

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

July 6, 2020

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

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



Julia Lee, Principal



EES Family: Please visit the free educational websites for our students each week in an effort to assist with the summer slide. The following educational websites offer your child(ren) a variety of learning formats and opportunities to assist them with their summer learning. [CoolMath4Kids.com](https://www.coolmath4kids.com) is appropriate for ages 3 through 12. [CoolMath Games](https://www.coolmathgames.com) offers "brain training" games for all ages. Children can play online math games that help them with addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, decimals, money and more. From the publishers of TIME magazine, [TIMEforKids.com](https://www.timeforkids.com) is loaded with fascinating articles, photos, and videos, covering politics, the environment, entertainment, sports, health, and more. Watch animal web cams, learn interesting animal facts, see and share photos of nature, learn about different countries, try science experiments, and much more on [Kids.NationalGeographic.com](https://kids.nationalgeographic.com). There's also a "Little Kids" section for the younger explorers in your home.



8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Monday - Thursday)
Please wear a mask when visiting.

EARLY REGISTRATION PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN



for 2020-21 School Year

Packets are still available for pick-up from the school.
All students 4 or 5 years old must be registered!!
This is only for students who have never attended a regular school setting. Thank you!

WE SALUTE YOU

Mrs. Nora Solomons, our Instructional Coach, is a strong leader. She is an expert in her craft and continues to demonstrate her BEST each year.



Academic Recovery Camp (ARC) Dates: July 7, 2020 – August 3, 2020

We are conducting our camp virtually instead of the traditional in-person learning environment.

4th nine weeks of school awards are on the way.

Empathy is...

seeing with the **eyes** of another,
listening with the **ears** of another,
and feeling with the **heart** of another.



Summer Social-Emotional Learning At-Home Activity

Showing empathy toward others can be tough to do, especially when you're experiencing strong emotions yourself. Read the KidsHealth.org (<https://kidshealth.org/en/teens/eq.html?WT.ac=ctg#catbest-self>) articles to learn about actions that show empathy and those that don't. Next, watch a 30- minute, age-appropriate TV show and use a graphic organizer to examine the ways characters on the show are sensitive to other people and ways that they aren't. Once you've completed the chart, pick one situation from the TV episode and determine how the characters might have acted more empathetically. Rewrite the scene with these revisions

6th grade:

Rising sixth graders are requested to read one of the following:

- *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia
- *Finding Langston* by Lesa Cline-Ransome

7th grade:

Rising seventh graders are requested to read one of the following:

- *Miracle's Boys* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *Blended* by Sharon Draper

8th grade:

Rising eighth graders are requested to read one of the following:

- *The Invincible Summer of Juniper Jones* by Daven McQueen
- *Bad Boy* by Walter Dean Myers



IT'S THE RULE SHOTS BEFORE SCHOOL

Ready For
7th Grade?

School law requires all incoming 7th grade students to have proof of a whooping cough booster ("Tdap") shot, in order to attend school.

Summer Learning Opportunities

Estill High School is offering summer classes for students that failed due to academics and attendance; as well as, any students who require additional coursework to graduate. The courses are offered virtually. A letter will be mailed to all students who qualify for these classes. For further details, please contact the school at (803) 625-5100 or send us a request through ParentSquare. At EHS, we want to ensure that every child has an opportunity to grow and expand their learning. Thank you for entrusting your child in our care for their academic needs. We look forward to seeing you in the Fall.



2019-2020 Senior Class Data

- \$1,147,840 in scholarship funds as of June 8, 2020
- 34 – Career Ready (64%)
- 18 – College ready (34%)
- 38 - Completers (72%)
- 10 - DBL Completers (JROTC) – (19%)
- 4 – CTEDC (7%)
- 45 – CTE Concentrators (85%)



Please turn in all textbooks as soon as possible. Books not returned prior to August 1, 2020 will incur in a fee. The fee must be paid prior to receiving additional textbooks.

Report cards have been mailed. If you did not receive your report card, please contact the school as soon as possible.