

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

May 24, 2021



“Where We Make It Do, What It Do!”

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 May 10<sup>th</sup> Question and Answer Math Grade 5:** What value for z makes this equation true?

$$8 \times 37 = (8 \times 30) + (8 \times z) \quad \text{A } 7$$

**Week of May 24<sup>th</sup> Question and Choices ELA Grade 3:** How much is nine times four hundred fifty-eight?

- A 4042      B 4122      C 4311      D 4589

*Two additional test-preparation websites; both sites offer practice in Reading and Mathematics:*

[www.educationgalaxy.com](http://www.educationgalaxy.com) and [www.prepdog.org](http://www.prepdog.org)

We celebrate our



They demonstrated their BEST on the



READING WEEK Thirty-Two STRATEGY

**Parents:** Try using ping pong balls and cups to let students practice sight word families like (at,ack,an,op). Students must read the words out loud before they can toss the balls into the matching cups.

**Students:** Take a look at your weekly vocabulary words. Take one word each day and sketch a picture that relates to the words. Create a comic strip that ties all the words together.

MATH WEEK Twelve STRATEGY

### Mnemonics for Math Problem Solving

Mnemonics devices provides a way for students to remember what to do in a given problem. Device 1: RIDE

Read and understand the Problem

Identify the operation

Draw a of the problem

Evaluate the answer and check it



**SC Ready: Get Ready Time (All Test will begin @ 9:00 am)**

**Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math Test = Free Dress Down only for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders**

**Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Test = Free Dress Down only for 4<sup>th</sup> graders**

**Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Test = Free Dress Down only for 5<sup>th</sup> graders**

**Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> & Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades' Math Test Make-up**

**Monday, May 31st – Memorial Day – No School**

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



**We celebrated Fun Day on May 14, 2021 to end our SC Ready/ SC PASS PUSH Challenge students enjoyed a day of fun!**

### **Outside Competition Games**

Kickball- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Won  
Relay Races  
Hula Hoops  
Tug of War

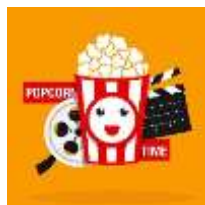


### **Testing Pep Talk**

Dr. Sara Williams, HCSD2 Director of Instruction met with grade levels of students to encourage them to put forth their best effort during testing.

### **Student vs Student Basketball Game**

Winner- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team



### **Movie & Popcorn Time**

## **-----UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS-----**

<b>Tuesday, May 25, 2021</b>	SC PASS Science- 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Only
<b>Wednesday, May 26, 2021</b>	Make-Up Testing
<b>Monday, May 31, 2021</b>	Memorial Day, No School
<b>Wednesday, June 16, 2021</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotional Ceremony at 6 p.m.
<b>Thursday, June 24, 2021</b>	Last day of school for students
<b>July 6 – 30, 2021</b>	Summer school – more details will be shared



**Estill High School – Mrs. Synetria Hawkins, Principal**



Ms. Mary Stokes



Ms. Tara Wright



Ms. Arica Smalls



Ms. Sheila Whitney



Ms. Lucille Martin



Mr. Irvin James



Ms. Denise Hughee



Mr. Joaquin Wilson