



Suwannee Intermediate School



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JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal:

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful and restful break.

We are ready to begin the second semester. It is hard to believe that our year is half over. SIS students took the second i-Ready Diagnostic before the holidays. Teachers are communicating the results with their students and sending home a report. We are also hoping to incorporate a student-led data chat event during our February Literacy Day (Open Library and Lab). Look for more information to come home soon. *Be sure to ask your child about the school-wide incentive for i-Ready Diagnostic 3

Please join me in welcoming two new teachers to SIS: Mrs. Hanna Moreno and Mrs. Emily Goss. We are so happy to have them join our SIS family.

Please note important upcoming events as your involvement is important to us.

Thank you for continuing to support SIS.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Beach

Important Dates

- 1/11 –Report Cards go home
- 1/15 –OPEN Library and Computer Lab 3:00-6:00 pm
- 1/17 –Honor Roll Recognition during Lunch
- 1/21 –Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/No School
- 1/25 –District Spelling Bee
- 1/28 –PD Day/No School
- 1/29 –Dairy Queen Night
- 1/29-2/1 –Celebrate Literacy Week
- 2/1 –Music Popcorn Fundraiser Begins
- 2/5 –SAC/APT Meeting 3:15 pm



Please join us for SAC/APT Meeting on the first Tuesday each month. Next Meeting: **February 5, 2019**, at 3:15 p.m. in the SIS Media Center.

FAMILY LITERACY: OPEN Library and Labs

Drop in at SIS to celebrate family literacy on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 from 3:00- 6:00 pm. Any student may come and read, take AR tests, and work on the computer if they have a family member (adult) with them. We hope you can join us!



Help support SIS by eating at Dairy Queen on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 between 5:00-7:00 pm. SIS will get a percentage of the proceeds that will go toward student incentives.

FAMILY FOCUS

School Attendance: A Key to Success

“One of the most important things your child can do to achieve academic success is also one of the most basic: going to school every day. In fact, research has shown that your child's attendance record may be the biggest factor influencing his or her academic success.” Colorado. (n.d). Retrieved from <http://www.colorincolorado.org/article/school-attendance-key-success>.

Perfect attendance rewards are awarded to students present each day, all day, without tardies and/or early dismissals.

By making your child's school attendance a priority, you will be taking an important step in supporting your child's school success and setting a good example. Remember — every day counts!



SCHOOL NURSE NEWS

How to Determine A Cold vs The Flu

Cold	Symptoms	Flu
People with a cold will sneeze more often but not enough to be a reliable sign.	Sneezing	Many people catch the flu from sick people coughing and sneezing.
Mostly Uncommon	Headaches	High Probability
High Probability	Sore Throat	Not Common
Uncommon	Fever	High Probability
Not Usually	Chills	Probability
Minor Aches/Pains	Aches	Severe Aches/Pains
A few days	Development	Very Quickly
Mild	Tired Feeling	Severe
Hacking with mucus	Coughing	Cough/(little mucus)
Usually Common	Clogged Nose	Not Common
Mild	Chest Discomfort	Severe

SGA NEWS

SIS SGA recently held a candy fundraiser. The proceeds will send at least three veterans on an *Honor Flight* from Tallahassee to Washington, DC. This provides an opportunity for these military veterans to visit various monuments raised in their honor.

We are so proud of our students for being a part of this tribute honoring exceptional service men and women.



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

All students are assigned an AR goal each 9-weeks. Help your child meet their AR Goal by encouraging them to read every day.

The Best 30 minutes a student can spend!

PE UPDATES

- All students must wear athletic shoes in order to participate in PE activities.
- Snow Cone Day will be Friday, January 25, 2019 (weather permitting)