

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

November 30, 2020

“Where We Make It Do What It Do!”



Julia Lee, Principal



**The questions are from 2018, but keep in mind, we did not test in 2019, so it will still be good practice.**

Week of November 16, 2020 - Question and Answer: ELA Grade 5: Read the sentence from the passage. Without a second thought, she asked to see the general. How does the author's use of the phrase “without a second thought” best help to shape the meaning of the sentence? B. It helps the reader understand that Emily had a great deal of courage.

Week of November 30, 2020 - Question and Choices: Math Grade 5: A chemical's temperature is 121.346° Fahrenheit. Rounded to the nearest tenth in degrees Fahrenheit, which measure represents the temperature of the chemical?

A. 121.0°

B. 121.3°

C. 121.4°

D. 122.0°



November 30, 2020 – Virtual Awards Day Program (Postponed) Please continue to send in the requested picture.

December 2– 15, 2020 – Tentative Dates for STAR 360 (Virtual Students will need to test On-Site)

December 8, 2020 – Rescheduled Virtual Awards Day

December 16, 2020 – Virtual/Hybrid PBIS Celebration

December 17, 2020 – Winter Bash (Plans forthcoming)

December 18, 2020 - 1/2 Day for Students

December 21, 2020 - January 1, 2021 - Holiday Break (No School for students and teachers)

### Parents' and Students'



**WEEK**

Ten: Parents

Parents, Conduct a scavenger hunt. Have students look for key vocabulary words before reading the text. Allow students to sketch the meanings of the words as they read the nonfiction text.

**WEEK**

Ten: Students

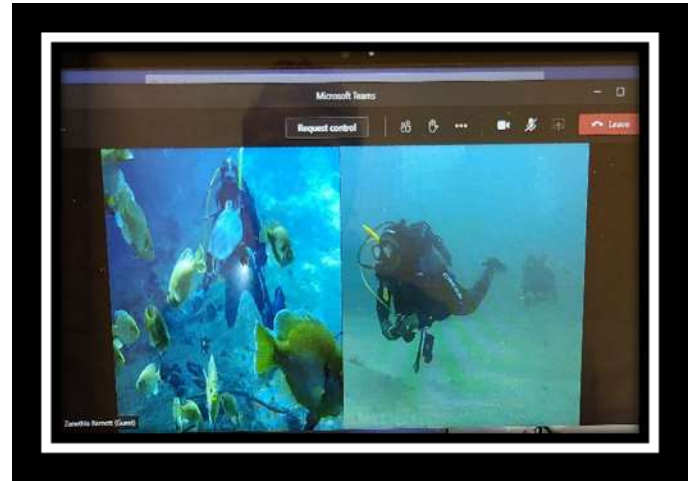
After reading a passage, write down 3 things that you learned, 2 things that are interesting, and 1 question that you have.

**Hybrid Students only:  
Dress down every Wednesday  
and Thursday - \$2.00.**

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

## Virtual Career Development Guest Speaker

Dr. Zanethia Barnett, Aquatic Biologist, met with a group of eighth grade students to share information about Research Fisheries Biologists.



Thank you Dr. Barnett for sharing your experiences with our students.



## COVID-19

How is it prevented?



Wash hands often



Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands



Avoid contact with sick people



Stay home while you are sick; avoid others



Cover mouth/nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing

## DECEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

Winter STAR 360 Benchmark	December 7-11, 2020
SIC & PTO Meeting	December 15, 2020
Winter Break	December 21 – January 1, 2021

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

### Staff Member of the Month (October)

Mrs. Britney Sanders is our Data Specialist. She joined the EHS family at the beginning of the 20-21 school year and has done a phenomenal job with our attendance records! She goes above and beyond to assist our staff.



### Student of the Month (October)

Kenya Figueroa is an 11<sup>th</sup> Grader at EHS. She is a dual enrolled student, DECA Member, Clemson Emerging Scholar and Honor Student. Her hobbies include watching movies and being on Tik Tok. Her future goals are to graduate from USC Salk with an associate degree and then attend either Clemson University or USC Upstate.



## Students of the Month - October

Jaylen Smart	Victoria Clayton
Kenya Figueroa	Markeim Smith
Allison Rose	Jerrion Englum
Jaydah Eady	TyAshia Williams
Talexia Betties	JaMeah Wiley
Jamesia Collins	Andrea Romero-Ortiz
Zamaria Cherry	Janiya Woods
Taylor Hutchinson	Koki Green
Quinton Green	Jayda Singleton

### Calendar of Events

#### December 2020 – January 2021

December 3, 2020 - Virtual Awards Day  
 December 4, 2020 - Basketball game in Demark  
 December 8, 2020 - Basketball game at home vs. Whale Branch  
 December 21, 2020 - January 5, 2021 - Winter Break  
 January 4, 2021 - Teacher Workday  
 January 8, 2021 - National Law Enforcement Day (SRO)