

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

Student of the Week

- VPK:** A'Mya Lewis, Luke Richardson
- Kindergarten:** Kaylee Estrade
- First Grade:** Ryan Ausili, Jordan Jockell, Eleanor Charette, Aiden Borra
- Second Grade:** Finely Stokke-Harms, Rebecca Billette, Hayden Eiserman, Maia Kitto, Mia Bergamasco, Amir Altoum, Nia Barnhart
- Third Grade:** Isabella Berthiaume, Kaden Babbitt, Lauren Voutour, Karlie Page, Sofia Carrera
- Fourth Grade:** Amelia Thompson, David Bush, Lexi Levelle
- Fifth Grade:** Christian Crespo, Andrew Carter, Maggie McMullen, Mia Naughton, Devin Delaney

**Each week, teachers choose one student from their class as the "Student of the Week". This choice is based on classroom behavior, class participation, school readiness, timeliness, and overall disposition. Congratulations to the above students for being chosen as their class "Student of the Week" for the first two weeks of school.

Ketterlinus Elementary School Value Statement

- We believe that "all children can learn and succeed" but not on the same day in the same way
- We believe that increased student achievement, along with school safety, should be our top priorities
- We support the six pillars of character as outlined in the Character Counts! Program
- We strive to build a true professional learning community
- We understand the critical connection between home and school. While supporting high standards and the need for a core academic curriculum, we also believe in the theory there are multiple intelligences in human beings

Lunch Boxes

Minions, Frozen, Batman, and Spiderman...Oh my!!! We love seeing all the new backpacks and lunch boxes. Please clearly print your child's name on each item so that we can return them if found. Unfortunately, we cannot keep lunch bags/boxes for extended periods of time due to sanitary reasons. By having your child's name printed, it will help to us return that wonderful minion or superhero lunch box to the proper owner for it be cleaned and used again.

EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday will be an EARLY RELEASE day for our students. Dismissal time will be at 1:50 p.m. PLEASE make note of this time. We realize that a change in routine is sometimes difficult, but it is extremely important that all children are picked up on time. Thank you for helping us to make afternoon dismissal run as smoothly as possible.

Dear KES Families,

I hope that your child has enjoyed a great first two weeks of school. It has been a smooth start of the school year with smiles, laughter, and a lot of learning. We want you to be part of the many memory making moments that will be created this year, so please remember to complete an online School Access Form. This form can be found on our school website. An approved form must be on file, prior to entering the school passed the front office. If you haven't heard from me regarding the status of your application, please email me at:

michelle.moore@stjohns.k12.fl.us. An approved School Access Form will allow you to attend special events such as Character Counts award ceremonies, go to your child's classroom, have lunch with your child, and chaperone field trips. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity at KES, PLEASE email me to let me know your interests. We would love to have you as part of our KES team.

Thank you!! Michelle .

Welcome to KES

We are excited to introduce to you several new teachers who have joined our KES Team. We welcome Kristina Rider and Erin Gioia to the fifth grade team, and McKinley Carden to the third grade team. They bring great enthusiasm and a team approach to education. We also welcome back a few staff members who have taken different positions at KES. Sue Brush is now our Instructional Literacy Coach, Patty Crum is now a fourth grade teacher, Larissa Killin is a fourth grade associate teacher, Kelly Slaughter is now a paraprofessional working in the Computer Lab, Jamie Knight has returned to as a first grade teacher and Mollie Pellicer and Michelle Simmerson as Interventionists. Our team continues to grow with educators who are dedicated to education and to our students.

Frequently Needed Numbers

- Lunch Accounts-Suzanne Deuschle-547-8551
- Library Fines/Lost Books—Media Center-547-8548
- Bus Routes-Transportation Dept.—547-7810
- Volunteer Questions-Michelle Moore-547-8540
- VPK/The Cove– Janet Bryant-547-8971
- Clinic-Our School Nurse -547-8552
- Attendance, Registration or Records- Stacey Gwaltney-547-8546

~* Things to Remember *~

09/07 Labor Day/ NO SCHOOL
 09/08 PTO Meeting @8:30 a.m.

News from the Music Room

Dynamic Dolphin Chorus registrations for the 2015-2016 school year are due by August 24, 2015. Registration is \$35 for this year. If you love singing, and are in grades 3, 4, or 5, the Dynamic Dolphin Chorus is for you! See Ms. Height for information.

News from Mrs. McCutcheon

Sandy McCutcheon, our school guidance counselor, has been visiting your child's class sharing lessons on Character Counts and achieving academic excellence. Her curriculum this year will be based on academic, social, and emotional growth, and setting career goals. If you should have any questions for Mrs. McCutcheon, she can be reached by emailing sandra.mccutcheon@stjohns.k12.fl.us.



Mrs. McCutcheon is a proud JACKET mom of two sons, Calen and Blake. She can be found at every Jacket football game cheering on her sons who wear #10 and #32.

L.E.E. Spanish Program

The Language Exploration Enrichment (L.E.E. Spanish Program) is currently taking registrations for the Fall Semester. Fee per student is \$245. Hurry space is limited.

Net proceeds benefit your school.

For more details, please contact the L.E.E. Administration via email at LEESTjohns@aol.com

Download your school flyer

www.leestjohns.pbworks.com

904 657-1918 message line

Learn a Language. Share a Culture. Change the World!

Remember your Shoes!

Please remind your child to wear closed toed athletic shoes for P.E. class. This will allow them to participate in all activities. Thank you for helping us to ensure that all students enjoy the benefit of physical activity.

News from the Clinic

In compliance with Florida Statute 381.0056(7) regarding school health services, we are notifying you that students in Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 3rd grade will be provided with a free screening for vision, hearing, height, and weight. This is to measure growth and development, as well as to detect other possible health problems. The screenings will be performed at the school by the school nurse and trained volunteers. Your child will be screened unless you notify the school, in writing, that you do not want your child to participate. Please do so by August 24th, 2015. If you have questions or concerns, please contact our school nurse at 547-8552.



News From Our PTO President

PTO has kicked off two fundraisers for the school year - "Enjoy the City" Coupon books & Neighborhood Flags. Both orders are due Friday, August 28th. Checks should be written to KES PTO. Please make sure you return sample book if it was not sold. These are both great products and all proceeds from these fundraisers will support our school's technology and AVID initiatives.

Don't forget to order your KES T-shirt for spirit days and field trips. Orders are filled on Thursday mornings. T-shirts are \$15.

All information is included on the KES PTO website as well. It's going to be a great year!



Jenny

For Your Child's Safety

Please do not drop your child off for school prior to 8:00 a.m. Supervision is not available before that time. If your child is enrolled in "The Cove" morning care, you can bring them to the front office to sign in between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. If you arrive after 8:00 a.m. and **BEFORE 8:20 a.m., AND** your child is in VPK, you will need to go to the back parking lot so that you can sign them in with the VPK staff waiting in the Music Room. We appreciate your cooperation.

In observance of Labor Day, there will be no school on Monday, September 7th.

Lunch Schedule for the Week of August 21st

Monday

Max Cheese Sticks
 Chicken Quesadilla
 Chicken Nuggets
 Baby Carrot Dippers
 Green Beans
 Steamed Broccoli
 Assorted Fruit

Tuesday

Cheese or Pepperoni
 Calzonettes
 Homestyle Chicken
 Sandwich
 Mini Corn Dogs
 Cherry Tomato & Celery
 Spinach & Romaine Salad
 Baked Beans
 Assorted Fruit

Wednesday

Cheese or Pepperoni
 Pizza
 Chicken Nuggets
 Cherry Tomato & Celery
 Spinach/Romaine Salad
 Celery & Cucumber
 Corn
 Fresh Apple Slices

Thursday

Pasta & Meatballs
 Hot Dogs
 Chicken Nuggets
 Cherry Tomato & Celery
 Spinach & Romaine
 Salad
 Assorted Fruits
 Steamed Carrots

Friday

BBQ Chicken
 Cheeseburger
 Mini Corn Dogs
 Cherry Tomato & Celery
 Spinach/Romaine Salad
 Crispy Baked Potato
 Choice of 100% Fruit
 Juice