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SCIS OCTOBER 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.

Upcoming events:

- Oct. 2 - National Custodian Appreciation Day
- Oct. 3 - End of 1st 9 wks
- Oct. 4 - W.I.N. Learning Day/Curriculum Planning (Teacher work day)
- Oct. 7 - 11 - FALL BREAK!
- Oct. 14th Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day
- Oct. 14-18 National School Lunch Week
- Oct. 15 - Hispanic Heritage Month ends
- Oct. 16 - Report Cards
- Oct. 21-25 National School Bus Safety Week
- Oct. 22 - Literacy Night 5:30
- Oct. 28-Nov. 1 - Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 31 - Halloween

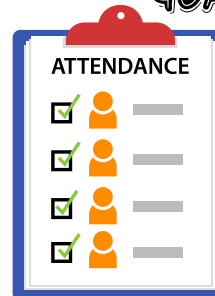
IMPORTANT!

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.
- Students need to work on math facts and read 20 mins a day at home.
- The Sumter County School-Based Health Center is located at 123 Learning Lane, Americus, Georgia. The number is 229-493-9670.

MEETING GOALS!



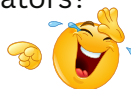
Thanks to our SCIS Parents for your unwavering support with making sure our students are in school daily. Thanks for reducing unexcused tardies and absences. SCIS hit our attendance goal for the month of September!

BRAVO!

Some October Funnies:

- Q1: What has ears but can't hear a thing?
 Q2: What is a scarecrow's favorite fruit?
 Q3: What do you call two spiders who get married in October?
 Q4: Why do ghosts always hang out in elevators?

Answers on the back



DID YOU KNOW?

- Only half of the dolphin's brain goes to sleep when asleep and the other half stays awake.
- Humans are the only animals with chins.
- Red is the first color a baby can see.
- A crab's taste buds are on their feet.



Practice
MAKES
Progress



2*2=

Math
programs that
can be used at
home

1-2
3+4
5*6
7/8

Reflex for fluency

Freckle for
grade level practice

iReady for remedial
practice

Study Island for
practice

NEVER
STOP
READING

Last month our students
read 6,315 books and
9,726,020 words!



Some October Funnies:

- A1: A corn field.
- A2: Straw-berries.
- A3: Newly-webs, of course!
- A4: because it lifts their spirits.



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Thank you faculty and students for another great month of teaching and learning. Thank you parents and guardians for your continued support.

I would like to give a special PAW Shout Out to our SCIS Cafeteria Staff! They received the 2024 Cafeteria Award of Excellence from the Georgia Department of Education School Nutrition Division. We are so proud of your work!

~ **Mohan Gugulothu(Dr. G)**
Principal, Sumter County Intermediate School



Staff Spotlight: Mrs. Toni Brown 4th Grade teacher



Q: How long have you been teaching, and why did you choose teaching as a profession?

A: I have been teaching for 5 years because I enjoy working with children.

Q: What is your favorite thing about teaching?

A: I love seeing the students when they have an "ah ha" moment.

Q: What is a goal you currently have as a teacher?

A: My current goal is to finish my Masters Degree Program.

Q: What is something you want your students to know about you?

A: I am a HUGE Dallas Cowboys Fan!

Q: What is a random, fun fact about you?

A: I want an African Grey Parrot; I think about having one all the time.

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.



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