

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

June 7, 2021



“Where We Make It Do, What It Do!”

Mrs. Julia Lee, Principal

Early risin' safe traveling  
MIRROR  
CHECKIN'  
Kid Lovin'  
SCHOOL BUS  
DRIVER



Ms. Tara



Mr. James



Mrs. Lucille



Ms. Denise



Mr. Wilson



Ms. Arica



Ms. Sheila



Mrs. Mary



### READING WEEK Thirty-Three STRATEGY

**Parents:** Fill plastic Easter eggs with a variety of words that are nouns, adjectives or verbs. Label 4 Ziploc or brown paper bags using the parts of speech (adjectives, verbs, nouns). As kids hunt for their eggs, allow them to sort the words from each egg into the proper bag.

**Students:** Go on a parts of speech scavenger hunt with your friends. Choose which part of speech you and your friends will focus on. Collect as many words as you can.

### MATH WEEK Thirteen STRATEGY

**Mnemonics for Math Problem Solving - Device 3: RICE**

- R** – Read and Restate (What is being asked? And How many parts?)
- I** – Illustrate (Draw a picture or diagram to help you.)
- C** – Calculate (Plan and use your math strategies to solve the problem.)
- E** – Explain and Exit (Explain the strategies you used and why.)

### IMPORTANT DATES

*Pre-Kindergarteners and Kindergarteners will receive their certificate(s), award(s), and treat(s) upon conclusion of the virtual promotional exercises airing on Facebook and Parent Square.*

*Fifth graders will receive their items during the Drive thru parade. More details will be forthcoming from grade level teachers*

**Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – Textbooks collection begins**

**Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – Summer School Letters** were mailed and sent to selected students

**Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Virtual Kindergarten Exercise @ 9:00 am**

**Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Virtual Pre-Kindergarten Exercise @ 11:00 am**

**Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – Students' Last Day of School**

**Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – Virtual 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Exercise @ 9:00 am**

**Drive- thru Parade Line up @ 10:15 am**

**Parade begin @ 10:30 am Cars can be decorated.**

**Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Teachers' Last Day of School**

**Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> – Summer School begins @ 8:00 am**



## Estill Middle School - Mrs. Shrona Taylor, Principal

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) wants to assure that all children and teens receive recommended vaccines to prevent disease. DHEC reminds parents and guardians that South Carolina law requires **that all students entering 7th grade receive one (1) dose of Tdap vaccine**. The Tdap vaccine protects preteens and teens from three serious diseases: tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough). It is important to know that there are three other vaccines that all preteens and teens are recommended to receive: human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine, a cancer prevention vaccine, meningococcal vaccine (MenACWY) that prevents some types of meningitis, and the yearly flu vaccine.

We are reminding you now so that you have time to plan for your child to be vaccinated early, before the start of 7th grade. A good time to get all of these vaccines is during a yearly health checkup. Talk to your child's health care provider now about what vaccines he or she needs. Ask about these vaccines at a physical exam required for sports, school or camp. Make sure you get an updated SC Certificate of Immunization to give to your school nurse. This certificate is required by state law for school attendance.

Your local DHEC health department also can provide these vaccines. Call 1-855-472-3432 or 803-943- 3878 to make an appointment. For more information about vaccinations in South Carolina, go to [scdhec.gov/Health/Vaccinations/](https://scdhec.gov/Health/Vaccinations/)

**Any questions please call Nurse Mangum at 803-625-5241. Please have your child receive this vaccine when they see a doctor for their yearly wellness visit before entering the seventh grade.**



<b>Friday, June 11, 2021</b>	PBIS Celebration
<b>Week of June 11, 2021</b>	Summer School Letters – Mailed Home
<b>June 14-18, 2021</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Nine Week Exams- 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Wednesday, June 16, 2021</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotional Ceremony at 6 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, July 6, 2021</b>	Summer School Begins

## FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

We would like to thank Minister Howard Black and Minister Brandon Corley for the awesome job done this year with FCA!

A special thanks to alumnus Jared Raymond for being a guest speaker this year!



## EOC Boot Camp



**Designed with your child's  
education in Mind.....**

### June 2021 – Dates to Remember

- 10<sup>th</sup> -US History EOC
- 14<sup>th</sup> -English 1 & 2 EOC
- 15<sup>th</sup> -Biology
- 16<sup>th</sup> -Algebra 1
- 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> Final Exams for 9-11<sup>th</sup> graders
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Graduation @ 6:00 pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school

### July 2021 – Dates to Remember

Summer School begins on 7/6/2021