

# HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

December 9, 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**

**BUILD A  
sundae**  
A MATH FACT  
INCENTIVE



## Multiplication Sundae RACE

We began during the week of November 4<sup>th</sup> with a unit study for multiplication. We will focus on various strategies for solving multiplication problems. Each week students will take a timed quiz over the selected fact for the week. The quiz will consist of twenty-one (21) questions and students will have three minutes to complete each quiz (this allows approximately nine seconds per problem). With each quiz, students will be building ice-cream sundaes for the facts that they master.

Students will be allowed a make-up quiz if they do not pass one of the quizzes during the week. Our classroom goal is for every student in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> to have their facts memorized by Valentine's Day.



**Dress down every Friday  
for \$1.00.**

**Monday, December 9 – Wednesday, December 18, 2019 -**  
Winter STAR 360 Testing

**Wednesday, December 18, 2019—PTA Holiday Concert @**  
6:00 pm

**Thursday, December 19, 2019—Winter Bash**

**Friday, December 20, 2019—Club Day-Dismissal @ 12:30**  
pm

**Monday, December 23-Friday, January 3, 2019—Winter**  
Break (No School)

**Monday, January 6, 2019 - Return to School**

***I'Vorry Wright***

***1<sup>st</sup> Grade Overall Winner***

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Carlie Johnson-2<sup>nd</sup>, Karson Green-  
3<sup>rd</sup>, Sofia Edwards, K'Lohr Dobson, TreQuan  
Miller



***Kerwin Thompson***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Overall Winner***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Ka'ryn Goines-2<sup>nd</sup>, Yasir Bostick -  
3<sup>rd</sup>, Cameron Jackson, Jaida Jones, Tanya  
Adkins



***Jiraiya Eady***

***3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Overall Winner***

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Serenity Carter -2<sup>nd</sup>, Kelvin Brooks-  
3<sup>rd</sup>, Emily Ulmer- 3<sup>rd</sup>, Xavier Flagg, Amia  
Heyward



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### *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*

*The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*, author Sean Covey attempts to provide "a compass to help teens navigate the problems they encounter daily. How will they deal with peer pressure? Motivation? Success or lack thereof? The life of a teenager is full of tough issues and life-changing decisions. As a school, we are responsible to help them learn the principles and ethics that will help them to reach their goals and live a successful life. **Therefore, all of our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will read this book as a book study during homeroom.**

Here are his seven habits, and some ideas for helping your teen understand and apply them:

#### **Be Proactive**

Proactive people understand that they are responsible for their own happiness or unhappiness. They don't blame others for their own actions or feelings.

#### **Begin With the End in Mind**

Help your teen create a personal mission statement which will act as a road map and direct and guide his decision-making process.

#### **Put First Things First**

This habit helps teens prioritize and manage their time so that they focus on and complete the most important things in their lives.

#### **Think Win-Win**

Your teen will learn to celebrate the accomplishments of others instead of being threatened by them.

#### **Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood**

This habit will ensure your teen learns the most important communication skill there is: active listening.

#### **Synergize**

Through this habit, teens learn it doesn't have to be "your way" or "my way" but rather a better way, a higher way. Synergy allows teens to value differences and better appreciate others.

#### **Sharpen the Saw**

It means regularly renewing and strengthening the four key dimensions of life – body, brain, heart, and soul.



**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Pizza Party  
Hampton County Sherriff's  
Department Red Ribbon  
Week Hallway Winners**

**Thank you Deputy Troy  
and Hampton County  
Sherriff's Department!**



**Character Education Word of the Month - Kindness**

Estill vs Barnwell in Barnwell	Monday, December 9, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.
SIC and PTO Meeting	December 9, 2019 SIC at 5:30 p.m. PTO at 6:00 p.m.
Estill vs Bamberg in Bamberg	Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.
SIC- Toy Drive	December 2-19, 2019 Toys will be donated to our local DSS Foster Care Program.
December 9-13, 2019	<b>STAR 360 Winter Benchmark</b> Incentives can be earned for showing growth.
Estill vs Blackville in Estill	Monday, December 16, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.
PBL/ Winter Celebration Night	Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 6 p.m.
Club Day/Early Dismissal Day	Friday, December 20, 2019

## Estill High School – Synetria Hawkins, Principal



Our Science Department, under the leadership of Mrs. Kodavalli, made the decision to become parents! **Of baby chicks, of course!** The Biology students decided to make their Fall PBL (Project Based Learning) assignment, - “Chick Embryology” As stated by Mrs. Kodavalli, “It is a collaborative project, that 11th grade students very excited about the project. Ms. Melisa Garvin is doing a phenomenal job in explaining the chemistry part of the project. We appreciate her hard work and dedication. Mr. Dawkins’ students were also involved in the project. They were responsible for building the brooding equipment for the newly born chicks. We appreciate Mrs. Turk Domio for providing the Incubator.



**Look for our  
chicks on a  
farm near  
you!!!**



**Congratulations to  
Ley’Ana Betties and Al’Janae Shiggs  
for receiving their OSHA certifications!!**



National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.  
Edison Scholars  
Imagine America Scholarships  
Ron Brown Scholarship  
You Deserve It Scholarship  
General Motors Scholarship



December 12, 2019	Basketball Game vs. Screven County (Away)
December 12, 2019	Accuplacer test for all Seniors
December 14, 2019	Basketball Game vs. Wade Hampton (Home)
December 16, 2019	SIC Meeting 6:00 p.m
December 19, 2019	PBL/Literacy Night



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