

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 questions 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 dangerous.** 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.
- C. Hurricanes can be very dangers.
- D. Hurricanes can be very dangeras.

Staff Lunch 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.



READING STRATEGIES FOR FAMILIES

WEEK

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.

WEEK

Twenty: Students

Practice partner reading with your best friend through video chat.



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."



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. Shrona 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

Estill High School - Mrs. Synetria Hawkins, Principal

Congratulations to our two newest Microburst Credential Earners:



Tamia Isham and Jacquell 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; Tamyia Hutchinson, Ny'Keyah Mitchell, Kadejah Smoak, and Jaliasia Polite.

If this was not enough, Tamyia 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



Teacher:
Mrs. Shani Poovadan



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



February

25th Black 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)