

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

November 18, 2019

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

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



Julia Lee, Principal



Ms. Valerie Brantley

Ms. Brantley is our Computer Lab Manager. She is also our resident photographer, STAR 360 administrator, Night of the Oscar program designer among other programs, and operator of our PBIS store. When there is a project to create or complete, Ms. Brantley is our “go to” person. Ms. Brantley’s talent can be found throughout our school.

October Staff of the Month

Certified Cathy Hatcher-Haynes	Classified Judy Simmons
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October Students of the Month

Pre-K: Jermarion Englum	K: Deon Dobson
1st Grade: Myles Youmans	2nd Grade: Demani Thomas
3rd Grade: Rhyan Johnson	4th Grade: Katrina Ulmer
5th Grade: Jakhia Davis	

Our **Honors and Award’s Day** was a success; we are so proud of our children. Students’ name was listed in the Hampton County Guardian Newspaper on Thursday, 11/14/19 under the Gator Happening section of EES. Just a few pictures.



During the Award’s Day Program, over 100 students received gift certificates for a double scoop of ice cream from Elizabeth’s Ice Cream and Deli for participating in the donut sale. Top 3 sellers were: 1st place- Carlie Johnson; 2nd place- Davinity Roberts; and 3rd place - Jenesis Sanders. They each received gift cards. Also, they will be presenting 3 families with Thanksgiving meals.



Wonder Woman Upcoming Events

Dress down every Friday for \$1.00.



Tuesday, November 19th – SIC/Literacy Night @

SIC - 5:30 pm in the Media Center

Literacy Night 6:00 pm -8:00 pm in the classrooms

Tuesday, November 19th – Waterford Family Event-

Pre-K only from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the cafeteria.

Monday, November 25th – Friday, November 29th –

Thanksgiving Break – No School

Monday, December 2nd – Return to School

Friday, December 6th – PBIS Celebration

Monday, December 9th – Wednesday, December 18th -

Winter STAR 360 Testing

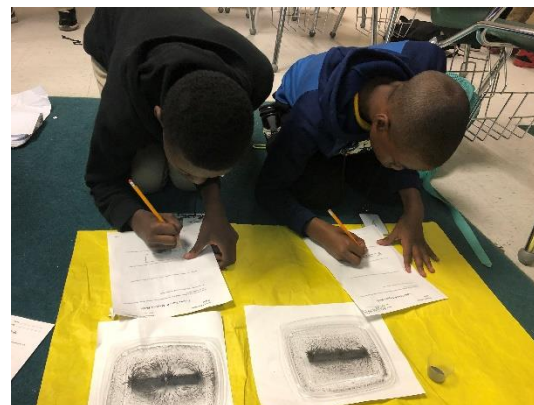


Congratulations to the new inductees of the Junior Beta Club. This is how we demonstrate our BEST, with emphasis on the “E” and the “S” – Exceed Expectations and Scholarship First!

Sixth Grade Scientist

We would like to highlight our sixth grade students. Students were engaged in a magnetism experiment and excited about science! During the lesson students constructed explanations for how energy is conserved as it is transferred and transformed in electrical circuits. They are also learned to develop and use models to exemplify how magnetic fields produced by electrical energy flow in a circuit is interrelated in electromagnets, generators, and simple electrical motors. Use the link below to review magnetism with your child.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-Gus-qIT74>

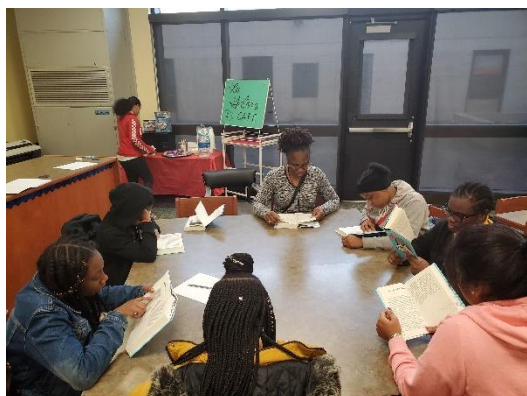


celebrate!

El Café Gator



Students meet in the Media Center to read and discuss books, while enjoying hot cocoa and treats!



UPCOMING
EVENTS

SIC sponsored Canned Food Drive	November 4-22, 2019. *Canned food will be donated to our local food banks for families in need.
November 11-15	STAR 360 Progress Monitoring *7 th Grade Math- Tuesday * 6 th Grade Math- Wednesday
November 18-22, 2019	American Education Week American Education Week activities will honor the team of people who work in the nation's public schools, everyone from the bus driver and classroom teacher to the cafeteria worker and administrative staff, plus countless others. Our activities will be posted on the Estill Middle School's Facebook page. *Parents look for a special treat Thursday afternoon.
Career Fair	Thursday, November 21, 2019 9 a.m -11:30 a.m.
November 25-29, 2019	Thanksgiving Break

Estill High School – Synetria Hawkins, Principal

On Friday November 8, 2019, one of our scholars, Shavon Roberts, was awarded the Great Youth Incorporated Scholarship! Shavon was nominated by Mr. Bernard Sanders for the excellence she has displayed as a Gator Scholar during her senior year. Shavon is an Emerging Scholar student, a Dual Credit with The University of South Carolina Salkehatchie, Senior Class President, and a Beta Club Member. This year was the first year that a high school senior has received the Great Youth Inc. There were five finalists and two winners. Shavon is determined to further her educational career, and come back to Estill to give back to her community. Congratulations Shavon, we are proud of you!!



Celebrating
our
9th Grade
Award
Recipients



Thanksgiving Break
No School

This past week we celebrated our scholars for their academic achievements on making the honor roll and principal's list.



November 25 – 29, 2019