

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

January 18, 2021



“Where We Make It Do What It Do!”

Julia Lee, Principal

[SC Ready and SC PASS sample questions:](https://ed.sc.gov/tests/assessment-information/quick-links-for-teachers)

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

Week of January 18th Question and Choices ELA Grade 5: Read the sentence from the passage. As Tim looked up, he thought the ladder seemed to stretch all the way to the sky! How does the author’s use of figurative language shape mean?

- A. The language indicates that Tim feels excited about getting to the top of the ladder.
- B. The language indicates that Tim is tired from just thinking about climbing the ladder.
- C. The language indicates that Tim is curious about what is at the top of the ladder.
- D. The language indicates that Tim feels nervous about climbing the ladder.



Students who earned a Hardee's gift card for using Waterford Upstart.



Brooklyn Carter



Jacob Wright

I have a dream

Martin Luther King's Quotes:



"The time is always right to do what is right."

"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."

Parents' and Students'



WEEK

Thirteen/Fourteen: Parents

While reading nonfiction books with your child focus on the vocabulary words. Ask your child to share the meaning of each word and use it in a sentence.

WEEK

Thirteen/Fourteen: Students

Reread your favorite fiction text.

Write a funny letter to the main character and share it with your family.



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

Tuesday, January 19– Friday, January 22, 2021	Virtual Learning for all students
Tuesday, January 19, 2021	Virtual Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm (It's Board Appreciation Night)
Monday, January 25, 2021	Hybrid A students return
Monday, January 25, 2021	STAR 360 Progress Monitoring
Friday, February 5, 2021	
Tuesday, January 26, 2021	Virtual SIC Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Friday, January 29, 2021	Early Dismissal



PBIS Rewards is our school-wide positive behavioral interventions and support program. This platform makes it easy for staff to continuously recognize our virtual and hybrid students for meeting behavior expectations.


Hybrid students visit the Gator Store to choose their items. Our virtual students complete an order, so their items will be ready for pick up

when they arrive. The picture above shows a student visiting the Gator Store to shop using the points they earned in class for showing positive behaviors.



ParentSquare is our school-to-home communication. This platform is used to communicate school-wide news, two-way

messaging, private conversation, district-wide alerts and notices to keep everyone connected. **To remain connected we need your updated contact information. To update your cell phone number and/or email address, please call the front office at 803-625-5200.**

	
Tuesday, January 9, 2021	Virtual SIC Meeting at 5 p.m. The invite link has been posted.
Tuesday, January 19, 2021	Board of Education Appreciation Celebration
Friday, January 29, 2021	Early Release Day
Feb. 1-5, 2021	Nine Week Exams
Monday, Feb. 8, 2021	2 nd Nine Weeks Ends/ 2 nd Nine Weeks Reading Challenge Ends
Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2021	3 rd Nine Weeks Begins
Feb. 8-9, 2021	STAR 360 Progress Monitoring



Ryon Ford, Physical Education Teacher

Sancia Mattis, STEM Related Arts Teacher

Michael Macchia, Computer Science Elevate K-12 Teacher

Denise Johnson (returning), Computer Science Classroom Coach

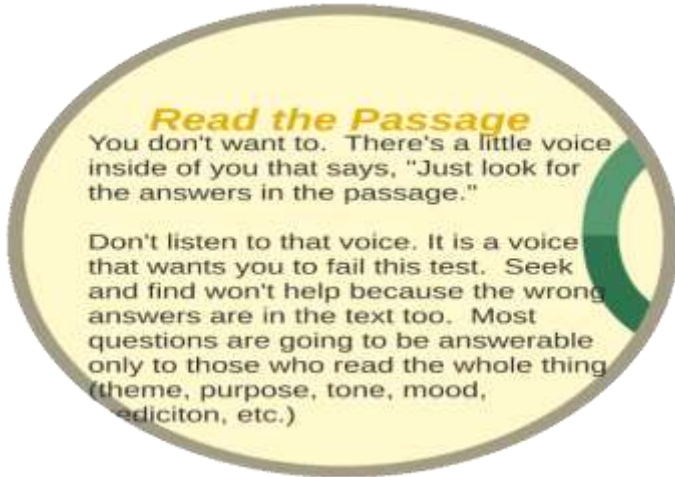
Kendra Schreiber, 7th/8th Grade Science Elevate K-12

Kyera Hutchinson (returning), 7th/8th Grade Science Coach

Estill High School – Mrs. Synetria Hawkins, Principal

End-of-Course Exams are approaching. Here are some tips to assist students to be successful on the test.

EOC English Tip:



Common Testing Mistakes:

- Test too fast
- Don't try/read all answer choices
- Don't look up definitions
- Don't complete short answers or skip them
- Don't complete or answer prompt correctly or don't do essay (this is automatic fail)

Congratulations

Shantel Green

on obtaining OSHA Certification!



January 28, 2021	PBL Night (Virtual) date has been changed
January 29, 2021	Early Release
February 1 – 4, 2021	Nine Week Exams
February 8, 2021	End of 2 nd Nine Weeks
February 9, 2021	Beginning of 3 rd Nine Weeks
February 12, 2021	Report Cards distributed
February 15, 2021	President's Day, No school



OSHA Certification is one of the ways that we are ensuring all students are career-ready. Please encourage your child to complete the requirements to receive their OSHA certification.