

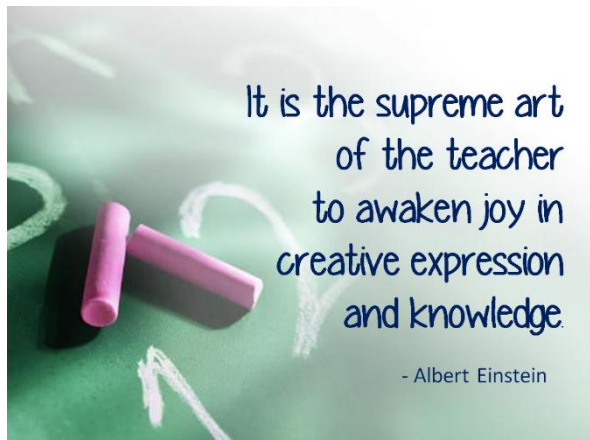
HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

March 9, 2020

“Excellence is not a Skill. It is an Attitude.”



Julia Lee, Principal



Spotlighting: Ms. Betty Bowman

Ms. Bowman, our Art personel, is responsible for developing each student interest in and the ability for creative expression in visual terms, using skills and techniques of artistic expression. Through her art classes students' academic achievements have increased. She loves exposing her students to the joys of expressing themselves creatively. She has developed a great rapport with both the students and her fellow colleagues.



Way to Go!

Ms. Betty Bowman and Ms. Germera Owens applied for and received a \$5,894.00 grant from the South Carolina Arts Commission for school art materials.

LET'S BE PROACTIVE!!!!

Estill Elementary School will be proactive in taking precautions to ensure that we have the proper education regarding the Coronavirus. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, therefore; we must wash our hands often, avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands, avoid contact with sick people, stay home while you are sick, cover mouth/nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing, clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

More information will be forthcoming via our ParentSquare Portal, Baby Gator News, Gator Happening, Facebook page, etc., you can also visit scdhec.gov/coronavirus for addition information.

WAKANDA EVENTS

Friday, March 13, 2020– Black History Program (K-2nd @ 9:00 am and 3rd – 5th @ 1:00 pm) (Wear your African Attire, if you like)

Friday, March 20, 2020 – Muffins for Mom/Donuts for Dad- (10:30 am – 1:15 pm)

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 – SIC/PTA/Literacy Night Meetings (6:00 pm)

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 – Thursday, April 2, 2020– Scholastic Book Fair (Schedule Forthcoming)

Friday, March 27, 2020– Half Day/Club Day/Free Dress Down: Dismissal- 12:30 pm

Dress down every Friday for \$1.00.



Estill Middle School – Mrs. Shrona Taylor, Principal

School Improvement Meeting (SIC)

Monday, March 17, 2020

6 p.m.

Estill Middle School Media Center

Topic

School Report Card Information

*Please
Join Us*

Facilitator

Susan Utter, Office of School Improvement

**GUIDE TO THE 2018
SC SCHOOL
REPORT CARDS**

SC SCHOOLS



March 17-20, 2020	3 rd Nine Weeks Exams
March 16-20, 2020	SC Ready/SC Pass Challenge Kickoff
March 17, 2020	SIC Meeting at 6 p.m.
March 24, 2020	3 rd Nine Weeks Ends/ End of the 3 rd Nine Reading Challenge
March 23-31, 2020	STAR 360 Progress Monitoring
March 25, 2020	3 rd Nine Weeks Reading Challenge Raffles
March 27, 2020	Early Dismissal/Club Day
March 26, 2020	PBL Night at 6 p.m.



**February Staff Member of the Month
Mrs. Flamiano, 6th Grade Science Teacher**



**February Student of the Month
Allison Rose, 8th Grade Student**

Remember to take everyday preventive actions that are always recommended to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses.

- ❖ Avoid close contact with sick people.
- ❖ While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible.
- ❖ Stay home if you are sick.
- ❖ Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.
- ❖ Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs.
- ❖ Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol based hand rub with at least 60% alcohol.



Estill High School – Mrs. Synetria Hawkins, Principal



On February 25, 2020, Ms. Emma Rush from the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, visited our school to provide our students with knowledge on how improper use of Social Media could be detrimental to their educational futures and workforce careers. Ms. Rush also conducted an afternoon workshop for the parents, educating them on how being proactive in observing the activity of their children on social media, minimizes the chance of them becoming victims to the consequences. Thank you Ms. Rush!



Congratulations to the following students for passing the ASVAB!!!



Earl Busby
Naomi Criss
Jalea Devore
Amani Williams
Tia Green
Zyaire Gordon
Stephen Johnson
Lizabeth Gonzalez

EVENTS

March 9-12, 2020-----WIDA Testing (ELL Students)
March 17, 2020 -----Collaborative SIC with EMS
State Department Representative will be on site to explain to parents how to understand the school report card
March 17-20, 2020----- Exams
March 21, 2020-----DECA Indoor Yard Sale
March 24, 2020-----3rd Nine Weeks Ends
March 25, 2020 -----4th Nine Weeks Begins
March 25-27, 2020 -----WIN Ready Testing (11th Grade)
March 27, 2020 -----Early Release/Club Day



INDOOR YARD



**Reserve your space for our
1st Indoor Yard Sale
Sponsored by: EHS DECA Club
March 21, 2020
Rental space is \$25
Parking is \$5**

Due to the rising concern of the Corona-Virus, EHS has put in some preventive measures for the students. In an effort to safeguard their health, we are constantly reminding them to wash their hands often, to always use hand sanitizer when appropriate, and to keep their area as clean as possible. Some other preventive measures that have been given to the students are to avoid touching their face (eyes, nose, or mouth) with dirty hands, to cough in their elbow, cover their mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when sneezing and most importantly stay home if they are feeling sick to avoid transferring any illness to other students. We have also instructed our staff members to take extra precautions when it comes to the cleanliness of their rooms and their contact and interaction with their students.