

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

March 15, 2021



“Where We Make It Do, What It Do!”

Julia Lee, Principal

Questions are derived from the: Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Department

Week of March 8th Question and Answer Math Grade 3: If Mai bought apples for \$2.50 and she paid with a \$10 bill, which expression shows the correct amount of change? B. \$10 – \$2.50

Week of March 15th Question and Choices Math Grade 4: Which of these is the number 5,005,014?

- A five million, five hundred, fourteen
- B five million, five thousand, fourteen
- C five thousand, five hundred, fourteen
- D five billion, five million, fourteen



We held our **first Virtual Literacy Night** on Thursday, March 11th @ 6 p.m.



The theme was: **"Loving Literacy: Get Lit!"** The night consisted of 4 (15-minute rotations) within the TEAMS channels: Virtual Guest Readers from University of South Carolina; On-going Tech Troubleshooting with accessing online student textbooks; Library Literacy for procedures for requesting and checking out library books; and Grade-Level Literacy engaging in family fun online learning literacy games. Parents and students were required to attend all sessions in order to receive PBIS Gator points and qualify for the book raffle.

We had over 100 participants! Kudos to all the parents, students, and EES staff members!



Parents:

One more time with feeling
When your child has sounded out an unfamiliar word, have him or her re-read that sentence. Often kids are busy figuring out a word they lose the meaning of what they've just read.

Students:

Notice the relationship in certain words. For example, if you see a word like "knowledge" look up the definition of "know" and "knowledge." Write about how they have similar meanings. Keep a journal of your work.



Every student as they progress thru each grade level should create:

Flash cards for

-alphabets, numbers, shapes, multiplication tables, number facts for addition and subtraction, vocabulary words per subject area, and the 12 Powerful words for testing.



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

Monday, March 15th – Thursday, March 18th – ELL Testing

Pictures Women Staff Members posted (weekly)

Monday, March 22nd – Wear Purple and play "Who am I?" Daily Women's Trivia

**Tuesday, March 23rd – International Day
SIC Virtual Meeting @ 6:00 pm**

Wednesday, March 24th – Picture Day! Free picture w/Frame

Thursday, March 25th – Power Treat Day

Friday, March 26th – Famous Women PowerPoint Presentation

Monday, March 29th – Chucks & Pearls Day

Tuesday, March 30th – Superheroes Day

Wednesday, March 31st – Pink Out Day

Thursday, April 1st – Paraprofessionals' Appreciation Day

Friday, April 2nd – Friday, April 9th – Spring Break (No School)

Student OF THE Month



Jordan Taylor



Mrs. Findlay



Mrs. Ling

Congratulations Allannah Heyward!

We are celebrating Allannah for her academic growth and positive behavior. The community group, "I Am Her Ministries" will continue to collaborate with the school each month to celebrate a young lady for showing academic growth and positive behaviors. Next month, we will celebrate a 7th grade student.

"I Am Her Ministries" Members

Shekema Brantley, Tijuana Flagg, Ivory Sanders, Sharonda Mitchell, and Marvalett Griffin



Weekly Reminders	
March 16, 2021	Interim Reports- Mailed Home
March 16, 2021	Virtual SIC Meeting at 6 p.m.
March 12 & 19, 2021	Student Goal Setting Conversations
March 22-25, 2021	STAR 360 Progress Monitoring *Students are to report to the building for testing.
March 26, 2021	Professional Learning Day/ No School for Students
March 29-April 1, 2021	Third Nine Week Exams & Cultural Diversity Week
April 2, 2021	Good Friday/ No School
April 5-9, 2021	Spring Break



Great job, Azul!

Azul created the beautiful African American inspired artwork. Azul's work will be displayed throughout the halls of Estill Middle School.

Estill High School – Synetria Hawkins, Principal

Throughout the years, history has seen **some fiercely intelligent**, powerful and **inspirational women** who have been pioneers for women's rights and racial equality and have defined the worlds of science, mathematics, aviation and literature. Their



contributions have opened the doors for women all over the world. Whether **these famous females** were inventors, scientists, leaders, politicians, or literal Queens, they undeniably changed the world for the better. They encourage our young girls to aim high and never allow their gender to deter them from climbing higher in life and achieving whatever goals that they set their minds to. Listed below are a two women who are remembered for **being the rule-breakers** and pioneers that showed their male peers what it means to be role models:

Jane Austen – Author, during an era when women weren't allowed to be published.

"The person, be it gentleman or lady, who has not pleasure in a good novel, must be intolerably stupid."

Her novels are funny, endearing, and questioned women's roles within society. Austen had to hide her identity as the author of some of the **most popular novels** of her day and it wasn't until her death that her brother, Henry, revealed to the public that she was the real author. Her literary influence remains and the **themes and lessons** from her novels still hold up today.

Maya Angelou – Poet, Singer, Civil Rights' Activist, Survivalist

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

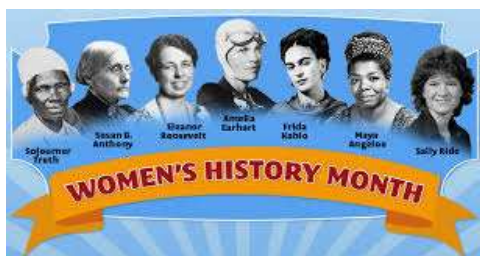
Angelou had a difficult childhood. As a black woman growing up in Stamps, Arkansas, Maya experienced **racial prejudices and discrimination** all throughout her life. At the age of seven, Angelou was assaulted by her mother's boyfriend, who was then killed by her uncles as revenge. The incident traumatized Angelou to the point that she became a virtual mute for many years.

Testing Tips

March is a big testing month for high school students. We are asking parents to encourage students to study and prepare for these tests. We have setup multiple study groups for students. Please have a conversation with your child to ensure they are participating in these intervention groups.



March 16-18, 2021	WIN Ready Testing for Juniors and Senior Make-Ups
March 23-24, 2021	ACT Testing (Juniors and select Seniors)
March 31, 2021	ASVAB
April 1, 2021	Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
April 2-9, 2021	Spring Break



March is **Women's History Month** – commemorating and encouraging the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history. **Let us celebrate those women who have made a difference in our lives.**