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# SCIS FEBRUARY 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.

## Some February Funnies:

Q1: Why does coffee always taste better in the second month of the year?

Q2: What did one volcano say to the other?

Q3: What did the car say to the tire?

Q4: What would George Washington be if he were alive today?

Answers on the back



## Upcoming events:

- Feb. 2nd - Groundhog Day
- Feb. 3rd - 7th - National School Counselors Week
- Feb. 5th - World Read Aloud Day
- Feb. 12th - Progress Reports
- Feb. 14th - Valentine's Day
- Feb. 14th - Early Release / Parent Teacher Conferences
- Feb. 15th - School Resource Officer Appreciation Day
- Feb. 17th - Presidents Day
- Feb. 21st - Science on the Farm (4th grade)
- Feb. 22nd - School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- Feb. 27th - Parent Input / Social Studies Night - A Walk Through Black History



## I ♥ READING

Websites for online reading:



- <https://storylineonline.net/>
- <https://www.vooks.com/>
- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>
- <http://www.childrenslibrary.org/>



## DID YOU KNOW? FUN FACT

- February is the only month that can pass without a full moon.
- There is a 1 in 1,461 chance of a leap day birthday (2/29).
- The oldest Valentine was sent from prison in 1415 when a man sent a poem to his wife from the London Tower.
- The February birthstone is amethyst, originally reserved for royalty.

## Staff Spotlight: Tawanna Tyson



Hello, my name is Tawanna Tyson. I have been in education for 3 years. I chose to become a school counselor because I have a deep passion for supporting students in their academic, social, and emotional growth. School can be overwhelming, and having someone to listen, guide, and advocate for students is crucial. I want to be a trusted resource for them, helping them navigate challenges, build confidence, and achieve their goals. Seeing students overcome obstacles and succeed is incredibly rewarding.

My favorite thing about being a counselor is building meaningful connections with students and helping them overcome challenges. Seeing a student gain confidence, develop resilience, or achieve a goal they once thought was impossible is incredibly rewarding. I love being a source of support and guidance.

One of my current goals is to develop more effective social-emotional learning (SEL) programs to support students' mental health and well-being. I want to create a safe space where students feel comfortable discussing their challenges and learning coping strategies. Additionally, I'm working on strengthening collaboration with teachers and parents to ensure students receive the support they need both in and out of the classroom.

One thing I want people to know is that I am deeply passionate about helping others feel seen, heard, and valued. Whether it's a student struggling with self-doubt, a friend going through a tough time, or a colleague needing support, I believe in showing up for people in a meaningful way. I know firsthand how powerful it is to have someone believe in you, and I strive to be that person for others. My goal isn't just to help—it's to empower, uplift, and remind people that they are capable and worthy.

A random fact about me is that one day, I would like to be a Dynamic Event Planner and Decorator.



**Don't forget to build math skills at home!**

Use Reflex, Freckle, iReady, & Study Island



**Don't forget to read at home at least 20 mins. everyday!**



*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.



**Great news! Help a Child Smile dental program is joining schools to offer full-service dental care at school. Must sign up online: [www.MySchoolDentist.com](http://www.MySchoolDentist.com)**



## Some January Funnies:

A1: It's Feb-BREW-ary!

A2: I lava you.

A3: Wheel you be my valentine?

A4: Really, really, really, old!



## CONNECT WITH US



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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

**Thank you parents and guardians for all of your support this school year. Your dedication and encouragement 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**

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• Get Parent Portal for Infinite Campus: email [campus@sumterschools.org](mailto:campus@sumterschools.org) for information