

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

December 14, 2020

"Where We Make It Do What It Do!"



Estill Elementary School – Mrs. Julia Lee, Principal





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

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

Week of November 30, 2020: Question and Answer: Math Grade 5: A chemical's temperature is 121.346° Fahrenheit. Rounded to the nearest tenth in degrees Fahrenheit, which measure represents the temperature of the chemical? B. 121.3°

Week of December 14, 2020: Question and Choices: Science Grade 4: A student is designing a tool to allow a person to see around a corner. Which statement best describes what the tool must do in order to be used in this way?

- A. The tool must shine light.
B. The tool must change the color of light.
C. The tool must change the direction of light.
D. The tool must increase the brightness of light.

Certified Staff for November		Classified Staff for November	Parents' and Students' Reading Strategies
James Dunbar  Assistant Principal of Operations (APO)		Judy Simmons  4 th Grade Paraprofessional	WEEK Eleven: Parents Try sharing brain teasers and riddles with your young learners. These activities support problem solving and critical thinking skills with students. WEEK Eleven: Students Celebration time. Celebrate yourself as a reader by reading books by your favorite fiction author. Spend time creating a new ending to your favorite book.
Nora Solomons Instructional Coach  Coach Appreciation	Brannette Cohen Literacy Coach  Coach Appreciation	Patrice Barrett Reading Interventionist  Interventionist Appreciation	



Hybrid Students only: Dress down every Wednesday and Thursday - \$2.00.

December 14 – 15, 2020	Make-up Early Childhood and STAR 360 (Virtual Students will need to test On-Site)
December 16, 2020	Virtual/Hybrid PBIS Celebration/Winter Bash Day A
December 17, 2020	Virtual/Hybrid PBIS Celebration/Winter Bash Day B
December 18, 2020	1/2 Day for Students
December 21, 2020 - January 1, 2021	Holiday Break (No School for students and teachers)

Paint the Picture/Making Things Visible



Paint the Picture is a productive dialogue strategy where students describe and communicate their thinking about a concept using pictures.

This is our school-wide strategy of the month.

November Student of the Month
Tieyon Albright
6th Grade Student



November Staff of the Month
Mrs. Laquisha Hopkins
Career Development Facilitator



Second Nine Weeks Reading Challenge

\$100 Gift Card Raffle

All students that meet their nine week reading goal will be included in the raffle.



Monday, Dec. 14, 2020

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2020

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2020

Thursday, Dec. 17, 2020

Holiday Headband and Hat Day

Ugly Sweater Day - Virtual PTO Meeting at 5:30 p.m. - Virtual SIC Meeting at 6 p.m.

Holiday (Appropriate) Jammies and Hot Cocoa - Last day to donate towards our 2020 Toy Drive. Gifts can dropped off at the main office.
Yuletide Rock the Bells and Holiday Socks Day



Estill High School – Mrs. Synetria Hawkins, Principal



Despite the barriers set in place by COVID-19, we have made the effort to continue with hands on instruction in and out of the classroom. Mrs. Beena and many other teachers at EHS have continued to push student involvement by assigning projects in which our students have to create models based on the standards being taught.



November Staff Members of the Month



Ms. Megan Chicos



Mrs. Ava Russell-Morrison

December 19, 2020 - Home game (Wade Hampton)
December 21, 2020 - January 5, 2021: Winter Break
January 4, 2021 -Teacher Workday
January 8, 2021 - National Law Enforcement Day (SRO)



THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you to Rigdon's Fried Chicken, McDonald's, Boss Seafood, and KFC for making our 1st Nine Weeks PBIS Celebration a success!



November EHS Student of the Month

Angel Davis is a current Senior at EHS. She is a dual enrollment student that aspires to obtain her associates degree before leaving EHS in the Spring. Angel is an attendant to Miss Estill High, currently ranking in the #3 position academically. She enjoys operating her business "Beau Bo". The goal of her business is to ensure that everyone is reminded self-care is a priority.



Quinton Green	Jameah Wiley
Michael Stevenson	Jalah Miller
Ja'niya Woods	Jeremy Orr
Antyshia Cheeks	Angel Davis
Talexia Betties	Jaydah Eady
Merkita Drayton	Cesar Mejia
Quinasia Wilson	Cearon Garvin
Jacquel Williams	Jerrion Englum
Alex Grant	Jamesia Collins