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SCIS September NEWSLETTER



2026 - 2027

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 upon return. Good attendance leads to success!
- Students, take care of the Chromebooks. You are responsible for whichever Chromebook you use in class.
- 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 2026 - 2027 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.

Upcoming events:

- September is Attendance Awareness Month
- 8/31 - 9/4 - PBIS Kick Off Week
- 9/6 - National Read a Book Day
- 9/7 - Labor Day
- 9/11 - PBIS Celebration
- 9/11 - Early Release/Parent Conferences
- 9/13 - Grandparents Day
- 9/15 - Hispanic Heritage Month Begins
- 9/15 - IT Professionals Day
- 9/22 - 9/26 - Homecoming Week
- 9/15 - National Hispanic Heritage Month Begins

September is Attendance Awareness Month!

It is important that students attend school EVERY DAY including Early Release Days. Good attendance is important because students are more likely to be successful academically.

Our SCIS Attendance Goal is 96%

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 August!



GOOD JOB!!

DID YOU KNOW? FUN FACT

- Crocodiles can not stick out their tongue.
- Carrots were actually purple when they were first grown.
- Killer whales are called "wolves of the sea" because they hunt in packs like wolves.
- Grasshoppers were on Earth before dinosaurs.
- There's no sound in space. It's completely silent!

Some September Funnies:

Q1: What is a tree's least favorite month?

Q2: What is a snake's favorite subject in school?

Q3: What is the smartest bug?

Q4: Why was the broom late for school?

Answers on the back





Staff Spotlight: Ms. Teresa Fletcher, School Nurse

Ms. Teresa Fletcher has been a school nurse for 30 years, choosing this career because the schedule helped while she had children of her own in school.

Ms. Fletcher says she truly loves caring for students and advocating for their health and well-being. Over the years, she has developed special relationships with the students she serves and considers it a privilege to be there for them when they need a little extra care. She is humble and grateful for the opportunity to help students each day.

For Ms. Fletcher, being a school nurse is about so much more than treating minor injuries, covering sores, or handing out ice packs. Her students make her laugh, make her cry, and remind her every day why her work is so meaningful. At the end of the day, she says, it is all about the love and special connections that develop among the students and staff.

When asked to share something people might not know about her, she answered with a smile, "I love to dance - especially to oldie-goldies music." 🎵💙



← Math Games for Kids
Review math facts every
night for homework!

Some September Funnies:

- A1: Sep-TIMBER!
- A2: Hiss-tory!
- A3: A spelling bee.
- A4: It over swept.



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Family and Staff,

Thank you for a great month of high-quality teaching and learning! You are making a difference!

PAW Shout to all students, families, and staff for creating a welcoming learning environment for our students. August Student Attendance Rate: 96.0%. KUDOS! PROUD OF YOUR WORK!

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

Meet Amira!

Our students are using Amira, an interactive reading program designed to help students become stronger, more confident readers. Amira listens as students read aloud, identifies areas of strength and areas that may need additional practice, and provides immediate, individualized support.

Amira helps students practice important reading skills such as fluency, phonics, vocabulary, decoding, and comprehension while giving teachers valuable information about student progress.

The goal is simple: help every student grow as a reader! 📖💙



Don't forget to read at home at least 20 mins. every day!



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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