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# SCIS NOVEMBER 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.
- 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.

## Upcoming events:

- November is American Indian & Alaska Native Heritage Month
- Nov. 3: Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Nov. 4 - 8 - National Children's Book Week
- Nov. 5 - Election Day
- Nov. 5 - Student of the month
- Nov. 11: Veterans Day
- Nov. 11- 15: PBIS Kindness Week
- Nov. 14: World Kindness Day
- Nov. 11 - 15: Scholastic Book Fair in the Media Center (fund raiser for new books)
- Nov. 18- 22: American Education Week
- Nov. 19: Math Night
- Nov. 20: PBIS Student of the Month
- Nov. 22: Early Release
- Nov. 25 - 29: Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 28: Thanksgiving
- Nov. 29: Native American Heritage Day

## CHECK THIS OUT



### 100% of SCIS 5th

### YEAH!

## Graders met their AR Goal for the 1st 9wks!



## DID YOU KNOW?

1. Australia is wider than the moon.
2. Tigers have striped skin, not just fur.
3. The bumblebee bat is the world's smallest mammal.
4. Out of all the planets, Venus is the only one to spin clockwise.



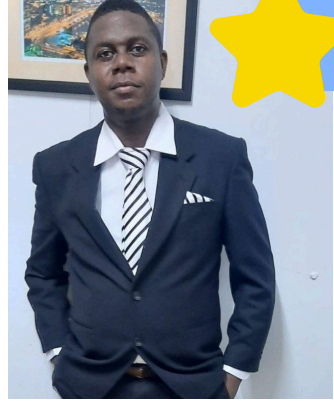
## Some November Funnies:

- Q1: Did you hear about the two turkeys that got married at Thanksgiving?  
 Q2: Why is Black Friday considered a happy day?  
 Q3: What did November say to the cold weather that arrived late in the season?  
 Q4: What instrument does a turkey play?



Answers on the back





## Staff Spotlight: Mr. Andre Atkinson

Career Connections Teacher

1. I have been teaching since September 2010. Rather than saying I chose teaching, I believe teaching chose me. It is a calling that resonates deeply with my desire to shape minds and nurture the seeds of curiosity and knowledge.
2. My favorite thing about teaching is witnessing the “aha” moments when students grasp a new concept. It’s incredibly rewarding to see their confidence grow as they understand and apply what they’ve learned. Oh!! I almost forgot.... I love the holidays. Hahaha.
3. A current goal I have as a teacher is to make teaching and learning a transformative experience. I aim to inspire my students to think critically, explore new ideas, and develop a lifelong love for learning. Additionally, I will pursue my doctoral studies in Counseling Psychology.
4. Something I want my to know is that I am always here to support them, both academically and personally. I believe in their potential and am committed to helping them succeed.
5. A random, fun fact about me is that I love anime. My favorites are Dragon Ball Z and Bleach. I enjoy the action, the characters, and the incredible stories they tell. Also, I have written a few books that are soon to be published, which is a dream come true for me.

### Some November Funnies:

- A1: It was a night to November.
- A2: Because the next day is a sadder day.
- A3: Sweater late than never!
- A4: A drumstick.



### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

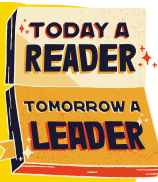
**Thank you faculty and students for another great month of teaching and learning. Thank you parents and guardians for your continued support.**

**I would like to give a special PAW Shout Out to our 5th Grade - 100% of all students met their AR Goals. I also want to give a Paw Shout out to the students who received awards at our recent Honor's Day. Keep up the good work! We are so proud you!**

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



## Top Readers 1st 9 wks



6th Grade:

- Destiny Mansfield-665,454 words
- Joshua Stanford- 425,294 words
- Destiny Sims- 359,598 words

5th Grade:

- Khoriana O'Neal- 245, 229 words
- Allisson Ramos Cabrera- 117,736 words
- Layonni Cook- 114,879 words

4th Grade:

- Rithvik Gugulothu- 91,376 words
- Megan Stone- 63,413 words
- Cephus Mack- 57,593 words

### 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.



### CONNECT WITH US

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