



Sumter School's SCOOP!

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November Parent Meetings

SCPS: Writing Workshop:
Nov. 5th at 5:30 p.m.
Presented by Chattahoochee Flint RESA

SCES: Building Homework and Study Skills
Nov. 15th @ 10:30 a.m.
Presented by Hervetta Cason, SCES All-STARs Parent

SCIS: Cultural Explosion-Social Studies
Nov. 13th @ 6:00 p.m.
Presented by SCIS students

SCMS: Shining the Light on Literacy
Nov. 27th @ 5:30 p.m.
Presented by ELA Dept.

ASNGA: Family Science Night
Nov. 6th @ 5:30 p.m.
Presented by the ASNGA Science Dept.



Does my child receive Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, or Tier 4 services? What does that mean?

Response to Intervention (RTI) is a multi-tiered process focused on providing high-quality instruction and interventions, typically at all levels. A big part of the RTI process involve closely monitoring student progress. Through the RTI process, the school can determine which students need more academic and/or behavior supports. The goal of RTI is to improve student achievement and/or behavior using researched-based interventions matched to the instructional and behavior needs as well as the levels of the students.

****There are a lot of misconceptions about RTI and what it does for students.**

The District's Intervention Service Coordinator, LaShaunda Thomas and members of the District's Intervention Services Team will share the facts and address concerns such as

- ◆ What curriculum is being taught in the classroom?
- ◆ What are the targeted interventions that school are using?
- ◆ How are you measuring to see if my child is making progress?
- ◆ What happens if the intervention is not working?
- ◆ Is RTI the gateway to special education?

When: November 26, 2018

Where: SCIS Cafeteria

Time: 6:00 p.m.

This Event is for All Parents of Sumter County Schools

Heads Up!

Progress Reports will be sent home on Nov. 7th. The report will show you how well your child has been doing these past 4 ½ weeks.

Students may have fewer grades to calculate due to fall break and hurricane Michael causing SCS to cancel; so there was little time for make-up or extra credit.

If your child's average is not what you expect, all is not lost. There's still time to pull up grades before the end of the nine-week period. (see getting back on track)

Getting Back on Track Before the Nine Week Period Ends!

Karate Math!



Taking a Chop at Math Facts!

Imagine trying to make spaghetti sauce if you didn't know how to chop an onion, brown ground beef, or measure spices. It would be impossible wouldn't it?

This is how many of our kids who haven't mastered basic math facts feel. It's hard to do complex math problems in middle and high school when they haven't learned those foundational math skills.

Areas of Focus! In order for your child to be successful in the more advanced math concepts taught in third grade, it is very important for him/her to master both addition and subtraction facts by the end of second grade. Then, grades three through nine will master their multiplication facts.

Here's How It Works Students are drilled daily in the morning on a set number of problems. The drill is timed for two minutes. The KARATE MATCH (test) is given every Friday. If the student has mastered that level, he/she will receive a colored belt (wristband). Each increasing level is represented by a different colored band. The band colors start off as white, yellow, blue, red, and finally black. The goal is to get the **ULTIMATE BLACK BAND** which shows 100% mastery of all skills.

Help your child daily to master those math facts! Help your child practice to learn addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts at home to prepare for the tests. Use flash cards, games, practice sheets or computer games to practice. Share with your child how important multiplication facts are to their math success. Learning math facts helps make more complex math processes easier.

1. Talk to your child about his/her grades.

2. Set your expectations high for the next 4 1/2 weeks and state them to the child

3. Make sure he/she attends school regularly to avoid missed assignments/tests

4. Take advantage of school resources or after school tutoring

5. Set boundaries and stick with them!



Thanksgiving Break

Early Release: Nov. 16

Thanksgiving Break:
Nov. 19th-23rd