



# Suwannee Intermediate School



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APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal:

Happy spring to all! It's a wonderful busy, time of year. We have many events and activities coming up. Check out the SIS website and *Like* us on Facebook.

First, join me in welcoming Skyler and Stephanie Phillips and Tim Burbridge who recently joined our SIS family. We are happy to have them.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank all the sponsors, parents, students, and SIS staff that helped with the SIS Community Dodgeball Tournament. We had a wonderful turn-out.

Testing season is upon us. We begin next week with the **FSA Writing** portion of the English Language Arts State Assessment. Students will read multiple passages and respond to a prompt in the form of an opinion or informative essay. They have been practicing in class and now it's time for them to demonstrate their writing skills. Please make sure your child is present and on time.

**Attendance** is a must.

Please join us next Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00 for Burger King Night!

Spring break is around the corner. Please enjoy this much needed break with your family and if you travel, please be safe.

**Thank you for continuing to support SIS.**  
Jennifer Beach

## Important Dates

4/2-FSA Writing

4/2-SAC/APT MEETING 3:15

4/4-Burger King Night 5:00-8:00

4/8-4/12 BOOK FAIR

4/9-OPEN Library: Focus: Healthy Mind & Healthy Body and Family BOOK FAIR NIGHT

4/11-SIS Tropicana Speech Contest

4/11-iReady Incentive Dance

4/15-4/19-Spring Break

4/22-PD Day- NO School

## OPEN LIBRARY

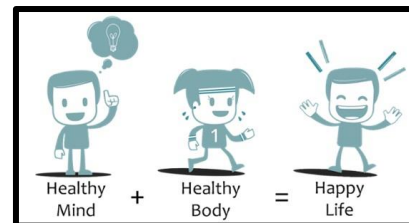
Family Focus:

**Healthy Mind...Healthy Body**

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

3:00-6:00 p.m.

**Healthy Mind:** Visit the Scholastic BOOK FAIR. Proceeds fund new books for our Media Center. Read and take AR tests.



**Healthy Body:** Visit the stations outside on how to take care of your body, join the SIS Healthy Eating Challenge AND make your own nutritious snack! An adult family member must accompany all students that attend. This is going to be fun! Please join us!!



Please join us for SAC/APT meeting on the first Tuesday each month. Next meeting is Tuesday, **APRIL 2, 2019**, at 3:15 p.m. in the SIS Media Center.

**Congratulations to our SIS media specialist, Sandra Winburn,** for being recognized for performing amongst the top 5% of the highest ranking educators nationally utilizing Learning.com. Mrs. Winburn uses *Learning.com* during her digital literacy classes that all SIS 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students attend each month.

The web-based curriculum engages students with interactive modules that use real-life situations to help them develop and master critical technology skills including: keyboarding, computer fundamentals, online safety, word processing, spreadsheets, research, and evaluation. Mrs. Winburn said, "It's great because *Learning.com* integrates with Google and Canvas." Thank you Mrs. Winburn for all you do!

SIS is a NO CELL PHONE ZONE. Students may not use their cell phone on campus.



## Power Words

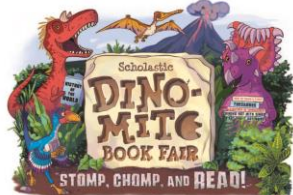
Ask your child if they know and can explain what these words mean.

12 Power Words		
<u>Analyze</u> Break it down into parts. <u>Tell about the parts.</u>	<u>Evaluate</u> Tell the good and the bad. <u>Judge it.</u>	<u>Describe</u> Tell about it. <u>Give details about it.</u> Paint a word picture
<u>Infer</u> Read between the lines. What is the <u>hidden meaning?</u>	<u>Support</u> Back up the information. <u>Prove</u> <u>Provide evidence.</u>	<u>Explain</u> Teach me <u>or</u> show me. <u>Tell me the steps.</u>
<u>Summarize</u> Tell the <u>main idea</u> . Tell the <u>beginning, middle and the end.</u>	<u>Compare</u> Tell <u>all</u> the ways they are the same.	<u>Formulate</u> Create. <u>Put together.</u>
<u>Predict</u> Hypothesize. Make an <u>educated (smart) guess.</u>	<u>Trace</u> Outline. Explain the development. <u>Follow (or explain) the path.</u>	<u>Contrast</u> Tell <u>all</u> the ways they are different.

## SIS SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR APRIL 8-12, 2019

### Schedule

Monday (4/8):	8:30-3:30
Tuesday (4/9):	8:30-6:00 OPEN LIBRARY DAY
Wednesday (4/10)	8:30-3:30
Thursday: (4/11)	8:30-3:30
Friday: (4/12)	8:30-12:00



**BURGER KING NIGHT**  
Thursday, April 4, 2019  
5:00-8:00 p.m.



Please join us and support SIS. A portion of the proceeds will go toward the SIS student incentives fund.



## END OF THE YEAR CLASS FIELD TRIPS

4<sup>th</sup> grade ~ Splitz & Skate Station ~ Gainesville  
Wednesday and Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> grade ~ Wild Adventures ~ Valdosta GA  
Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>