

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

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

November 2, 2020

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



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.

10/26-Question and Answer: 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? A. He feels hopeful about the day

11/02-Question: Math Grade 4: The shown list of numbers is ordered from least to greatest. The list is missing a number: 42.7, _____, 42.83

a. 42.0

b. 42.09

c. 42.79

d. 42.85

Red Ribbon Week Pics

Parents' and Students' Reading Strategies

Costume Day



(L to R Virtual Students)
Stephan Wilson, Carlie Johnson,
and Bryan Grant



(Hybrid Student)
Tru Love

Nerd Day



(Hybrid Students)

Robert Amaker



Kelvin Brooks

11.02.2020-Week Seven: Parents

Parents, while reading with your child, stop and ask about the pictures, what is happening in the story, and what will happen next before you turn the page.

11.02.2020-Week Seven: Students

Good Readers practice reading by activating prior knowledge, visualizing the story, and evaluate for understanding.



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

November 2, 2020	Mock Presidential Election (Registration, Lessons, Video, Voting, and Winner Announcements)
November 3, 2020	Election Day (No School)
November 11, 2020	Pre-K thru 2 nd Grade - Town Hall Meeting (Times will vary)
November 11, 2020	1 st Quarter Accelerated Reader Challenge Ends
November 12, 2020	3 rd thru 5 th Grade - Town Hall Meeting (Times will vary)
November 17, 2020	SIC Meeting/Parents' Tech Night Part II @ 6:00 pm
November 19, 2020	Early Dismissal @ 12:30 pm - Parent/Teacher Conference – 1:30 pm – 7:30 pm
November 20, 2020	Parent/Teacher Conference (Continued) – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
November 23–27, 2020	No School
November 30, 2020	Virtual Awards Day



We have partnered with South Carolina State University, 1890 Research & Extension Youth Development Agent to offer STEM lessons to students in our STEM class. Mr. Cornelius Hamilton is the facilitator. Through the lesson **students race to land humans on Mars!** The 2020 4-H STEM Challenge will explore sending a mission to Mars with the activity, Mars Base Camp. Developed by Google and Virginia Cooperative Extension, Mars Base Camp is a collection of activities that teaches kids ages 8-14 STEM skills like mechanical engineering, physics, computer science, and agriculture. We are excited to have our students participate in this learning experience.



October Student of the Month
AzulAbrid Saavedra-Mariano
6th Grade Student



Instructional Packets	Due Each Friday. *Students that have access to a device and Wi-Fi do not need a packet. *Completed packets can be left in the drop box at the school.
First Nine Week Exams	November 2-5, 2020
STAR 360 Progress Monitoring	November 9-12, 2020- This is our rescheduled date.
First Nine Week Reading Challenge Ends	Wednesday, November 11, 2020
First Nine Week Report Card Pick-Up Drive-Thru & PBIS Celebration/Drive-Thru	Thursday, November 19, 2020
Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences	Friday, November 20, 2020 *A link to register for a virtual appointment will be sent out through ParentSquare.



October Staff of the Month
Susan Lennon
7th Grade Math Teacher

Estill High School – Synetria Hawkins, Principal

Our Agriculture Science teacher, Ms. Megan Chicos, has hit the ground running at EHS! As we welcomed her with open arms, she did the same for our students. Despite the fact that 95% of her students are at home, she made it work. On a weekly basis, Ms. Chicos prepares hands on activities for her students. She neatly packs the materials and directions, and each student is responsible for picking up their packages. Pictured are three of her hybrid students, Jerrion Englum, Javarrius Springer, and KyAshia McClay. Last week in our Agricultural Mechanics classes we made flower concrete pumpkin planters. This was a perfect activity to test the students' knowledge about concrete, incorporate hands on learning, and get into the Halloween spirit. To complete this project students mixed concrete and then poured the concrete into their pumpkin molds. We used the plastic jack-o-lantern pumpkins that children use for trick-or-treating as our molds. After the students mixed their concrete to the right consistency and poured their concrete into their mold, they added a plastic drink cup to the middle of their pumpkin. This allowed a hole to form in the concrete, which will in turn, allow plants to be planted in the pumpkin. Students needed to let the concrete cure, which meant, allow the pumpkins to dry over the weekend. Once cured students cut the molds off and were left with concrete pumpkins. These are perfect for displaying throughout fall and will last for many years to come.



SPIRIT WEEK

November 16-20, 2020

Monday- **Jersey Day**: Wear your favorite team jersey or t-shirt.



Tuesday- **Mask Day**: Wear a costume mask to support the movement of wearing a mask to prevent the spread of COVID

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.



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

