

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 22, 2021



“Where We Make It Do, What It Do!”

Estill Elementary School – Mrs. Julia Lee, Principal

Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) California Department of Education, similar to our SC Ready in South Carolina.
<http://starsamplequestions.org/starRTQ/search.jsp>

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

B five million, five thousand, fourteen

Week of March 22nd Question and Choices Math Grade 5: The total land area for the United States is 3,537,438 square miles. What is this value rounded to the nearest thousand square miles?

A 3,500,000 B 3,537,000 C 3,538,000 D 3,540,000

Congratulations LOTTERY NIGHT WINNERS from Thursday, March 11th @ 6 p.m.

NAMES OF WINNERS ARE FORTHCOMING

READING & MATH STRATEGY
WEEK Twenty-Four

Parents:

Happy Women's History Month. Ask your child to think about 3 influential women: select one woman to research. Create a 3D or virtual timeline to share with family members.

Students:

Think about **your future life**, career, home, and daily activities. Pretend you are all grown up, and write a journal entry about your future life.

WEEK Four

Continuation from **March 15th BGN: Power Vocabulary Words**

Create **Flash cards** for the following directional words for test-taking

Analyze – break apart, think through
Compare – how things are alike
Contrast – how things are different
Describe – list, show me
Evaluate – judge, solve, test
Explain – tell all about it, what and why
Formulate – create, develop, build
Infer – predict, figure it out
Predict – what will happen next
Summarize – give me the short version
Support – give examples, back with details
Trace – follow, outline, track

MARCH #SistersInUnity!

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

Pictures of Female Staff Members posted (daily)

Take pictures of you during the activities and post them on our Estill Elementary School Facebook page or yours with #SistersInUnity!

Activities have been modified for the parent and students!

Monday, March 22nd – “Purple” Rain Day!

Wear purple to represent Royalty.

Tuesday, March 23rd – International Day!

Wear your international attire or one of the following colors: black, yellow (gold), red, green, blue to represent the culture of your choice.

SIC Virtual Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Wednesday, March 24th – Picture Day!

Strike a Pose with a female family member.

Thursday, March 25th – “Treat Day”

Treat yourself and child to a walk or bike ride in the park, etc.

Friday, March 26th – “Ladies First Day”

Research women who are/were "first" in their field.

For ex.: Kamala Harris, Michelle Obama, Rita Moreno, etc.

Monday, March 29th – Chucks & Pearls Day

Tuesday, March 30th – Superheroes Day

Wednesday, March 31st – Pink Out Day

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

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT VIRTUAL CAREER DAY

PURPOSE

Students who have an idea of what they want to do after high school, based on their self-awareness and exposure to business opportunities, are much more likely to take relevant courses, stay in school, and graduate. At the conclusion of JA Inspire, students should be excited about their future. They will have a better understanding of courses they need to take in high school whether they want to enter the work force immediately or pursue a post-secondary education.

OBJECTIVES

Students will:

- ☆ Gain insight into career clusters that interest them.
- ☆ See the connection between high school programming choices and careers.
- ☆ Collect information about the education required to be successful in obtaining a job.
- ☆ Understand career opportunities available all over the state of South Carolina.
- ☆ Gain insight into the career world through watching webinars developed by business people.

EVENT DETAILS

- ☆ Friday, March 26, 2021 beginning at 10 a.m.
- ☆ This will count as a virtual field trip, since this day is not a school day for students.
- ☆ Student attendance to the event will count as a test grade.



Monday, March 29, 2021	Explore the Phillipines
Tuesday, March 30, 2021	Explore India
Wednesday, March 31, 2021	Explore Jamaica - “A Day” Obstacle Course - 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 1, 2021	Explore the Hispanic Culture - “B Day” Obstacle Course - 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Weekly Reminders

March 23-24, 2021	STAR 360 Spring Benchmark
Friday, March 26, 2021	Professional Learning Day/ No School for Students
Friday, March 26, 2021	Junior Achievement Inspire- Virtual Career Day
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 /No School
April 22, 2021	Third Nine Week Ends

**Celebrating the Phenomenal Women
Of
Estill Middle School
“Together Everyone Achieves More”**



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2021

Let's empower one another

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:

Sojourner Truth (1797 – 1883) *"Truth is powerful and it prevails."*

Sojourner Truth is one of the most inspirational black women in America's history and her words belong to one of the most famous speeches by any woman. An African-American abolitionist and women's rights activist, Truth delivered a now famous speech at the Ohio Women's Right's Convention in Akron, 1851, that has come to be known as "Ain't I a Woman?" Truth was separated from her family at the age of nine and was subsequently sold for auction as a slave along with a flock of sheep for \$100. In 1829, Truth escaped to freedom with her infant daughter Sophia, but her other two children had to be left behind. Truth began to advocate for the rights of women and African Americans in the late 1840's and was known for giving passionate speeches about women's rights, prison reform and universal suffrage. Truth, who died in Michigan in 1883, is known as one of the foremost leaders of the abolition movement and one of the earliest advocates for women's rights.

Malala Yousafzai (1997 -) *"I tell my story not because it is unique, but because it is the story of many girls."*

Malala Yousafzai was born in Pakistan on July 12, 1997. Yousafzai's father was a teacher and ran an all-girls school in her village, however when the Taliban took over her town they enforced a ban on all girls going to school. In 2012, at the age of 15, Malala publicly spoke out on women's rights to education and as a result, a gunman boarded her school bus and shot the young activist in the head. Malala survived. Yousafzai moved to the UK where she has become a fierce presence on the world stage and became the youngest ever recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014, at 17 years old. Malala is currently studying Philosophy, Politics and Economics at the University of Oxford.

Congratulations

Friendly Reminders



Congratulations to
Mr. Tecorrie Dunbar
Staff Member of the Month



Congratulations to
Mr. Andrew Schwerzel
Teacher of the Month

March 23-24, 2021	ACT Testing (Juniors and select Seniors)
March 23-31, 2021	Star 360 Testing for 4 th Nine Weeks Intervention and Summer School Attendance
March 31, 2021	ASVAB Testing
April 1, 2021	Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
April 2-9, 2021	Spring Break
April 22, 2021	End of 3 rd Nine Weeks
April 23, 2021	4 th Nine Weeks Begin