



Suwannee Intermediate School

EXCITE. ENGAGE. EXCEL
FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Jennifer Beach
Principal

Joe Eakins
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From the Principal:

I would like to share how hard our students are working and preparing for the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA). The teachers have analyzed data in order for it to drive their instruction. With this, students are having data chats and working on increasing grade level proficiency as well as decreasing skill gaps. Everyone is working hard to ensure that all students are feeling success and that they are ready to continue their learning journey.

Testing Incentives are coming!

- ✓ **i-Ready Growth Incentive**- show the required gains in reading and math on March i-Ready and attend the SIS Spring Dance
- ✓ **FSA Attendance**-come to school every day during FSA testing and you are entered into the **gift card** drawing AND Any class with perfect attendance will be provided a **pizza party!**
- ✓ **FSA Gains**-show the needed learning gains in math and ELA on FSA and earn a field trip to a **Trampoline Park!**

Thank you for continuing to support SIS.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Beach

Important Dates

- 2/12 –Family Engagement Night and Spaghetti Dinner 3:00-6:30 pm
- 2/15 –County PD Day-NO SCHOOL
- 2/18 –President’s Day Holiday-NO SCHOOL
- 2/26 –MOE’S Night 5:00-8:00 pm
- 3/2 –SAC/APT Meeting 3:15
- 3/14 –Dodgeball Tournament
- 3/14 –End of 3rd 9-weeks
- 3/15–Teacher Workday
- 3/18–PD Day
- 4/2–FSA Writing
- 4/4 –Burger King Night 5:00-8:00 pm
- 4/8–4/12 Book Fair
- 4/15-4/19–Spring Break
- 4/22–PD Day- NO School

FAMILY Engagement Night & Spaghetti Dinner

Tuesday, February 12, 2019
3:00-6:30 p.m.

- >**OPEN** Library and Computer Lab for AR
- >**FDLRS** Literacy Activities
- >**FREE Book** for all students that attend with parent or guardian
- >**FREE Spaghetti Dinner** for all parents that complete the *5-Essentials Survey*



Please join us for SAC/APT Meeting on the first Tuesday each month. Next Meeting: **March 5, 2018**, at 3:15 p.m. in the SIS Media Center.



Dodgeball Tournament

The SIS Dodgeball Tournament is on Thursday, March 14, 2019. Each class will need businesses or individuals to sponsor them. More information coming soon. For additional questions, email Jennifer Stevens.

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Dodgeball Baskets

SIS classrooms will also be creating gift baskets with assistance from parents, students, and local businesses for one of our biggest fundraisers. The baskets will each follow a different theme and your child's teacher will let you know what items you can contribute.

Congratulations to Mrs. Roper and Mrs. Skipper. They received the January SGA "You Rock Award!"



SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are now on sale.

Early price: \$20.00-until March 22nd 2019

SGA NEWS

The First Federal Bank presented at the February SGA meeting. Students learned all about money. They learned about the history of money, how to handle it, and what it is made of. A special thanks to Brandon Fernald and Kyna Smith of First Federal.

SGA is selling Candy Grams for Valentine's Day as their winter fundraiser. Price is .50 cents each.



TENTATIVE-END OF THE YEAR CLASS FIELD TRIPS

4th grade ~ Spltz ~ Gainesville FL
Wednesday or Thursday, May 15 and 16, 2019

5th grade ~ Wild Adventures ~ Valdosta GA
Friday, May 17, 2019

Suwannee Intermediate School, Spring 2019 Assessment Schedule

Assessment	Grade	Date	Time	Number of Sessions	Method of Delivery
ELA Writing	4	4/2		One Session, One Day	Paper
	5	4/2		One Session, One Day	Paper
ELA Reading	4	5/1-5/2		Two Sessions, Two Days	Paper
	5	5/1-5/2		Two Sessions, Two Days	Paper
Math	4	5/6-5/7		Two Sessions, Two Days	Paper
	5	5/6-5/7		Two Sessions, Two Days	Paper
Science	5	5/9-5/10		Two Sessions, Two Days	Paper