

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

January 4, 2021

“Where We Make It Do What It Do!”



Julia Lee, Principal

[SC Ready and SC PASS sample questions:](https://ed.sc.gov/tests/assessment-information/quick-links-for-teachers)

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

Week of December 14, 2020: Question and Answer: Science Grade 4: A student is designing a tool to allow a person to see around a corner. Which statement best describes what the tool must do in order to be used in this way?
C. The tool must change the direction of light.

Week of January 4, 2021: Question and Choices: ELA Grade 3: Read the sentences. “I have a good idea!” Let’s have ice cream after dinner, said Joey. Which revision corrects the punctuation mistake in the sentences?
A. “I have a good idea! Let’s have ice cream after dinner, said Joey.”
B. “I have a good idea! Let’s have ice cream after dinner,” said Joey.
C. I have a good idea! “Let’s have ice cream after dinner,” said Joey.
D. I have a good idea! Let’s have ice cream after dinner, “said Joey.”

Certified Staff for December

Classified Staff for December

Parents’ and Students’ Reading Strategies

Dashawna Wright

Lanamsha Newton



Pre-Kindergarten
Teacher



1st Grade
Paraprofessional

WEEK

Twelve: Parents & Students

Question-Answer Relationship strategy (QAR)

It encourages students to learn how to answer questions better. Questions can be effective because they:
Give students a purpose for reading, focus students' attention on what they are to learn, help students to think actively as they read, encourage students to monitor their comprehension, and help students to review content and relate what they have learned to what they already know.

WINTER BASH

FLASHBACK

Picture Perfect

Coloring Contest
Winner

PBIS Recipient



Mariah Housey



K'lohr Dobson



DeQuan Maxwell

January

Hybrid Students only:

Dress down every Wednesday and Thursday - \$2.00.

Friday, January 8, 2021-Interim Reports will be mailed
Monday, January 18, 2021—MLK Holiday— No School
Tuesday, January 26, 2021—SIC Meeting - 6:00 pm



Estill Middle School - Mrs. Shrona Taylor, Principal

STEM Class - Hand Sanitizer Experiment



Students explored the benefits of hand sanitizer and how it is made through a simple experiment. Did you ever wonder what hand sanitizer is made of, or how you can efficiently disinfect your hands or other frequently touched surfaces like doorknobs? Handwashing is still the best way to keep your hands clean, but hand sanitizer is a great alternative for situations where clean water and soap are not available, and you can even use it to disinfect surfaces!



Congratulations!



Second Nine Weeks Reading Challenge

\$100 Gift Card Raffle

All students that meet their nine week reading goal will be included in the raffle.

JANUARY

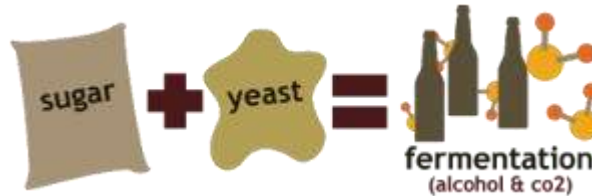
Monday, January 4, 2021	Teacher Work Day/ No School for Students
Friday, January 8, 2021	Interim Reports (will be mailed)
Monday, January 18, 2021	Martin Luther King's Holiday No School
Tuesday, January 19, 2021	Virtual SIC Meeting at 6 p.m.

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Ryon Ford to our learning community. Mr. Ford will serve as the Physical Education Teacher for Estill Middle and High School.



Estill High School – Mrs. Synetria Hawkins, Principal

Regardless of the barriers set in place by COVID, we have made the effort to continue with hands on instruction in and out of the classroom. Mrs. Kodavalli's Biology class conducted an experiment on Fermentation of yeast and sugar.



Congratulations to the following students for placing in the Regional DECA Competition:



Jayda Singleton- 2nd

Alasia Smart- 2nd

Lizabeth Gonzalez- 3rd

Zyarie Gordon-4th

Kiana Singleton- 4th

Katelyn Rose-6th

December Staff Members of the Month

Mrs. Beaton is the Guidance Secretary for Estill High School. This is her first year as a Gator and she has demonstrated her BEST in more ways than one. Mrs. Beaton has risen to the challenge of entering the guidance department with an entirely new staff. Thanks Mrs. Beaton for joining our team and shining!



Ms. Cox has been with EHS for 3 years as the U.S. History teacher. Ms. Cox is currently pursuing a degree in administration in order to move to the next level in education. Ms. Cox is passionate about nurturing the whole child. As a yearly dedication, Ms. Cox collects goods and necessities for families in her home country Jamaica. She is a true visionary and teacher leader.



January EVENTS

January 4, 2021	Teacher Workday
January 5, 2021	Students Return
January 8, 2021	National Law Enforcement Day (SRO)
January 8, 2021	Interim Report
January 18, 2021	MLK Holiday (No School)
January 19, 2021	SIC Meeting
January 29, 2021	Early Release

Students OF THE MONTH

December Student of the Month

Jayda Singleton is a current Junior at Estill High School. She participates in Cheerleading, DECA, and JROTC. She is a top student in her class. Jayda operates her own mask and apparel business as co-owner to "Royal Dynasty". Jayda aspires to be a Forensic Scientist or an Orthodontist.



Merkita Drayton
Trinity Darien
Jayda Singleton
Ka'Dejah Smoak
Jay'Kierra Jamison
Arianna Lewis

Gregory Graves
Kendrick Singleton
Mi'Aisha Fields
Xaviar Hamilton
Andrea Romero Ortiz
Janaisha Jackson

Our Exceptional Students' Department hosted our first RESPECT Campaign in November. The purpose of the campaign is to bring awareness to our student body and community on the importance of respecting everyone regardless of who they are, where they are from, or differing abilities.