

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

“Excellence is not a Skill. It is an Attitude.”
August 17, 2020



Estill Elementary School – Mrs. Julia Lee, Principal

LEAP (Learn-Evaluate-Analyze-Prepare) Week

August 24 – 28, 2020

Virtual Students will be scheduled for testing on campus.

- ✓ **School Instructional Hours** - 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
- ✓ **Student Arrival Time:** 8:00 am **School Personnel will not open car doors for students as previous school year.**
- ✓ **Temperature Checks:** Morning, Afternoon, and as needed
- ✓ **Social Distancing:** Students will maintain proper social distancing throughout the day as required.
- ✓ **Class entrance/Breakfast:** Upon entering their homeroom, students will place their belongings (**which will remain in class**) in the assigned area (provided by the teacher), wash and or sanitize their hands and proceed to their seat, where teacher will put on gloves to distribute student’s breakfast. The student will remove their mask and placed in a Ziploc bag until completion of meal.
- ✓ **Visitors:** Visitation is by appointment; therefore, students will independently walk to their classrooms.
- ✓ **Classroom:** Desks will be placed 6 feet apart. Students will wear masks. Hand sanitizer is provided in every class. All classroom materials and supplies are provided (writing tools, paper, texts, reading bags and novels). Students will remain in their seats. Class structure will consist of Routines, Procedures, Expectations, PBIS, Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and assessments such as Reading STAR 360, KRA for kindergarten, Dial 4, Fountas and Pinnell – if time permits.
- ✓ **Ongoing Observational screening:** Teachers will inquire of every student how he/she is feeling and observe for signs of illness. If someone is sick, the child will be sent to the nurse for an evaluation.
- ✓ **Lunch in the Classroom:** Teachers may utilize the main hall bathroom (with close monitoring) or classroom restroom on a staggered schedule. Upon completion of safety sanitation, teacher or designee will distribute student’s meal, with gloves on, at which masks will be taken off and placed in a Ziploc bag. Hand sanitizer and napkins (use for sneezing, coughing, or other necessities) will be located at their desk.
- ✓ **Recess:** There will be no recess. Teachers can provide breaks within the class to allow students to stretch, engage in brain aerobics, meditation activities, etc. social distancing must always be enforced.
- ✓ **Dismissal Time:** 3:30 pm: While supervised by the teacher and wearing masks, students will apply hand sanitizer and walk to the areas of departure one student/class at a time. At 3:35 pm car riders will report to the cafeteria and wait until parents arrive. There will be two exits from the cafeteria. At 3:50 pm students will be dismissed to load the buses by grade level.
- ✓ **After Dismissal:** Teachers and aides will sanitize laptops, desks, writing tools, books, and any materials handled by students. Custodial staff will thoroughly clean classrooms.



August 20, 2020 5:00 pm Pre-K families 6:00 pm Kindergarten and 1 st grade families 7:00 pm 2 nd and 3 rd grade families 8:00 pm 4 th and 5 th grade families	Virtual Parent Night -LEAP Week Procedures -Virtual and Hybrid Learning -Questions and Answers Session The link will be sent via Parent Square.
September 4, 2020	Virtual Open House -Message from the Principal -Walk thru procedures -Classroom set-up, etc. -Closing from the Assistant Principal
September 8, 2020	First Day of School

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Estill Middle School – Mrs. Shrona Taylor, Principal



**SOCIAL
EMOTIONAL
LEARNING**

LEAP Week Information

August 24-28, 2020



LEAP Week Benefits

- Students can connect with their teachers and classmates through social emotional learning before the first day of school.
- Staff can assess and evaluate the learning needs of all students prior to the first day of school. Please note that LEAP week assessments will not be administered from home, as outlined in the South Department of Education guidance to schools.
- Teachers can use student data to begin planning instruction that meets their individual learning needs.

Student Reporting Days

Hybrid & Virtual Schedule

A Day Students	Monday & Wednesdays
B Day Students	Tuesdays & Thursdays
Scheduled Appointments (continuation)	Friday

Procedures for Hybrid Students

- Bus transportation will be available to pick up and drop off all students.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided.
- Report to school on your two scheduled days.
- School uniforms are to be worn.
- Estimated teacher to student ratio is 1:6
- Face mask must be worn at all times, social distancing will be enforced, and temperature checks will be administered.

Bell Schedule

Bus Arrival/Breakfast	Instruction Begins	Dismissal (Car & Bus)
7:00-7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.

Procedures for Virtual Students

- Appointments can be scheduled through Parent Square.
- Report to school at your confirmed appointment time.
- Students can be dropped off and picked in front of the EMS front office. Students are to arrive five minutes before their appointment time and picked up on time.
- Estimated teacher to student ratio is 1:5
- School uniforms are to be worn.
- Face mask must be worn at all times, social distancing will be enforced, and temperature checks will be administered.

Virtual Parent Information Nights

6th Grade - Monday, August 17, 2020 at 6 p.m.	7th Grade - Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 6 p.m.	8th Grade - Wednesday, August 19 2020 at 6 p.m.
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Estill High School – Mrs. Synetria Hawkins, Principal

We hope you have enjoyed our summer reading list and the books took you on adventures that have broadened your horizon and stimulated your interest in reading. As a school, we have decided to give a \$10 gift card to all students that read a book off the summer reading list and score 80% on the Star 360 Accelerated Reader program. This opportunity will be extended through the end of September 2020. If you have not started reading, you still have an opportunity. The Summer Reading List can be found on below, on Parent Square and EHS Facebook page. If you would like to participate, please sign up in the Main Office or send an email to: WillRac@hampton2.k12.sc.us.



Summer Reading List

The Book Thief
The Hate You Give
To Kill a Mockingbird

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
The Hunger Games
Wuthering Heights

Harry Potter Series
Chains
A Raisin in the Sun

Procedures for Students Reporting Back to School on Tuesday, September 8, 2020:

- Students will report on an A/B day schedule for both virtual & hybrid days. Student schedules will be emailed during the week of 8/24/2020 to their school email addresses.
- All hybrid students are required to be online on their off days. Virtual students need to be online Monday through Thursday.
- Teachers will have office hours on Fridays during the morning hours from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Please email your child(ren)'s teacher, if you have any questions concerning their work or their grades. If you need to setup an appointment with the teacher, please make sure that you email the teacher at least two to three days in advance, so they will have adequate time to respond and setup an appointment. Appointments can be made via Parent Square or you may email the teacher directly through the school. Emails will be made available on the school website.
- School uniforms are required for all students, both hybrid and virtual.
- Face mask must be worn at all times, social distancing will be enforced and temperatures will be checked daily.

EHS will host its virtual orientation night on Monday, August 31, 2020. Please stay tuned to Parent Square, Gator Happenings, and Facebook for additional information and details concerning this meeting.



Estill High School would like to thank FCA and Ms. Jenny Schaffer for the mural in the Weight Room.