

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



Re-read the Text more information = more understanding	Activate Prior Knowledge 	Use Context Clues
Infer Meaning 	Think Aloud 	Summarize the Story Characters → Setting → Problem → Solution
Locate Key Words 	Make Predictions think → pair → share	Use Word Attack Strategies rereading re · read · ing (prefix) (root) (suffix)
Visualize 	Use Graphic Organizers 	Evaluate Understanding what did I learn?



Celebration Time

Over 350 individuals attended our Back to

School Bash on August 15, 2019. Congratulations to our **5th 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.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Monday, August 26 – Thursday, September 5, 2019
STAR 360 Fall Testing Continues
Tuesday, August 27, 2019
School 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



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.



Principal Lee greeting students while Coach Hayles gives a hug.

Estill Middle School – Shrona Taylor, Principal

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Roll-Out

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

During the first two weeks of school we are using PBIS to teach our students about behavior, just as we would teach any other subject—like reading or math. We want to ensure that everyone knows the expected appropriate behaviors.

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!



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



STAR 360 Fall Administration Dates	Rescheduled for August 26 – September 6, 2019
College Week	September 9-13, 2019
Estill vs Hardeeville (Home)	September 11, 2019 at 6p.m.
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 Show	September 30, 2019 at 6 p.m. Bull Durham Building Students can sign up with their homeroom teachers.
Estill vs Allendale (Away)	September 19, 2019 at 6 p.m.

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