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SCIS JANUARY 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:

- January is National Mentoring Month
- Jan. 9 - National Day of Mourning for President Jimmy Carter
- Jan. 15 - Report Cards
- Jan. 20 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- Jan. 22 - Honor's Day Program



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.




The next PBIS Celebration will be Feb. 14th. Students may earn attendance by abiding by the R.O.A.R. Behavior Matrix:

CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR MATRIX

Respectful Keep hands, feet, and negative comments to yourself.
Obedient Follow all staff directions and rules.
Accountable Be prepared and bring necessary materials.
Responsive Use appropriate voice levels when participating in class.

Some January Funnies:

- Q1: What is the best way to get to school in January? 
- Q2: What do you call a person who can't keep their January diet resolutions?
- Q3: What's a spider's New Year's Resolution?
- Q4: Where do snowmen put their money?
- Answers on the back

DID YOU KNOW?



- The acid in your stomach can dissolve steel.
- A silverback gorilla can lift over 1,763 pounds.
- It's impossible to hum while holding your nose.
- NFL Super Bowl referees also get Super Bowl rings.

Staff Spotlight: Sharon Wheeler, Academic Coach for English Language Arts & Social Studies.



My name is Mrs. Sharon Wheeler, and I have been working in education for 18 years, all of which have been in Sumter County. Over the years, I've taught 3rd grade, worked with gifted students in grades 3-5, and currently serve as the ELA and Social Studies Academic Coach. I love my role as an academic coach for two main reasons: I get to see students grow and learn, and I also have the opportunity to help

teachers develop and implement new strategies. We are all lifelong learners. As we begin this new year, one of my personal goals is to improve my overall health and well-being. A fun fact about me is that I enjoy hunting, fishing, and spending time outdoors.

Don't forget to build math skills at home!
Use Reflex, Freckle, iReady, & Study Island



Students who read 20 min. at home daily are exposed to 1,800,000 words which improves overall academic performance!

New Year, New Resolution

The ancient Babylonians are said to have been the first people to make New Year's resolutions, some 4,000 years ago. A resolution is a decision to do something. What is your resolution for 2025?



CHECK THIS OUT!

- All 4th & 5th graders met their AR goal for the 2nd nine weeks!
- SCIS met its district attendance goal for the 1st semester!



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 January Funnies:

- A1: By icicle!
- A2: A dessert-er!
- A3: To spend less time on the web
- A4: snowbanks



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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a restful and joyful holiday season. As we embark on this exciting new year, I want to take a moment to welcome you back. I'm confident that this year will bring us new opportunities, achievements, and collaborations as we continue our journey together. Let's start 2025 with renewed enthusiasm and a shared commitment to make our school truly special.

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

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