

Test proctors are still needed. The tests are state mandated and require a proctor to be in each classroom. Please click the following link to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c49afaf2b0-calling/>



Student of the Week

- VPK: Harold Tharp, Kaila Freeman
- Kindergarten:** Veda Rhoden, Kendall Ponce-Wilson, Peyton Swindull, Vincent Griffis, Andre Jensen
- First Grade:** Reid Itnyre, Brayden Smith, Sean Ranick, Logan Ringot, Avere Diaz, Payton Allen, Taryn Bishop
- Second Grade:** Reece Gannon, Ana Capeci, Eli Robshaw, Cassidy VanderMark, Brooklyn Anthony, Lily Dales
- Third Grade:** Autumn Bridges, Hayden Zanzarella, Hazel Jones, Oliver Sapp
- Forth Grade:** Cailynn Brubaker, Elysse Harpster
- Fifth Grade:** Richard Bayne, Levi Landreneau, Holden Peake, Alexa Smith, Sean Willets, Hunter Skinner

Spring Concert

"Wow", "Incredible", "Fantastic", are just a few words used by parents to describe the Spring Concert. Our students did a fabulous job showcasing their voices as they performed their favorite tunes in front of an audience of parents and friends. Thank you, Ms. Height, for being such a wonderful music teacher! We love the sound of music!

JOIN TEAM KES

We are thrilled to share we have partnered with North Shores Improvement Association/Vilano 5K. The 5K/Fun Run will be on April 11@7:00a.m.. It is a great course that crosses the Vilano Bridge twice!! Join TEAM KES as we show the community how KES strong we can be. We are also looking for sponsors to help fund the race. Your sponsorship would give you a great opportunity for advertisement at the start/finish area and in all race packets and material. Please go to www.vilanobeachfl.com or email dilbeckmarcia@gmail.com for information on both registration and sponsorship. KES might be small in numbers, but we are MIGHTY as a TEAM.

GO DOLPHINS!! The first 400 registered participants will receive a goody bag and T-shirt. ** The class with the highest percentage of participants will enjoy the "Ultimate ice cream Sunday party"!!!

Ketterlinus K-Kids Book Drive

Ketterlinus K-Kids will be holding a book drive for new or gently used books. The books will be placed in the FREE "Little Library" that will be located in the front of the school. The concept of this library is "Leave a book, take a book". The drive will continue until the end of May.

Does your child want a smencil?



This is the link for the Needs Assessment Survey that must be completed by the end of the month. As an incentive, we will be giving out smencils to the students who bring back proof that the survey has been completed. At the end of the survey, parents will have the opportunity to print out a slip to return to their child's teacher. <https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?>

Won't You Please...Won't You Please... Be our Volunteer?

Testing is upon us and we need you!! Please click the link below to see the testing dates and time slots available. We are in desperate need of test proctors. Proctors are an extra set of eyes in the classroom. Please consider helping. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c49afaf2b0-calling/>

*We are looking for someone to cut out dolphins that we will use for "Perfect Pods". Classes receive a "Perfect Pod" when demonstrating outstanding "KES Dolphin behavior". If the class reaches the specified goal for that quarter, they receive an award. We would like to have dolphins cut in an assortment of colors.

Just a reminder: As the end of the year approaches, so does the number of field trips and special events. If you plan to attend, please submit your "School Access Form". This will allow you to enter the school past the front office. The "School Access Form" can be found on our school website.

Ketterlinus Elementary School

Congratulations, Little Dolphin Odyssey Team!



Brooke * Isla * Rebecca * Dalton * Hobbs * Reece

Special thanks to our coaches, Mr. Billette & Mrs. Bradshaw!

V.P.K. Open House



All V.P.K. programs are not created equal! Come find out why our program is unique and successful. The Ketterlinus V.P.K. has experienced teachers, developmentally appropriate activities, and a strong focus on literacy and the arts. We will be hosting an Open House for all interested families on Thursday, April 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Teachers will be on hand to share information about the dynamic curriculum and answer your questions. Childcare will be provided by the Cove and light refreshments will be served. Please join us and pass the word to your friends and neighbors.

~* Things to Remember *~

- 04/03 Teacher/Student Holiday
- 04/07 PTO Meeting
- 04/12 SAC Meeting
- 04/10 Character Counts Award Ceremony

Teams of Tomorrow



TOT season is officially over for the 2014/2015 school year. All of the TOT teams showcased their skills this week during a mini-performance in front of their friends and family. Trophies and team pictures were given to each participant. Every team did a wonderful job this year. The highlight for the Elite team was having the opportunity to be the opening act for the Orlando Magic on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Thank you to all of the parents for supporting the TOT program this year. See you next season!

We Appreciate Our Volunteers

We hope that you know what a valuable part you are to our school. We see you making a difference as you work with students, proctor testing, create bulletin boards, help during lunches, supervise field trips.....the list goes on. We could not do what we do without you. An breakfast will be held in your honor to show our appreciation. The staff will be making delicious dishes for you to enjoy. The details will be in next week's newsletter. We hope that you will be able to join us so that we can celebrate you!!

How to Help Your Child Succeed on the FSA

If you were unable to attend the recent FSA Parent Nights that were designed to teach parents how to help their child succeed on the FSA, you can obtain this information by logging on to: www.stjohns.k12.fl.us. The presentation includes a video from the Curriculum Service Department of the St. Johns County School District.

FOR 5TH GRADERS ONLY

In May, we will have our puberty education program presented by our school nurse. This includes a short video and a brief question and answer session regarding changes that a young person's body goes through during puberty and adolescence. Boys and girls will be separated for the presentation. You can review the *Always Changing* video at <http://www.pgschoolprograms.com/parent.php>. If you DO NOT want your child to participate, please send a written note to Nurse Lisa. If you have any questions about the program, please call Nurse Lisa at 547-8552.

Attention Parents: Field Trip Information

When calculating fees for field trips, we must estimate the cost of field trip buses. Buses are calculated on an average fee per hour, per bus, by our District transportation department. Field trip calculations must be based on the total number of students who might participate in the field trip and bus calculations are added into these costs. There is no set way to give an exact cost for buses, but we do everything possible to keep our trip costs at a minimum for our students. In most cases, there is an overage left at the end each trip. Please be advised that any fees leftover from a field trip will be carried forward to offset the cost of a future trip for that particular class. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our school bookkeeper, Mrs. Hairston, at 547-8542.

Dolphin Cafeteria



Parents: Please check your child's lunch account to make sure that there is not an unpaid balance. You can do this by calling Suzanne @ 547-8551. Accounts can be paid with cash, a check, or by logging in to PayPams.com.

Attention ALL Out of Zone Students

The window is now open to reapply for a hardship waiver for the 2015/2016 school year. ANY student attending Ketterlinus who does NOT reside in the Ketterlinus school zone must apply each year for hardship approval. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2015. Please visit <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts/schoolserv/transfers> to complete the on-line application. The application only takes a few minutes to complete, so please do not delay.

Exceptional Student Education(ESE) Parent Survey

The 2014-15 ESE Parent Survey will be open from February 1 until May 31, 2015. We strongly encourage parents to go online to take the survey. The survey can be accessed at <http://www.esesurvey.com>.

If you would like a paper copy, please send a written request to the front office.

Lunch Menu for the week of March 30th, 2015

Monday

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

Tuesday

- Max Cheese Sticks
- Mini Cheese Ravioli
- Chicken Nuggets
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
- Assorted Fruit
- Garlic Breadstick
- Choice of Milk

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- Pasta & Meatballs
- Fajita Chicken Wrap
- Chicken Nuggets
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
- Sweet Peas
- Assorted Fruit
- Garlic Breadstick

Friday

- Good Friday
- Teacher/Student Holiday