

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

### Student of the Week

- VPK:
- Kindergarten: Addison Booth, Dylan Sanchez, Lily Usina, Lilly Strange
- 1st Grade: Reid Itnyre, Lucas Anderson, Nicholas Harris, Averee Diaz, Rebecca Billette
- 2nd Grade: Katelyn Chesek, Savannah Graham, Nicholas Brooks, Colton Hawk
- 3rd Grade: Jack Yelvington, Brooklyn Morgan, Noah Pendley, Nia Duncan
- 4th Grade: Jackson Roland, Mason Stevens, Aseel Asadi
- 5th Grade: Daeshawn Williams, Destiny Forrest, Jason Jackson

### P.T.O. News

We hope to see all of our Ketterlinus families at the Fall Festival TOMORROW TONIGHT (Friday) from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The festival will be in the playground and around the bus loop area. There will be games to play, food to enjoy and friends to meet. It will be a wonderful night to kick off a great weekend. Thank you, Jenny Ranick, for organizing such a fun event for our families.



### Easy as Pie

The students in Ms. Wood and Ms. Knight's class baked pumpkin pies as a cumulating activity in Science and Language Arts. Earlier they used pumpkins as a basis of using their five senses, as tools, making careful observations and describing their observations. They also used books about pumpkins to explore the differences between books that tell stories and books that give information.



Dear KES Volunteers:

Thank you to those of you have already signed up to help with either the Fall Festival or the Book Fair. We are looking forward to both events and know that fun will be had by all in attendance. We are still looking for a few volunteers for both the festival and the book fair, so please check your calendars to see if you are available to help. Just click the links below to sign up.

Book Fair—[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0C49AFAF2B0-fall2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0C49AFAF2B0-fall2)

Fall Festival—<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4eadac2b0-fall>

I have been receiving several requests from teachers for help with "at home" projects. If you would like to be placed on the list of volunteers interested in helping with projects that can be sent home, please let me know.

I hope to see all of you at the Fall Festival tonight. Your children will love spending time with their school friends, and you might just make new friends of your own!

Have a fabulous weekend!  
Michelle Moore  
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Dear Ketterlinus Family and Friends –

It is hard to believe that we are already in November. The school year is flying by so fast. There is a lot to do, to teach and to learn. For this reason, we are addressing many of our absences, tardiness, and frequent check-outs. Several students seem to be falling into the "frequent flyers" category. Both Mrs. Keaton and I will be making phone calls to provide "gentle reminders" before having to proceed to our RTI (Response to Intervention) team with a member of the district's Student Services Department involved. Parents, please make every effort to ensure your child is at school every day and on time. **A reminder that we do not permit early check-out after 2:15pm.** This is a crucial time, as teachers are wrapping up lessons with important information to go home.

Two important safety issues have been brought to my attention during after-school dismissal. **Please do not walk from your car to take your child from the car rider area/patio.** We are dismissing over 460 students each day and cannot have staff members take their attention off of the students. Also, we will not permit your child to walk around the car to enter. **All students should enter on the passenger side of the car – no exceptions.** Cars that are ready to exit often pull around other cars and would not be able to see a child coming around.

I look forward to more fall happenings in November, starting with our Fall Festival this Friday. Our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon is scheduled for November 20th during all lunches. Please send your RSVP in no later than 11/19.

Have a great weekend!  
Kathy Tucker



### Thanksgiving Luncheon

It is the time of year to celebrate with family and friends! We would like to invite you to attend our annual Thanksgiving Day luncheon on Thursday, November 20th, during all lunch periods. Please send your RSVP in with your child no later than November 19th so that we can ensure we have plenty of delicious food for you to enjoy. The menu will be:

Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Apple Crisp, Dinner Roll, Milk

Adult meals are \$3.50

KES Student meals are \$2.45

Visiting Children meals are \$2.95

### Thanks giving Feast RSVP



I am confirming attendance to the Thanksgiving Feast on November 20th, 2014.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Non KES children: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*~\* Dates to Remember \*~\***

- 11/07 Fall Festival
- 11/11 Veteran's Day—No School
- 11/18 SAC Meeting @ 7:45 a.m.
- 11/20 Thanksgiving Luncheon
- 11/26-28 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/03 Dynamic Dolphin Chorus Concert @ 7:00 p.m.

**School Improvement Plan**

Our School Advisory Committee will be presenting the School Improvement Plan on Tuesday, November 18th, at 7:45 a.m. The School Improvement Plan is a plan that defines a school's targeted work for the year to raise achievement for all of its students. It is aimed at measurable goals, and it is monitored throughout the year. This document, built around input from staff, families, and community members, describes the essential work of making sure that every school is a thriving school that prepares every student to be college, career, and community ready. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Ketterlinus K-Kids School-Wide Food Drive**

Please help us to feed St. Johns County families this holiday season by donating to the Full Service School Program. We will be collecting the following items from November 7th to November 19th.

**(NO GLASS ITEMS)**

- Kindergarten/VPK-Soup and Cereal
  - 1st Grade-Fruit (Fruit cocktail, pears, mandarin oranges)
  - 2nd Grade-Desserts (brownie mix, cake mix, cookies)
  - 3rd Grade-Vegetables
  - 4th Grade-Beverages (powdered and canned milk, tea, coffee, fruit juice)
  - 5th Grade-Pasta, Potatoes, Rice
- On November 20th, the KES K-Kids will be assembling bags that will feed families of four.  
Each class will have collection bins for you to place your items.



**Keep Collecting Box Tops**

Our Box Tops Collection Box is filling up quickly. Thank you for your diligence in putting our Box Tops, then sending them in with your child. Remember to print your child's teacher's name and grade on the front of each bag or collection sheet. Currently, our third graders have collected the most Box Tops, with 5th graders close behind. For every Box Top collected, our school receives 10 cents. A new collection sheet will be coming home week.

**A Question For You**

Do you find the newsletter to be a useful tool of communication? Is there another mode of communication that would be better for you? We would like to hear your input regarding the school newsletter. Please include if you feel that it is a good way to communicate, if you would rather it be sent out bi-weekly, or if we should discontinue publication completely. Please email your thoughts to Michelle Moore at michelle.moore@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

**Art Club with Mr. Lewis**

Art club for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will begin Monday, November 10 at 3:15. If you have not registered yet, you still have time. Bring in your completed registration form and payment on Monday. Students will be making ceramic peacocks. These will make great gifts for the holidays.



**K-Kids participate in Trick or Treat for UNICEF**

KES K-Kids are participating in Trick or Treat for UNICEF until November 16th. Last year, the Kiwanis family collected more than half a million dollars to help protect women and babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus. Our donations this year will also be used to eliminate MNT from the face of the earth. Every \$1.80 provides necessary vaccines to protect a woman and her future newborns. Would you please consider contributing to this great cause? Loose change is being collected until November 16th. You can drop your change in the plastic jar located in the front office.

On Nov. 4, second-grade students became members of the deer, alligator, wolf, and bear clans as they stepped back in time and explored Native American life with hands-on projects during their in-school field study. They each made a pot, a game, and a shell and bead necklace. The children investigated animals important to the tribe, practiced the art of weaving, ground corn, and had their faces and arms embellished in the style of early Native Americans. It was a morning of non-stop fun and learning! Thanks to our wonderful volunteers for their help in making the event a success.



**Book Fair is Here!!**

The Scholastic Book Fair is here! Doors will open to the Book Fair from Tuesday, November 4th and will close November 12th. The book fair will be open each day at 8:30 a.m. We need several volunteers to help make this an enjoyable shopping experience for our KES Dolphins. Please go to the following link to sign up for a time slot. We really cannot do this without you, so PLEASE check your schedule to see if you are able to help. It is a fun day for both our students and for our volunteers. [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0C49AFAF2B0-fall2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0C49AFAF2B0-fall2)



**LUNCH SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF November 10th**

**Monday**

- Chicken Quesadilla
- Max Cheese Sticks
- Marinara Cheese Sticks
- Steamed Broccoli Florets
- Choice of 100% Juice
- Taco Sauce

**Tuesday**

- Veteran's Day
- No School

**Wednesday**

- Chicken Nuggets
- Fajita Chicken Salad
- Cherry Tomato & Celery Dippers
- Baked Beans
- Fresh Apple Slices
- White Wheat Roll
- Choice of Milk

**Thursday**

- Pasta & Meatballs
- Fajita Chicken Wrap
- Chicken Nuggets
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
- Sweet Peas
- Assorted Fruit
- Choice of Milk

**Friday**

- BBQ Chicken
- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Wedges
- Steamed Carrots
- Green Beans
- Choice of 100% Juice
- White Wheat Roll