

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

July 15, 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** with no excuses.

Julia Lee, Principal



Captain America's Reading Comprehension Guide

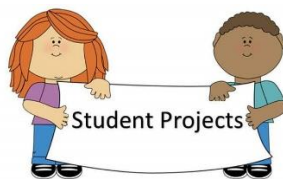
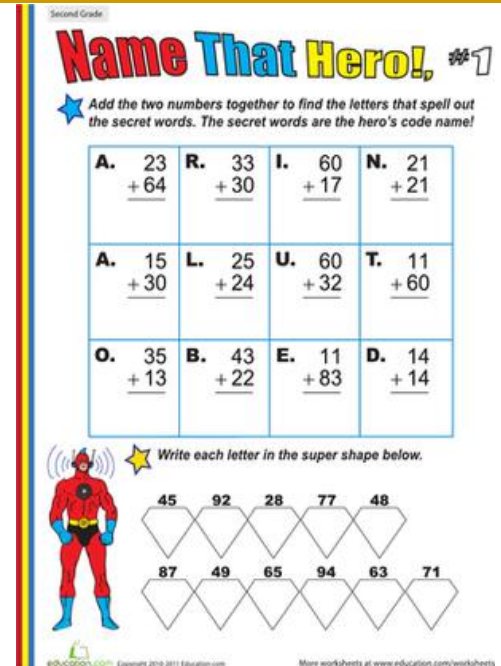
- (1) **Select a book.**
- (2) **Read it.**
- (3) **Use Captain America's 4 W's to answer questions about the book!**



Parent and Student Alert: Student's homeroom assignment letters were sent home on July 15th, if you have not received them by July 22, 2019, please call the school @ 625-5030. If your child has To Be Announced (TBA) in the homeroom teacher line, we presently do not have a teacher for that class. When a teacher is assigned, we will send an updated letter to those students who have TBA.



In an effort to prevent the Summer Reading and Math Slide, we have materials that can be picked up Monday thru Thursday between the hours of 8:00 am – 5:00 pm in the Main Office beginning July 1st until July 31st.



Pictured are from top left to top right:
A'Zaria McQuire (Dogs) and Dashawn Smart (Police Officer)

Bottom left to bottom right:
Serenity Wright (Giraffe) and Diamond Williams and Paris Gant (Slime)



August 12, 2019	First Day of School for Teachers
August 15, 2019	BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
August 19, 2019	First Day of School for Students
August 22 – September 5, 2019	STAR 360 Testing
September 6, 2019	Grandparent's Day





Estill Middle School – Shronda Taylor, Principal



2019-2020 New Initiative

What is the Student Ambassador Program?

The Student Ambassador Program is a leadership opportunity for students who are dedicated to serving and representing Estill Middle School. Student Ambassadors will provide campus tours, serve as their grade level representatives and perform duties at various school and community events.

What do student ambassadors do?

- Welcome and greet students and guests.
- Conduct campus tours for new students and guests.
- Represent Estill Middle School at school and community events.
- Assist with duties and tasks at school events.
- Provide tips to their grade level on being a successful student.
- Attend meetings with the school's Leadership Team.
- All other duties as assigned.

What are the benefits of becoming a Student Ambassador?

Employers, colleges and universities are looking for more than just good grades; they want community involvement and service! Student Ambassadors will gain leadership skills that will help build their resume, university and scholarship applications. They will serve their campus, and help students and the community learn more about Estill Middle School.

Student Ambassador Qualifications

- Must have a quarterly and cumulative GPA of at least 2.75.
- Demonstrate strong communication (written and verbal) and interpersonal skills.
- Exhibit leadership, initiative, dependability, discipline and enthusiasm.

Student Ambassadors...

- Are positive
- Excel at communicating with others
- Provide excellent customer service
- Have Estill Middle School spirit
- Are open to learning new things



Back to School Orientation	Wednesday, August 14, 2019	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Teachers Return to School	Monday, August 12, 2019	
Students Return to School	Monday, August 19, 2019	
STAR 360 Fall Administration Dates	August 21 – September 5, 2019	
Town of Estill Fall Festival	September 29, 2019 – October 5, 2019	

GATOR PRIDE DAY!!!!!!



On August 19, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., we are inviting all community members, parents, and church affiliations to our 3rd Annual **GATOR PRIDE DAY**. We have invited alumni, guest speakers and entertainers to help us welcome our students and staff back for the 2019-2020 school year. Your presence and support will be greatly appreciated.

Preparation for 2019-2020 School Year

- To prepare for instruction for the 2019-2020 school year, each student will be required to have a school laptop. The laptop fee is \$25.00.
- Student drop off will begin at 7:45 a.m. Please begin making arrangements for your child(ren) if your situation warrants you to drop them off before this timeframe. Our priority is safety; thus we will have proper supervision for students beginning at 7:45 a.m.
- Juniors and Seniors will be allowed to begin paying towards class dues at the orientation.
- Parking Cost are \$20.00
- Locker Rentals are \$5.00

— WELCOME —

BACK TO SCHOOL



- Tailgating 2019!! Inside slots will be \$70.00 which includes two game entry tickets.
- Outside slots will be \$50.00.
- Game entry for all spectators will be \$7.00
- Parade October 4, 2019 beginning at 4:00 p.m., combined with the Estill Fall Festival Kiddie Parade
- The parade route will change this year!!!
- Lineup will begin at the old Tison Ford Motor Company and travel down Hwy. 321 to the traffic light, and then proceed to the nature trail.
- Homecoming 2019 will be held Oct. 4, 2019. In conjunction with the festivities that will be taking place for the Estill Fall Festival, we are looking for Alumni Classes to sign up to play kickball. Please contact the Estill Town Hall to sign your team up for \$5.00.



August 1, 2019	Staff Retreat
August 13, 2019	9 th Grade Orientation 5:30-8:00 p.m.
August 15, 2019	10 th -12 th Grade Orientation 5:30-8:00 p.m.
August 12, 2019	Teacher's First Day
August 19, 2019	Student's First Day/Gator Pride Day
August 20, 2019	PBIS Kickoff
August 21-29, 2019	STAR 360 Testing