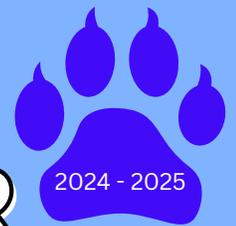




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SCIS MAY NEWSLETTER



School Mission & Vision:

The mission of Sumter County Intermediate School is to challenge, nurture, and support students on their journey towards graduation.

The Vision of Sumter County Intermediate School is to graduate all students college and career ready who are productive citizens empowered to be competitive in a global society.



Reminder



- **ATTENDANCE MATTERS:** Arrive on time everyday! Submit excuses as soon as a student returns. Good attendance leads to success!
- Students, take care of your Chromebook. You are responsible for the one that is assigned to you.
- Bring wired ear buds to school for lessons on the computer.
- Book bags should be clear or mesh.
- The Sumter County School-Based Health Center is located at 123 Learning Lane, Americus, Georgia. The number is 229-493-9670.
- Help a Child Smile dental program is joining schools to offer full-service dental care at school. Must sign up online: www.MySchoolDentist.com
- During the 2024-2025 school year, Sumter County Intermediate School has been approved to sell pictures, hospitality, book fair, doughnuts, grab bags, T-shirts, ice cream, car wash, dress-down days and school dances/activity day.

Some May Funnies:

Q1: Why did the sun go to school?

Q2: Why is the letter A like a flower?

Q3: How does a flower make a bike go?

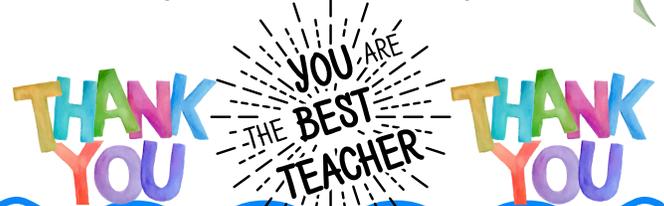
Q4: What kind of bow can't be tied?

Answers on the back



Upcoming events:

- 5/1 - School Principal's Day
- 5/2 - School Lunch Hero Day
- 5/2 - Faculty Vs Student PBIS basketball game
- 5/5 - 5/9 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/7 - School Nurse Day
- 5/9 - Masquerade Dance
- 5/13 - 5/15 Field Days & Stem Days
- 5/20 - End of the Year PBIS celebration
- 5/23 Early Release/Last Day



Teachers, we recognize the heart and dedication our teachers bring to the classroom every day. Their passion, patience, and commitment to nurturing young minds inspire us all.

DID YOU KNOW? FUN FACT

- Humans not only have finger prints, they also have tongue prints.
- Alligators can live to 80 years old.
- You can buy a piece of meteorite on EBAY.
- If you could travel the speed of light, you would never get older.
- The average \$100 bill circulates for 9 years.

Staff Spotlight: Dr. Mohan Gugulothu, Principal



Dr. Mohan Gugulothu, has been an educator in the Sumter County School System since 2013. He has been the SCIS Principal since July 2022. For School Principal's Day, staff were asked, "How well do you know Dr. G?" Here are some of their responses:

- He often responds with, "Gotcha," "Makes sense?" and "Let's make it happen."
- His favorite color is purple, like mine.
- He's a good and understanding person.
- He likes to say, "Trust the process."
- He ends some meetings with "Deuces."
- I know he likes fried chicken.
- His favorite color is black.
- His favorite candy is a Reese's Cup.
- He likes to play tennis, golf, and cricket.
- He has a beautiful family.
- He often says, "At the end of the day, it's all about the students."
- He loves fruit and Chick-Fil-A.
- He often tells the students that he loves his MVPS.
- He wants the best for his students.



Parent Resource Center:



Come visit the parent resource center to check out books and supplies to use at home with your child. Computers are also available for parents to explore Parent Portal and educational resources.

Hours of Operation: 11:30 - 3:30.

Some May Funnies:

- A1: so it could get *brighter*.
 A2: because a *bee* comes after it.
 A3: with its petals.
 A4: a rainbow.



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• Get Parent Portal for Infinite Campus: email campus@sumterschools.org for information



READ 20 MIN. DAILY!



20 is plenty!

Children who read for 20 minutes a day...

- Will have a world of imagination & creativity opened to them
- Will be exposed to 1.8 million words a year
- Will have better general knowledge
- Will improve critical thinking skills
- Will improve their communication skills
- Will have a broad vocabulary
- Will learn how to develop empathy
- Will have reduced stress levels
- Will improve their test results

Practice MAKES Progress

$2 \times 2 =$

Math programs that can be used at home

$1 - 2 =$
 $3 + 2 =$

Reflex for Fluency

Freckle for grade level practice

iReady for remedial practice

Study Island for practice

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Thank you parents and guardians for all of your support this school year. Your dedication and support for your student is commendable. We hope to finish our school year strong. Please continue to encourage your student to work diligently with a positive behavior each day.

Your loving and nurturing principal,
 ~ Mohan Gugulothu (Dr. G)
 Principal, Sumter County Intermediate School