

Ketterlinus Elementary School...where we learn, love and laugh.



Student of the Week

- ★ **VPK:** Kaila Freeman
- ★ **Kindergarten:** Amy Bowler, Sascha Thorpe, Mara Bella Cavanaugh, Cate Freeman
- ★ **1st Grade:** Cole Leschinski, Leila LeDoux, Sumkit Patel, Olivia Mihal, Ashton Schroeder
- ★ **2nd Grade:** Isaac Henderson, Nathan Lott, Karlie Page, Gavin Duffy
- ★ **3rd Grade:** Gavin Duffy, Kang Bao, Madalyn Singleton, Logan Cline
- ★ **4th Grade:** Alyssa Vandenberg, Skyler Blackburn
- ★ **5th Grade:** Will Tate, Jackie Waler, Sonja Earnest, Taylor Giles

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If you have subscribed to the newsletter and are still NOT receiving one,, please let us know by emailing michelle.moore@stjohns.k12.fl.us. If you have not subscribed, please go to our school website. Click the "Newsletter" link, then click "Subscribe". You will be asked to enter your email, An email will be sent to you asking you to confirm this subscription. Please check your spam folder to make sure that the newsletter is not being sent there. The newsletter is how you will receive important school information, so please subscribe today.

Ketterlinus Readers are Recognized

First Lady Scott encouraged our students to read over the summer by inviting them to participate in "The Summer Literacy Adventure" program that was geared toward helping children stay on target and motivated about reading year round. During summer vacation, it is especially important for students to spend time reading and writing on a regular basis whether the student is a beginning or proficient reader. This special program invites children to take the challenge and read as many books as possible throughout the summer months. KES students eagerly accepted the challenge. KES is one of a few schools in the State of Florida being recognized by First Lady Scott for the number of books read over the summer. Look in next week's newsletter for details of her visit. We are very proud of the students who participated in this reading program. Mrs. Tucker always says, "Readers make leaders".

Third Grade Parents: If you submitted your volunteer application during your child's kindergarten year, it will be expiring this year. It will expire three years from the date of the application. Many applications have already started to expire so please email Michelle Moore if you think that your application needs to be re-submitted.

Dear KES Families-

I hope that as you turned the page of the Calendar you are excited about the upcoming month. We have a lot of things planned for the next few months, so please continue to check the KES website and newsletter for updates. In October, the costume parade will be on October 31st @9:00 a.m. This is great fun for the students. Details will be in next week's newsletter. Mark your calendars for November 7th as that is the date for the Fall Festival. This is a wonderful family event that promises to be a good time. Also, in November is the Thanksgiving Luncheon. Parents are invited to enjoy a Thanksgiving lunch with their child. Invitations will be sent home in early November. I know that you will not want to miss out on any of this fun, so PLEASE submit your "School Access Form" if you haven't already done so. You must have a cleared form on file. Thank you to all of the volunteers who have signed up to assist with the Health Screening. We could not have done it with out you.

No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden for someone else. Thank you!! - Author Unknown

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Dear Ketterlinus Family and Friends –

Our extended day/after-school program, "The Cove", has taken! Thank you for your support. My goal was to provide a high quality structured program for our families within our school building. I wanted this program to be an extension of our school that has that "small school" community feeling. I want to take the opportunity to introduce Janet Bryant, as "The Cove" Coordinator. Many of you know Janet as a former YMCA coordinator. She brings a wealth of experience and skills to our new program. "Mrs. Janet" has taught in private schools and has 20 years of experience organizing high quality childcare. In addition, she is bi-lingual. She speaks and has taught Spanish in the past. We have already begun adding enrichment classes that are available to ALL students – regardless if they are in The Cove program or not. Some of these programs are from North Florida Martial Arts, Building Minds (Legos), L.E.E. (Spanish) and Art on the Go. In addition, we are starting after-school tutoring. If "The Cove" can help to meet your child's needs or interests, please contact Janet Bryant at janet.bryant@stjohns.k12.fl.us OR call her at 547-8540. "The Cove" afterschool program also offers childcare in the morning, starting at 7am, and after-school till 6pm. Episcopal Childcare Services is accepted. During the after-school program, students are provided snacks, homework help, arts & craft activities, and supervised playground time to unwind! Special programs will be added to include guest speakers and field trips nearby (Project Swing, Kilwin's...). If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mrs. Janet or myself. I think you will find that it is an excellent program.

Have a wonderful weekend! Go Jags!
Kathy Tucker



Character Counts at Ketterlinus

Today we celebrated the Character Counts pillar of Fairness. Students were chosen by their teacher and peers for demonstrating the quality of fairness. We are proud of our "Kids of Character". Parents were invited to watch their child receive special recognition and to enjoy a breakfast of donuts and orange juice. Congratulations to the following students: Lila Huckstep, Sophie Davis, Kendall Ponce-Wilson, Andre Jensen, Brandi Schofield, Carlyn McLeroy, Emilia McNeely, Aiden Rumrell, Hobbs Breidenstein, Tahjjay Barkley, Isaac Henderson, Lauren Voutour, Hayden Rooney, Zoe France, Julia Biesber, Baruch Dettloff, Mia Snyder, Maynard Gustavson, Abby Akam, Lola Berg, Isabella Fusaro, Nalie Fairbrother, Kate Lloyd, Jackie Waler, Carter Heifner, Sage Shipp.



Your child has been busy making beautiful artwork that can be made into many fun products such as magnets, t-shirts, mouse pads, ornaments and much more! Coming home to you soon is a school sponsored elementary fundraiser called Square 1 Art. Square 1 takes your child's artwork and makes it into great products for you to purchase. These products are wonderful keepsakes and gifts for family and friends. Celebrate your child's artistic achievement and support our school at the same time!

The money raised from this fundraiser will enable the PTO to continue its efforts in supporting our students. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and allows us to continue offering educational opportunities to our school!

We would like to thank Jenny Ranick for organizing this fundraiser. These make wonderful gifts and treasured artwork. Thank you, Jenny!!

~* Dates to Remember *~

- 10/06 State of the Schools presented by Dr. Joyner at 5:30 p.m. at the School Board
- 10/07 PTO meeting @ 7:45 a.m.
- 10/09 Curriculum Night(6:00-7:00 p.m)-Kindergarten Only
- 10/14 SAC meeting @7:45 a.m.
- 10/21 Spirit Night at Zaxby's from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m

Ways to Raise Money for Our School

Box Tops 4 Education

Congratulations to Reagan Alexander for collecting 263 Box Top labels over the summer!! She will enjoy having lunch and doing nails with Mrs. Tucker. A new collection form was sent home today for you to use. Please make sure that you put your child's teacher's name on the paper or place your Box Tops in a Ziploc bag with the teacher's name clearly printed on the front. Remember that with every Box Top collected, our school receives 10 cents. We have already collected over \$500.00 this school year!!

Collected Ink Cartridges

One of our alumni, Terry Bennett, is graciously donating empty ink cartridges to the KES ink cartridge recycling program. Empty ink cartridges earn money for our school. We are so grateful for Mr. Bennett's commitment to KES. Thank you, Mr. Bennett, for supporting our school. If you have empty laser or jet ink cartridges that you would like to donate, please place them in a plastic bag, then bring to the front office. We receive \$2.00 for every cartridge donated!!

Labels For Education

Labels for Education a fun and easy program where families and members of the community work together to "Earn Free Stuff" for their school! Just clip the UPC code off hundreds of participating products and send them in with your child. We will then earn points to redeem for FREE athletic, academic and arts merchandise. Go to www.labelsforeducation.com for more information.

Take Charge of Education

Help Target help your favorite school. Target will donate 1% of your RedCard purchases to your favorite school!! All you have to do is indicate KES as your school. Please go to www.target.com/redcard/main to indicate KES as your FAVORITE school!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

We want you to be able to go to your child's classroom for your scheduled Parent/Teacher conference. One of the best part of going in to your child's school is seeing where he/she sits, their work on the wall, and the set-up of the classroom.

In order for you to walk past the front office, you will need to have CLEARED "School Access Form" on file. If you are not sure of your status, please email Michelle Moore at

News from Guidance



October is here and we have a busy month ahead of us. Bullying Prevention Month, Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 23 – 31) and Character Counts! (Oct. 19 – 25) Week are all in October! The Guidance Counselor, Sandy McCutcheon, and the School Psychologist, Stephanie Caradonna, will be visiting classes this month and leading programs designed to educate and inform, giving our students the necessary information needed when making decisions.

Ask your child to share with you what they learn.

Gifted Screening Available

Parents may request that their child be screened for the gifted program by October 31st. All second grade students will be screened, unless their parent opts out of this screening. If your child is not in second grade and you would like him/her screened, please call or email the school counselor, Mrs. McCutcheon, at 547-8545 or mccutcs@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Ancient City Kids Day

Attention Parents! Looking for something fun to do with your kids that doesn't cost a lot of money? Then the 19th Annual Ancient City Kids Day is for you! Ancient City Kids Day will be held on **Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 11am-3pm** at Francis Field on Castillo Drive. This event, coordinated by local agencies, is a day of fun-filled activities for children and families. The event is free for the public, and will include over 40 youth service agencies offering carnival style games and activities, arts and crafts, contests for the kids and free entertainment all day plus Smokey the Bear. No child will leave empty-handed as t-shirts, prizes or goodies are given out all day. Educational information on resources in our community is available for parents. The only cost to the public will be for food or drinks. Ancient City Kids Day has grown to be one of St. Augustine's biggest youth activities, and is a popular event for the whole family. Last year's event brought approximately 3,000 people out for the fun. For more information, please feel free to contact EPIC Behavioral Healthcare at 829-2273.

Pink Up The Pace

Ready for a Block Party???

On October 4th @ 8:00 a.m., the city of St. Augustine will be a sea of pink as runners and walkers participate in the Pink Up The Pace 5k to raise money for the uninsured and underinsured in the early detection of breast cancer and to increase public awareness of the importance of early detection. Several of our staff members and parents have been affected by breast cancer so we want to show them our support. Please join us as we run/walk as a KES team. A school block party for our staff, parents and students will be held immediately after the race in the KES playground area. Please go to the link below to sign up to bring something to share.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c44a9ae29a64->

LUNCH SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 6th

Monday

- Homestyle Mac & Cheese
- BBQ Chicken Max Snax
- Steamed Broccoli Florets
- Green Beans
- Applesauce
- Sliced Apples
- Choice of Milk

Tuesday

- Mini Corn Dogs
- Mini Cheese Ravioli
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
- Strawberries
- Garlic Breadstick
- Choice of Milk

Wednesday

- Cheese Pizza Wedge
- Pepperoni Pizza Wedge
- Fajita Chicken Salad
- Carrot & Cucumber Dippers
- Sweet Peas
- Fresh Apple Slices
- Choice of Milk

Thursday

- Hamburger
- Homestyle Chicken Sandwich
- Carrot & Cucumber
- Crispy Baked Potato Cuts
- Baked Beans
- Pears
- Choice of Milk

Friday

- Chicken Nuggets
- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
- Cherry Tomato Dippers
- Sweet Potato Puffs
- Choice of 100% Juice
- White Wheat Roll