

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

# HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

September 28, 2020

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



Julia Lee, Principal

## Two Tidbits for Teams

- Headphones (with microphone, if possible) are an awesome idea to eliminate noise distractions while your child is online. Speakers are another option; but keep in mind if you have more than one child logged on, they would have to be in separate rooms for this to work.
- Make sure cameras are on and microphones are muted (unless asked to unmute) while class is in session.

## Ten Tidbits for Accelerated Reader

- Go to district's webpage: <http://www.hampton2.k12.sc.us>

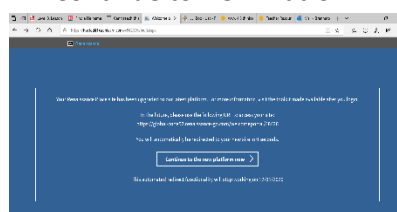
- Click “For Parents”



- Click **Renaissance Learning**



- “Continue to New Platform”



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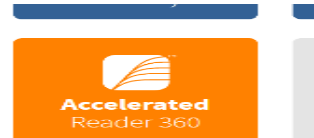


- Enter Username (firstlastname)

& Password (numbers).

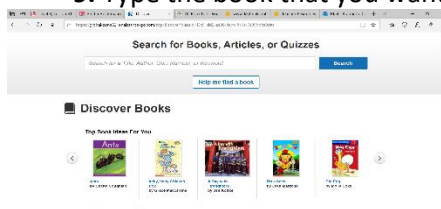
Students know from last year.

Teachers have this information too.



- Select Homeroom Class

- Type the book that you want to take a test on in Search box to start.



- You can also click on “Top Book Ideas For You”, find one book per night on YouTube and listen to it twice. Then take a test on it! *Thanks again Carlie Johnson’s mom for the YouTube idea.*



L to R: Mr. Gadson, Head Custodian, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Ling and Mr. Robinson

*Our quiet heroes of the school. They are the first to arrive and sometimes the last to leave, cleans up messes no one dares to touch, COVID-19 sanitizers, and befriender of everyone that passes by.*

## Citizenship Rubric

We value the positive qualities of good citizens. To promote the use of those behaviors within and outside our school, our students are taught social-emotional health lessons daily using the Second Steps curriculum. We believe citizenship has the power to motivate and educate our students into becoming thoughtful, active citizens who engage with, and participate in, public life. We know it is not enough to assume that our students will somehow acquire this knowledge without being educated in it. To reinforce what is taught daily, students will receive a weekly citizenship grade using the rubric below. A more detailed rubric has been shared with students.

Citizenship Domains	Exceeds Expectations 4 (100-90)	Meets Expectations 3 (89-70)	Approaches Expectations 2 (69-60)	Does Not Meet Expectations 1 59 & Below)
Effort & Work Ethic	Exemplary Behaviors	Consistent Behaviors	Inconsistent Behaviors	Rare Behaviors
Engagement in Learning	Exemplary Behaviors	Consistent Behaviors	Inconsistent Behaviors	Rare Behaviors
Awareness of Self & Others	Exemplary Behaviors	Consistent Behaviors	Inconsistent Behaviors	Rare Behaviors



Students can earn points during each class for displaying positive behaviors. Points can be used to buy items from our school store. Items will be available for virtual and hybrid students.

### Celebration

#### ELA Team

Ms. Aris, Mr. Green, and Mr. Singleton for their collaboration in developing our school-wide independent reading expectations for all students!



### Instructional Packet Drop off and Pick-up

8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### Week of September 14-25, 2020

Turn-In: Monday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>

### Week of Sept. 28 – Oct. 9, 2020

Pick-Up: Monday, Sept, 28<sup>th</sup>

### Ice Cream

Sold Daily after lunch

### Math & Science Night

Monday, September 21, 2020

**Rescheduled to October.**

## Estill High School – Synetria Hawkins, Principal

What should you do when you are experiencing technology issues?

- Check your Internet connection
- Check your battery life
- Close apps, websites, documents that you are not using
- Shut your computer down and reboot
- Ensure that you are typing in the correct login information
- Ensure that you are attempting to access the correct site specific for Estill High School
- Complete the online troubleshooting form:
  - Go to the district's webpage at: [www.hampton2.k12.sc.us](http://www.hampton2.k12.sc.us)
  - Click the dropdown button in the top left-hand corner
  - Select Estill High School
  - Click Technology
  - Scroll to the bottom and click the Student Technology Troubleshooting Form Link



Congratulations to Jalea Devore, a 2020 Estill High School graduate from basic training on Sept. 17, 2020. She is a Unit Supply Specialist, as an MOS 92 Yankee status. She is currently stationed in Virginia and will going Airborne school in the next month. We are proud of Jalea and her accomplishments and wish her much success.



## Things to know .....

**Breakfast and Lunch is offered to each student in the district that lives on a bus route. Please call 803-625-5200 for information on the location for breakfast and lunch drop-offs**

**Senior Photos and Yearbook Photos: There will be one additional make-up date that will be communicated through all of our communication platforms. All Senior and Yearbook photos must be taken by the school selected photographer in order to be published.**

**October 15: Herff Jones Assembly- (Virtual and On-Site) Senior and Junior class students will be able to ask questions in reference to the supplies that they would like to order.**

**Parents, please go to Parent Square or the school's Facebook page and complete the Student Information form for the 2020-2021 school year. This form replaces the paperwork that is normally sent home at the beginning of the year.**