Region Team; Tamya Hutchinsion, Ny'Keyah Mitchell, Kadejah Smoak, and Jalasia Polite. If this was not enough, Tamya Hutchinson has been named the All Region Player of the year! These young ladies are champions on and off the court, as we strive to produce "student athletes" at EHS.



Congratulations Teacher, Staff Member and Student for the Month of January



Mrs. Shani Poovadan

Teacher:



Staff Member: Officer Starr Troy



Student: Jamesia Collins

Students of the Month for January

Ja'Nashia Jackson Davonya Sanders (2x) Koki Green Samiayah McPhearson (2x) Jaydah Eady **Christopher Walls** Jamesia Collins Edward Murphy Tamaya Hutchinson Arianna Lewis Tyreek Daughtry Lizbeth Gonzalez Jamal Singleton KyAshia McClay Ya'Kiereea Corbitt Tamia Isham Karie Gadson **Trinaity Darien** Jayda Singleton



February25thBlack History Program (Virtual)

March	
8th	Herff Jones Class Ring Delivery 2:30 p.m.
8th-11th	WIDA Testing
16-18th	WIN Ready Testing for Juniors and Senior Make-Ups
23rd-24th	ACT Testing (Juniors and select Seniors)