



Suwannee Intermediate School



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MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal:

We are in the “home stretch” of the school year. The students are working diligently to prepare for state testing, complete class assignments, projects, and meet AR Goals. It has been a busy, fun-filled year for students and staff at SIS.

Many exciting events are planned to celebrate our students and their achievements in the coming weeks. We hope you can join us to share in these experiences. Note the dates and events under “Important Dates.” Teachers will also communicate through email and/or *Remind 101*. The partnership between home and the school is very important.

Thank you for all you do to support SIS! We could not do it without you!

Sincerely,
Jennifer Beach

Important Dates

- 5/1–FSA ELA Reading Session 1
- 5/2–FSA ELA Reading Session 2
- 5/6–FSA MATH Session 1
- 5/7–FSA MATH Session 2
- 5/7–SAC/APT Meeting 3:15
- 5/9–FSA SCIENCE (5th grade only) Session 1
- 5/10–FSA SCIENCE (5th grade only) Session 2
- 5/14–TALENT SHOW REHEARSAL
- 5/15 & 5/16–4th Grade FIELD TRIP
- 5/17–5th Grade FIELD TRIP
- 5/20–TALENT SHOW 6:00 p.m.
- 5/21–4th Grade FIELD DAY
- 5/22–5th Grade FIELD DAY
- 5/23–4th Grade AWARDS DAY
- 5/24–5th Grade AWARDS DAY
- 5/27–HOLIDAY ~ MEMORIAL DAY
- 5/28–Early Release 1:10 p.m.
- 5/29–LAST DAY of School ~ Early Release 1:10 p.m.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

May 5-11, 2019 is Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week. “THANK YOUR TEACHERS!”



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Please join us for our last SAC/APT meeting on Tuesday, MAY 7, 2019, at 3:15 p.m.



TEST TAKING TIPS

Tips to give your child about taking tests:

- Relax. Just do the best you can.
- Your first choice is usually correct. Don't change an answer unless you have a good reason.
- Be aware of key words such as "all," "now," "always," "never," "only," and "exactly."
- Read all the the answer choices and don't skip the longest answer.
- Choose the best answer. Sometimes two answers are possibly correct, but one is the better answer.

Tips to assist preparing your child for testing:

- Get a good night's sleep before the test.
- Eat properly before testing.
- Maintain a pleasant home environment by avoiding unnecessary conflicts.
- Make sure your child has taken any needed medication.
- Ensure your child is present and on time during testing. Students perform better when they test with their own class.
- Remind your child to listen carefully to instructions from the teacher.
- Tell your child to go back and check their work if they finish early.
- Wish your child luck each morning of testing. ☺

Test-Taking Strategies

R Read the question carefully, then reread the passage or the problem.

E Examine every answer choice before you choose your answer.

L Label your answer (Math)
Look for proof in the passage and underline it (ELA)

A Always check your work!

X X-out answers that you know are wrong

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



FIELD TRIP REMINDER

- Students with 3 or more referrals are not permitted to attend the field trips.
- 4th grade ~ May 15 or 16
Splitz & Skate Station
- 5th grade ~ May 17
Wild Adventures



The SIS Field Days are coming!
4th grade will be on Tuesday, May 21st
and 5th grade is on Wednesday, May 22nd.



The SIS Student Talent Show is coming soon.
The mandatory dress rehearsal is May 14th.
Students must have their instrument, CD or thumb drive (no iPods or iPhones). The performances are **Monday, May 20th**. The family performance is at 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Stacey Smith for details.

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