

Happy Holidays from our KES family to yours!



Student of the Week

- VPK: Benji Liu
- Kindergarten: Brenton James, Chase Richmond
- 1st Grade: Rickayla Murray, Jake Christman, Brandi Scofield, Kaileigh McCall
- 2nd Grade: Haleigh Roberts, Caleb McFee, Autumn Tivey
- 3rd Grade: Alex Connell, Carter McComb, Riley Levelle, Malich Proctor
- 4th Grade: Taylor Prodromides-Worley, Celena Beck
- 5th Grade: Jaycob Jackson, Zach Heffner
- The Cove:

4th Grade Holiday Food Drive November 24th—December 11th



Our Fourth graders are having a holiday food drive to help with needy families in St. John's County. Please help us make a difference.

Please donate nonperishable food items. The food will be picked up by St. Johns County Full Service Schools.

Mrs. Ballinger Receives Recognition

St. Johns County Education Foundation offers the opportunity for school employees to donate every pay period to help the Tools For Education program. They hold drawings for totes filled with lots of school goodies using the names of those who have donated. Thank you, Mrs. Ballinger, for having a heart for kids.



Meet the Masters

Meet the Masters has over a thirty year of history of providing interactive, multi-media art education to elementary school students worldwide. MTM has introduced Monet, Picasso, Van Gogh and a total of 35 Master Artists to more than three million Kindergarten through 8th graders (and sometimes 12th grade). Due to the generosity of the Hue and Company (the Sipprell family) and Jax Beaches Family Dentistry (the Huccke family), the funding of Meet the Masters was provided for Ketterlinus Elementary School. Mr. Lewis, our art teacher, did a wonderful job sharing his love for art with our students. Also, KES provided the artwork for "The Holly Jolly Shopping Spree", a fundraiser which sends at-home kids to summer camp at the St. Augustine Lighthouse. Thank you to the Sipprell and Huccke families for providing this wonderful opportunity for our students.



Dear Volunteers,

Thank you for giving your heart to KES. We are so thankful to all of our volunteers for giving their time to make a difference. We couldn't do it without you. We are looking for volunteers to assist during lunches, so if you are interested, please let me know. You might end up with some food smudges on your shirt, but you will also leave with a happy heart.

Michelle Moore

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Dear KES Family and Friends –

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break. Although I did not travel anywhere, it was very nice to just stay at home and relax with my family. This break provided me the opportunity to catch up on some activities with my family, clean the house (blah!), run with friends, shop, and do lots of eating.

Speaking of running, Ketterlinus Elementary School students are great runners! Tomorrow, prior to the city's Christmas parade, will be the Reindeer Run. This is a 1 mile run, and is a great event for our students. It benefits our local Boys and Girls Club. I hope to see several KES students at this event. I challenge the students to beat me...which I have no doubt will be an easy feat for them. It will be a fun community event. If you are interested, the event will take place in front of Ripley's Believe It or Not. Registration will be held beginning at 8:30 a.m.

During the holiday season, many of our families purchase items for the staff. In lieu of purchasing gifts for individual teachers, our staff would ask that you consider doing something for a local charity or assist with a classroom wishlist or donate a book to our library.

I hope that I see you at the Reindeer Run. There might be a surprise guest running with our KES Team!

Kathy Tucker
Principal

Safety First



Please remember to refrain from using your cell phone during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. Also, dropping students off on Orange Street is strictly prohibited. Please help us to keep your children safe.



Teaching Life Skills through the Game of Golf

Participants will gain basic Golf Knowledge and Core Values associated with the Game

Please see your Physical Education Teacher or Main Office to receive/complete an application.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM COMING SOON!!!
Registration Deadline is January 19th

Dates

- Tuesday, February 3, 2015
- Tuesday, February 10, 2015
- Tuesday, February 17, 2015
- Tuesday, February 24, 2015

~* Dates to Remember *~

12/09 SAC Meeting
 12/12 Fifth Grade Spelling Bee
 12/19 Chorus Concert in the Gymnasium at 8:45 a.m.
 12/19 Early Release Day. Students Released at 1:50 p.m.
 12/22-1/02 Winter Break
 01/05 Teacher Planning Day

Art Club News

Early-Bird signups for Art Club for Kindergarten and 1st grade will begin Monday, December 15. Early-bird price be \$25 for the 5-week session. Registration will continue after winter break.

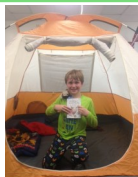


SAIRA GIFT CERTIFICATES

Looking for the perfect gift for everyone on your holiday shopping list? If so, we have an idea for you! Our P.T.O. is selling Saira Gift Certificates for \$25.00. Each certificate is good for \$25.00 worth of food and can be used at over 17 LOCAL restaurants. KES will receive a percentage of every certificate sold. It is a wonderful way to support our local businesses, as well as support KES! The participating restaurants include: Amici's Italian Restaurant, Café Atlantico, Barnacle Bill's, Cap's on the Water, Creekside Dinery, Gypsy Cab, Kingfish Grill, Old City House, Purple Olive, The Raintree, The Reef, Salt Water Cowboys, South Beach Grill, Sunset Grille, and Michael's Tasting Room. To order your certificate, please call Charlene at 547-8540 or email her at Charlene.Hiers@stjohns.k12.fl.us

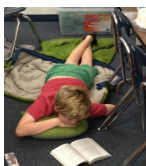
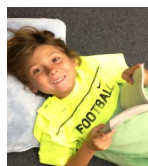
Character Counts Celebration

What a wonderful treat it is when we can celebrate the character of our KES kids. Today we held a celebration to honor those students who were chosen by their peers as someone who displays great citizenship. Congratulations to the following students: Harold Tharp, Gabrielle Duncan, Abby Mathews, Cameron Martin, Apryl Forrester, Ricky Murray, Aisha Taylor, Dylan Rogers, Sophia Tagliarini, Taryn Bishop, Ryan Rodgers, Avigail Barak, Mackenzie Crowling, Zoe Naughton, Skylar Kleinscheck, Isabella Berthiaume, Isiah Neuman, Ashton Akam, Gaby Caro, Ashlyn Voutour, Cameron Farley, Devyn Amonette, Ben Mosteller, Jack Townsend, Cullan Lynch, Sheridan Jones, Lola Newman, and Taylor Giles.



Fourth and Fifth Graders Camp-Out

The call went out to all 4th and 5th grade campers and readers, alike: "Grab your sleeping bag, wear your PJs, and bring your favorite book for a day at Camp-Read-a-Lot!" Our students enjoyed s'mores and hot chocolate as their classrooms were transformed into campsites. But best of all, a day full of **READING** their favorite book was enjoyed by all.



Whitney Lab Visits Ketterlinus

This program takes a suite of marine animals to local K-3 classes. Whitney-trained docents use those animals in a hands-on setting to introduce the children to marine biology. They explored how the animals breathe, find and eat food, protect themselves, and generally survive in their environment. The format of this class promotes observation and questioning by the students. Our students were excited to learn the many interesting facts about marine biology.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA
 THE PLAYERS Championship Unit
15th Annual Reindeer Run
 Hosted by THE PLAYERS Championship Boys & Girls club and Ancient City Road Runners

This is a great event that is happening this Saturday, December 6th. The Reindeer Run begins at 9:55 a.m. as a prelude to the annual Christmas Parade. Our kids LOVE it and have participated in it for several years. Race day registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$10.00. Go Dolphin runners! Come run with Lizzie!

Winter Concert

The Dynamic Dolphin Chorus showcased their talent in the Winter Concert held this past Wednesday. The students were proud to perform in front of their parents and friends. The holiday songs seemed to put the audience in the holiday spirit. Congratulations to the Dynamic Dolphin Chorus for a job well done!



LUNCH SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF December 8th

Monday

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

Tuesday

Cheese or Pepperoni Calzonettes
 Crunchy Beef Tacos
 Chicken Nuggets
 Marinara Dipping Sauce
 Corn
 Assorted Fruit
 Choice of Milk

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 Pizza Wedge or Pepperoni Pizza Wedge
 Steamed Carrots
 Green Beans
 Choice of 100 % Juice
 White Wheat Roll