

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

February 1, 2021



“Where We Make It Do, What It Do!”

Mrs. 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 January 25th Question and Answer Math Grade 3: Which number is equal to $\frac{8}{8}$? B. 1

Week of February 1st Question and Choices Math Grade 4: Which number sentence correctly compares $\frac{11}{12}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$?

A. $\frac{11}{12} + \frac{3}{4}$ B. $\frac{11}{12} = \frac{3}{4}$ C. $\frac{11}{12} < \frac{3}{4}$ D. $\frac{11}{12} > \frac{3}{4}$

**Chucks and Pearls in honor of Madame Kamara Harris
Vice President of the United States (Group 2)**



Ms. Mitchell &
Mrs. Champion



Mrs. Grant



Mrs. Ling



Ms. Colon, Mrs. Gordon
& Ms. Brantley



Ms. Orr
Mrs. Simmons



Mrs. Cohen-Smith



Ms. Deloach

Parents' and Students'

WEEK

Sixteen: Parents

Allow your student to select a nonfiction book or article from the EPIC website. Ask your student to read the book and use a sticky note to write down the pages or paragraphs they want to discuss after the text is read. Allow students to lead the discussion.

WEEK

Sixteen: Students

It's important for readers to be able to compare and contrast concepts like reality and fantasy. Find a fictional book about a child your age. Compare and contrast the stories settings, characters, solutions, and daily activities to your normal routines.

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Hybrid Students: \$2.00 Dress Down (Wed. & Thurs.)

Monday, February 1st – Friday, February 5th, 2021 – School Counselor Week

Monday, February 15, 2021 – Presidents Day - No School

Thursday, February 18, 2021 – Virtual Awards Day

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 – Virtual SIC Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Mr. Lloyd Austin



First Black Defense Secretary in U.S. history.

JANUARY CELEBRATIONS



Mrs. Flamiano
6th Grade Science
Teacher



Mr. Gregley
Custodian

Student OF THE Month



Micah Farmer
6th Grade Student



READING CHALLENGE



As the second nine weeks comes to an end, all students are reminded to meet their nine week reading goal. We are

looking forward to celebrating all students that meet their goal.

Weekly Reminders

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Feb. 1-5, 2021	Nine Week Exams
Monday, Feb. 8, 2021	2 nd Nine Weeks Ends/ 2 nd NW Reading Challenge Ends
Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2021	3 rd Nine Weeks Begins
Feb. 8-9, 2021	STAR 360 Progress Monitoring *Students are to report to the building for testing.
Feb. 12, 2021	Reports Cards- Mailed Home
Feb. 15, 2021	President's Day/ No School
Feb. 16, 2021	Virtual SIC Meeting at 6 p.m.
Feb. 25, 2021	Virtual Black History Program

ParentSquare is our school-to-home communication. This platform is used to communicate school-wide news, two-way messaging, private conversation, district-wide alerts and notices to keep everyone connected. **To remain connected we need your current contact information. To update your cell phone number and/or email address, please call the front office at 803-625-5200 or complete the Parent Square survey.**

Estill High School – Mrs. Synetria Hawkins, Principal

Estill Fighting Gators Basketball Game Procedures

As we return to play, our goal is to continue to provide the best basketball experience to coaches, student-athletes, and fans. In order to do so, we encourage parents, athletes, coaches, and all of our guests to join us in following CDC and DHEC guidelines listed at www.cdc.gov or www.dhec.sc.gov as well as recommendations set forth by the South Carolina High School League.



❖ Tickets & Passes

Tickets are \$7.00 (Exact change)
SCHSL Passes are valid.
Tickets will be available at the door.

❖ Bags

No bags will be allowed.

❖ Concessions

Concessions will be open.

❖ Cleaning

Custodial personnel will conduct cleaning of restrooms during and after games.

❖ Security

Security personnel will be at all games to help ensure security and safety, as well as to monitor spectator adherence to these and other safety precautions.

❖ Start Time

- JV Boys Start Time 5:00 PM
- Varsity Girls Start Time 6:30 PM
- Varsity Boys Start Time 7:30 PM

****Mask are required inside the gymnasium.**

****Please do not sit on the black and yellow marked benches.**

Virtual Learning Tips:

As we prepare to move into the 3rd nine weeks of our virtual learning experience, I want to express the significance of creating a learning space in your home. It is imperative for the academic well-being of our students that they be able to have a designated area for learning. I know that this can prove to be a little challenging when space is limited and there are multiple children in the home; however, we are asking between the hours of 7:30 to 2:30 for you to setup a virtual classroom in your homes that will accommodate your child's learning efforts. You can put up a sign that reads "Learning Corner" and make the space interruption free. This minor adjustment to their environment will allow for tremendous growth in your child's virtual learning. We will also have headphones available for pickup at the school for any parent whose child needs some additional quiet time for learning. Please call the main office to schedule a pick up for your child's headphone. (Headphones are limited and are on a first come, first serve basis.)

February EVENTS



We will be LIVE on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 7:00 pm with our first virtual PBL. Please join us for this very special event. The link will be posted on Parent Square, the District Website, and the school's FACEBOOK page

and sent to your email on file. If you need to change your email, please call the school. We hope to see you there. Thank you for your continued support of our students.

February 1-4, 2021	Nine Week Exams
February 4, 2021	PBL Night part 2/SIC
February 8, 2021	End of 2 nd Nine Weeks
February 9, 2021	Beginning of 3 rd Nine Weeks
February 12, 2021	Report Cards Mailed/Emailed
February 15, 2021	President's Day, No school
February 22, 2021	SIC Meeting