HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

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.

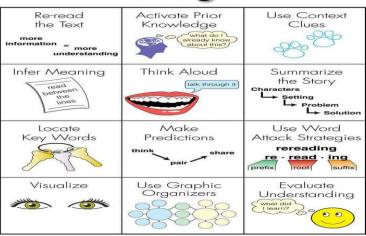
August 26, 2019



Julia Lee, Principal

Reading Comprehension Strategies









Celebration Time

Over 350 individuals attended our Back to



School Bash on August 15, 2019. Congratulations to our **5**th **grade students** who had **62%** in attendance for the Back to School Bash. They will receive a treat. Way to Go! Thank you EES Staff, parents and students for a fantastic job at the bash.



Welcome to EES - Ms. Rebecca Cook, ParaEducator and Ms. Patrice Barrett, Reading Interventionist.

Our first day of school was AWESOME. Students arrived to the smiling faces and hugs of teachers, staff and community members.



Thank you to Elder Jackie Taylor (Pastor of House of God), Mrs. Tammy Solomon (County Council), Mrs. Marsha Robinson (Community Member), District Office Personnel: Mrs. Conchita Bostick, Mrs. Rose Choice, Mrs. Loretta Darien, Ms. Synetria McQuire, Mrs. Devona Youmans, and Ms. Lakisha Youmans for assisting us in welcoming our students.



Monday, August 26 – Thursday, September 5, 2019 STAR 360 Fall Testing Continues

Tuesday, August 27, 2019School Improvement Council (SIC) Meeting – 6:00 pm

Friday, August 30, 2019

• Student's Birthday Celebration

Monday, September 2, 2019

Labor Day – No School

Friday, September 6, 2019

- National Grandparent's Day from 10:30 am 1:15 pm
 -Schedule will be in the Baby Gator News
- League of Leaders Meeting during their Related Arts
 -Kindergarten, 2nd, and 4th

Friday, September 13, 2019

 League of Leaders Meeting during their Related Arts -1st, 3rd, and 5th





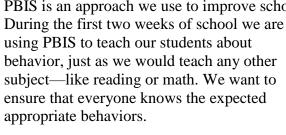
Principal Lee greeting students while Coach Hayles gives a hug.



Estill Middle School – Shronda Taylor, Principal

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Roll-Out

PBIS is an approach we use to improve school safety and promote positive behavior.



Last week we rolled out our PBIS Matrix for each area of our campus. Students learned the appropriate behaviors for the classroom, hallway, cafeteria, restroom, bus, and non-classroom areas. This week we will continue to practice and reinforce those procedures. To learn more about our matrix, please see page 19 in our Student Code of







Conduct.

Thank you

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

We appreciate the school supplies!



STAR 360 Fall	Rescheduled for August 26 –
Administration Dates	September 6, 2019
College Week	September 9-13, 2019
Estill vs Hardeeville	September 11, 2019 at 6p.m.
(Home)	
PTO/SIC Meeting	September 17, 2019 at 5 p.m.
	Please join us, we need your
	support!
Literacy Night	September 17, 2019 at 6 p.m.
Town of Estill- Talent	September 30, 2019 at 6 p.m.
Show	Bull Durham Building
	Students can sign up with their
	homeroom teachers.
Estill vs Allendale	September 19, 2019 at 6 p.m.
(Away)	

Students vs Staff Basketball Game Friday, August 23, 2019 Our Student Team Won!!!





Estill High School – Synetria Hawkins, Principal



Our first day of school started off with a BANG! The students were elated to see each other after a long summer break, and our staff welcomed them with open arms. Our 3rd Annual Gator Pride Day was a success. The alumni guest speakers for this year's event were Clementine Hazel, a 1999 graduate and Toby Housey, a 1998 graduate. We were also fortunate to have two of our own staff members to share a positive note with our students, Mrs. Pamela Love, a 1986 graduate, and Mrs. Willa Turk-Domio. The message topics focused on Respect, Perseverance, and Integrity.

Orientation

Our ninth grade students were welcomed to high school with their own personal orientation held on August 13, 2019 and a small token to add to their high school memorabilia. The success of the school orientations held on August 13 & 15 is contributed to donations from Lamar's Master Hair Care (Melinda Wilson), Craig Cylear, House of God in Estill, Jennifer's New Image, and Time to Move (John & Jacqueline Murdaugh)



Thank you to our alumni speakers



Toby Housey and Clementine Hazel.



August 26-30, 2019	STAR 360 Testing
August 30, 2019	Football
	Estill vs Ridgeland at 7:30 p.m
September 2, 2019	No School/Labor Day Holiday
September 3, 2019	Volleyball
	Estill vs Ridge Spring Monetta 5:00
	p.m
September 6, 2019	Football
	Estill vs Wade Hampton 7:30 p.m.
	(Away)

Homecoming Information

- Tailgating 2019!! Inside slots will be \$70.00 which
 includes two game entry tickets. Outside slots will be
 \$50.00. The class with the most participation will
 receive a free tailgating space for the 2020-2021 SY.
- Parade October 4, 2019 beginning at 4:00 p.m., combined with the Estill Fall Festival Kiddie Parade