

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

October 28, 2019

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



Mrs. Carol Stokes, RN

Nurse Stokes is the school's personal Florence Nightingale. She is a registered nurse with a magnetic personality. Nurse Stokes is patient, kind, sympathetic and caring to all that come in contact with her. She is loved by students and staff and that love is reciprocated through her care and concern for everyone. She is currently our Support Staff of Year. Mrs. Stokes rarely misses a day of work and when she is present she gives 110%.

*Getting Ready for Our Parents/Students/Community Members
For Parent/Teacher Conference*

Demonstrating the “T” in our BEST slogan = Teamwork



Ms. Brantley and Ms. Glenn working on the multiplication table wall in the hallway.

Mrs. Garvin cutting out laminated posters.



Pre-K and Special Education teachers working together to evaluate their colleague's classroom environment. (L to R: Ms. Hill, Mrs. White-Beckett, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. S. Dayanand.)

Mrs. Simmons cuts out letters for the bulletin board.



Dress down every Friday for \$1.00

Monday, October 28 – Wednesday, October 30, 2019	Red Ribbon Week Activities was sent separately
Thursday, October 31, 2019	(Free Dress down on Monday, Nov. 4 th for all attendees to the Parent/Teacher Conference) 1/2 Day Dismissal @ 12:30 pm Parent/Teacher Conference – 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm Dinner – 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Friday, November 1, 2019	Professional Learning No School for students
Thursday, November 7, 2019	Award's Day @ 10:30 am
Friday, November 8, 2019	PBIS Celebration
Friday, November 15, 2019	Junior Beta Club Induction Selected 4 th Graders
Tuesday, November 19, 2019	SIC/Literacy Night @ 5:30 pm in the Media Center
Monday, November 25 – Friday, November 29, 2019	Thanksgiving Break No School



Junior Achievement

Mr. Peeples, Palmetto State Bank Loan Officer, was our first Junior Achievement volunteer for this year. He engaged a class of 8th grade students in a career goal setting and financial literacy lesson.

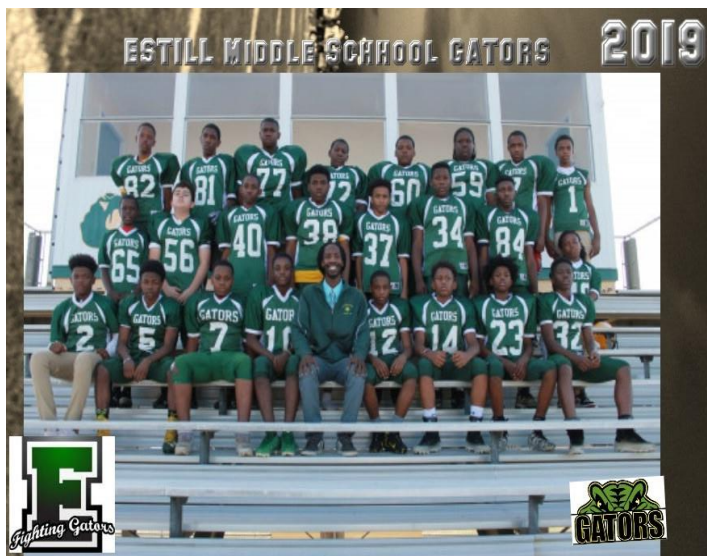
Thank you, Mr. Peeples!

First Nine Weeks PBIS Celebration

Students celebrated their first nine weeks' positive behaviors on Friday, October 25, 2019. They enjoyed an afternoon of music, volleyball, flag football, and kickball. Way to go! We are looking forward to celebrating more students during our 2nd Nine Weeks PBIS Celebration.



We are proud of these young men and their coaches for their victory over Hunter-Kinard-Tyler with a score of 24-10! Way to go!



Early Release Day/Club Day	Thursday, October 31, 2019
1 st Nine Weeks Parent Teacher Conference/Student Led Conferences & Technology Night	Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019 2:30p.m.-7:30 p.m. *Technology sessions will be located in the Computer Lab. Stop by after your child's conference to learn more about Study Island and Digits.
Professional Learning/No School for Students	Friday, November 1, 2019
Awards Day	Wednesday, November 6, 2019



First Nine Weeks Reading Challenge Winners

7th Grade Class

Students with AR points will be invited to the November 15th Pizza Party. Way to Go, 7th Grade!

Estill High School – Synetria Hawkins, Principal

Congratulations to Team Guidance for being named the Staff Members for the month of October!! Our Guidance staff has been in full force preparing our students for college, implementing activities to fight against bullying, drug, and alcohol use, and mapping out the best pathway for success for all of our students. Our guidance department consist of Mrs. Jacqueline Murdaugh, Mrs. Stephanie McCants, Mrs. Laquisha Hopkins, Mrs. Kimberly Tisdale, and an occasional assistant, SRO Starr Troy.



Congratulations to Shaleya Taylor for being named the student of the month for October! Shaleya is a 9th grader at Estill High School. She is an avid reader and is currently the top reader of our Accelerated Reader Challenge. She has won many monetary gifts as incentives to continue to read in order to succeed!



NO MORE VICTIMS®

Thank you to our speaker Mrs. Ashley Merrick from the M.A.D.D (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) organization. She educated our student body on the statistics connected to youth alcohol and drug use. Our students were engaged in the presented activities and enjoyed the presentation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 31, 2019	Parent/Teacher Conference: Report Card Pick Up
October 31, 2019	Early Release for Students
October 31, 2019	DECA Haunted House
November 1	No School for Students

**FAFSA Night has been rescheduled. The date will be provided through all of our media platforms.

