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# SCIS March 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.
- 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](http://www.MySchoolDentist.com)
- During the 2024-2025 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.

## Some MARCH Funnies:

- Q1: What falls in March but never gets hurt?
- Q2: How do you know a mushroom is going to be the life of the party?
- Q3: Why did the robin go to the hospital? 🤡
- Q4: What do you get if you plant kisses in the spring?

Answers on the back

## Upcoming events:

- March is Women's History Month
- March 3 - 7 Read Across America Week
- March 3 - 7 National School Breakfast Week
- March 9 Daylight Savings Time
- March 14 - Pi Day / W.I.N. Learning Day / Curriculum Planning (Teacher Work Day) / End of 3rd 9 wks.
- March 17 - St. Patrick's Day / Mid-Spring Break
- March 21 - March Madness PBIS Celebration
- March 26 - Report Cards
- March 31 - Easter Sunday
- April 7 - 11 Spring Break

## GET READY!

Prepare now for the Georgia Milestones Assessment that will be administered in April! Find resources online at <http://www.gaexperienceonline.com/>



## DID YOU KNOW? FUN FACT

- The first day of spring 2025, the spring equinox, is on Thursday, March 20, 2025.
- A baby kangaroo is called a joey.
- Only 10% of the world's population is left-handed.
- If you traveled at the speed of light, you could reach Pluto is just four hours.
- The length of your arms stretched out is about equal to your height.

## Staff Spotlight: Mr. Carlos Henry, 5th Grade Teacher



My name is Carlos Henry, and I am a Jamaican educator with over six years of experience in the field of education. Initially, I had aspirations of becoming a mechanical engineer; however, my classroom teacher and my brother, who is also in the teaching profession, inspired me to pursue a career in education. One of the aspects I value most about teaching is the ability to share knowledge and help shape young

minds into future leaders. Furthermore, witnessing my students achieve academic success brings me great satisfaction and peace of mind. Currently, my goal is to prepare my students for the upcoming Georgia Milestones assessments, allowing them to showcase the knowledge and skills they have developed throughout the year. I possess a profound appreciation for nature and a strong interest in observing plant growth, particularly in the realm of agriculture. Despite my serious demeanor, I am, in fact, one of the most enjoyable individuals to be around.



Don't forget to read at home 20 mins. daily!  
Don't forget to build math skills at home!  
Use Reflex, Freckle, iReady, & Study Island!



## Some MARCH Funnies:

- A1: rain.
- A2: because he's a fun-gi!
- A3: It needed tweetment.
- A4: Tulips.



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



The Georgia Parent Survey was developed to measure parent perceptions of school climate at your child's school. Your opinion is very important to us. Your survey responses are confidential and will be combined with the survey responses of other parents at your child's school to identify areas in need of improvement. Thank you for your time and participation.

Please go this website to complete the survey or scan the code below:  
<https://survey.gadoe.org/FM?sid=D6C42A1B>



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.

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

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