

# HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

## GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

October 26, 2020



**Julia Lee, Principal**

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

***The questions are from 2018, but keep in mind, we didn't test in 2019, so it will still be good practice.***

**10/19-Question and Answer: Math Grade 3:** Jerry is putting a puzzle together. The number of pieces he has left, rounded to the nearest hundred, is 400 pieces. Which could be the actual number pieces Jerry has left. Answer: B. 350

**10/26-Question: ELA Grade 4:** Read the sentences from the passage. *Wow, oh, wow, Sam thought to himself. This is bound to catch a whopper!* What do the sentences best reveal about Sam?

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| <p>a. He feels hopeful about the day</p> <p>b. He has caught large fish before.</p> | <p>c. He thinks he will catch more fish than Gran.</p> <p>d. He is better prepared for the day than Gran is.</p> |
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## Parents' and Students' Reading Strategies

**Parent:**  
Synetria McQuire

**Hybrid Student:**  
Tru Love

**Virtual Student:**  
Carlie Johnson



### 10.26.2020-Week Six: Parents

Parents, have your child write a declarative statement, interrogative question, and exclamatory sentence about a picture in a magazine.

### 10.26.2020-Week Six: Students

Good Readers practice reading out loud by changing their tone and voice to bring each story to life.



**October 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> -CogAt and IT Testing (2<sup>nd</sup> grade only) – Ms. Boston's class**

**October 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – Drug Free Week (Activities are posted on Facebook, EES webpage, and Parent Square)**

**October 27, 2020 – SIC/Title I Virtual Meeting @ 6:00 pm**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Online Student Registration

Registration is currently open for parents who desire to change their student's learning model from hybrid to full virtual or from full virtual to hybrid. The registration link is placed on the district's webpage and all school sites for your ease of access. We urge you to register your student as soon as possible so that the district can ensure continued effective health and safety protocols. **Registration will end on October 30, 2020 at 5:00 pm.**

# November 3, 2020 – Election Day - No School

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**Estill Middle School – Shrona Taylor, Principal**

Thank you to our Math and Science Team for presenting an organized, engaging, and informational virtual math and science night for our students and parents. During this event, several student leaders presented. Thank you to the following students: 6<sup>th</sup> graders – Caleyonna Harris and Samiyah Johnson, 7<sup>th</sup> graders – Ricky Gardner, Ashanti Heyward and Malachi Solomon and 8<sup>th</sup> graders – Aaliyah Beckett, Elianah Saxon and Jordan Taylor.

**Congratulations  
Caleyonna Harris  
our Door Prize Winner**



### IMPORTANT dates to remember

<b>Instructional Packets</b>	Due Each Friday. Packets can be left in the drop box at the school.
<b>October Parent-Teacher Virtual Check-Ins</b>	Each Friday during the month of October- Please contact your child's teacher to schedule an appointment.
<b>Ice Cream</b>	Sold Daily After lunch
<b>"PINK OUT" Thursdays</b>	Staff and students can show their support for Breast Cancer Awareness by wearing pink each Thursday.
<b>First Nine Weeks Reading Challenge Ends</b>	Wednesday, November 11, 2020
<b>First Nine Weeks PBIS Celebration</b>	Thursday, November 19, 2020



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Congratulations to Mrs. Kodavalli for receiving funding for a Donors Choose project titled, "Helping Me to Hear, Shows That You Care." The purpose of her project is to assist our virtual learning students by providing them with a set of noise cancelling headphones. Her goal was to decrease the barriers of the virtual learning environment. One of the main issues in the virtual learning environment is background noise.

Mrs. Kodavalli decided to step forward to assist. Her motivation was led by another teacher, Ms. Stephanie Cox. Ms. Cox also created a Donors Choose project that was also successfully funded. We ask that you visit

the Donors Choose website and fund the local projects in our community. You can visit [www.donorschoose.org](http://www.donorschoose.org)



## November 16-20, 2020

Monday	Jersey Day	Wear your favorite team jersey or t-shirt.
Tuesday	Mask Day	Wear a costume mask, to show your support for masking up against the spread of COVID19.
Wednesday	Pink Out Day	Wear pink in support of Breast Cancer survivors and show condolences to those that lost the battle.
Thursday	Spirit Day	Wear your Gator gear or colors to show your team spirit.



October 23 and October 26 – 29, 2020	Red Ribbon Week
November 16-20, 2020	Spirit Week
November 19, 2020	Report Cards/Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences (Appointments will be virtual. Sign-ups will be through our ParentSquare and Facebook platforms.
November 20, 2020	Virtual Homecoming



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