



Suwannee Intermediate School



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DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Jennifer Beach
Principal



Joe Eakins
Assistant Principal

From the Principal:

Congratulations to Jennifer Stevens for being named *SIS Teacher of the Year* and Crystal Gill for being our *School-Related Employee of the Year!* We appreciate all you do for the students and school.



Happy Holidays to everyone! Enjoy your time with family and friends. Thank you for all you do to support SIS. Stay safe and see you next year- January 7, 2019!

Sincerely,
Jennifer Beach

Important Dates

- 12/04–SAC/APT Meeting 3:00 pm
- 12/06 –Pizza Hut Fundraiser
- 12/10 –5th Grade Winter Musical 6:00 pm
- 12/11 –Cocoa & Cookies Literacy Event 3:00-6:00 pm
- 12/18 –SIS Spelling Bee
- 12/20 –Early Release
- 12/21 –Teacher Workday/NO School for students
- 12/21/18-01/06/19–Christmas Break
- 01/07/19-Students Return



Please join us for SAC/APT Meeting on the first Tuesday each month. Next Meeting: **December 4, 2018**, at 3:00 p.m. in the SIS Media Center.



Students participated in the assembly "Ned's Kindness Adventure" on Thursday, November 29th that inspires students to be kind-hearted and caring. We hope it promotes our students to be kind, caring, thankful, and respectful especially during this holiday season.



Help support SIS by eating at Pizza Hut anytime on Thursday, December 6, 2018. Take the red flyer or use the PROMO Code 1037 when ordering online and SIS will receive 20% of the purchase.

FAMILY FOCUS

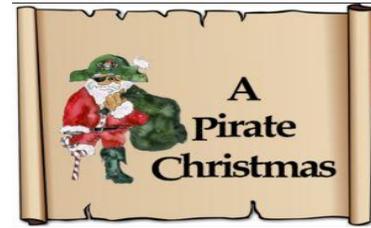
Keep the brain muscle working during the holidays! Prevent brain drain: Keep your kids' minds sharp during vacation.

While no child on the planet wants to do boring math sheets or comprehension quizzes during the break, the holidays are a perfect opportunity for them to keep on learning. It is a chance to build upon the valuable concepts and skills they have gained in school, while also discovering new and cool things beyond the classroom walls.

Get messy in the kitchen and bake. Teach your child a card game you enjoyed as a child like *Go Fish* or *Crazy Eights*. Download the free App, *Growing Minds* that provide challenging games that give their brain a workout. Students may also want to work on math, reading, or science skills on the new software SIS subscribed to called *Education Galaxy*. Students log on with their school credentials. Visit the library. Most of all- do things together. 😊

Don't miss the 5th Grade Winter Musical:

"A Pirate Christmas"



Please come join us for the 5th grade winter musical performance, "A Pirate Christmas."

The show will be Monday, December 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the SIS Cafeteria.

Farm Bureau Essay Winners



Congratulations to our SIS students that placed in the Florida Farm Bureau Essay Contest. Pictured (From L to R): Mrs. Beach, principal; Charlotte Dunn, 2nd Place; Hannah Chauncey, 3rd Place; Paula Golub, 4th Place; Elijah Littleton, 5th Place; and Joe Eakins, assistant principal.



SCHOOL NURSE NEWS

What is the most important thing students can do to stay healthy? Promote hand washing.

Washing hands well and often will protect students from being infected by — and spreading — bacteria and viruses.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! Have a blessed holiday.

COCOA AND COOKIES ~ FAMILY LITERACY EVENT

Drop in at SIS to celebrate family literacy on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 from 3:00- 6:00 pm. Students can read and take AR tests, share our new software, *Education Galaxy*, enjoy cocoa and cookies, and even take a picture with Santa!



Research indicates that students must read 30 minutes each day independently to achieve at least one-year growth in reading.

You can help your child meet their AR Goal for the next nine weeks by encouraging them to read over the break. When students return to school, they will be able to take AR tests on any books they read during vacation.