



Yearbooks are here!

Yearbooks have arrived!! There are still books available for purchase. If you would like a yearbook, please send a check made payable to Ketterlinus Elementary School for \$30.00. Please write your child's name on the memo line. It is first come, first served. We won't be able to purchase additional books. Don't miss out on this great collection of KES memories.



You & your family are invited to the
Ketterlinus Art Night
Thursday, May 18, 2017
5:30 PM-7:00 PM

Enjoy a night of fantastic student artwork and delicious ice cream. Come share this time with friends as we reflect on our year in Art!!!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

If you have a child entering kindergarten this next school year, and have not registered them yet, PLEASE do so as soon as possible. This will help us to determine if additional staff is needed and will prevent room changes. If you have new neighbors please let them know to register their children, as well. We are available to take registration of all NEW students K-5 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday – Friday.

If your child attended KES this year, you do not have to register them again.



FOOD THAT IS IN WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT!

Any Student who is 18 years of age or younger may receive free, nutritious meals at KETTERLINUS GYM or SOLOMON CALHOUN CENTER June 5th-July 21st. Please call 904-547-8932 to inquire about the serving times or any additional locations.



"Girls on the Run"
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

"Girls on the Run" inspires girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum that creatively integrates running. How would you like to be a part of this great club at Ketterlinus Elementary School? We are looking for parent volunteers to help coach during the 2017-2018 school year. "Girls on the Run" will provide training. Please email Sandy Wallace at sandra.wallace@stjohns.k12.fl.us if you are interested.

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Where we learn, love, and laugh.
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Box Top Collections Add Up



We have received over \$1500.00 from the Box Top Collection program. Congratulations to our 2nd graders for turning in the MOST Box Tops this school year!! Our parent volunteer, Amy Sweeney, counts every Box Top and files the necessary forms. We truly appreciate all of the time that she gives to this fund-raiser. Thank you, Amy! May collection forms will be sent home next week and another form will be sent home the end of the school year for your summer collections. For a complete list of participating products, go to: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products>.

We are Under Construction

Our Maintenance Department is hard at work beautifying our wonderful little school. The following are projects that will be completed by the end of this summer:

- Front office ramp & flagpole
- Playground slide & canopy
- Additional playground equipment



Spring Concert

The Spring music performance will be
Thursday evening, May 11th at 6:00 p.m.

in the auditorium of Sebastian Middle School.

Performers need to arrive at **5:30 p.m.** in the cafeteria. Students will wear their blue Ketterlinus shirts. This presentation includes the Prep Band, Mini Musicians and the Chorus. We hope that you will join us as we enjoy the music created by our students.

Important Dates at Ketterlinus

5/03	PTO Spirit Night at Tijuana Flats
5/08	PTO Meeting @ 7:45 a.m.
5/11	KES Spring Concert at SMS @ 6:00 p.m.
5/12	A Morning with Mom @ 7:30 a.m. (RSVP and APPROVED School Access required)
5/18	SAC Meeting @ 7:45 a.m.
5/18	Art Show @ 5:30 p.m.
5/19	Field Day
5/23	Talent Show
5/23	Fifth Grade Dance-Information will be sent home soon
5/24	Last Day of School for Students

News from the Cove

The 2017/2018 school year will be here before we know it! It is not too late to make plans for your child's morning/after-school care. We are already planning new and exciting things for the upcoming school year!

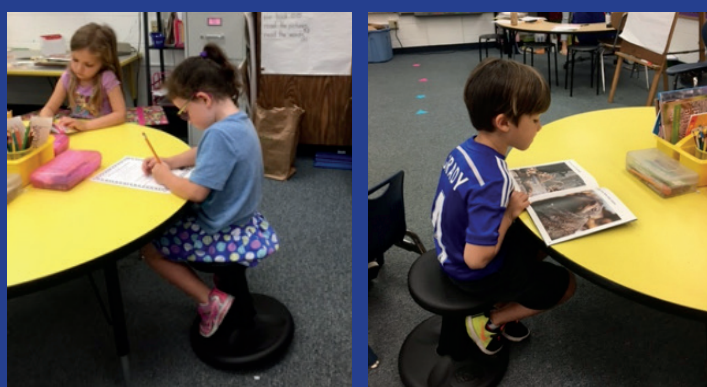
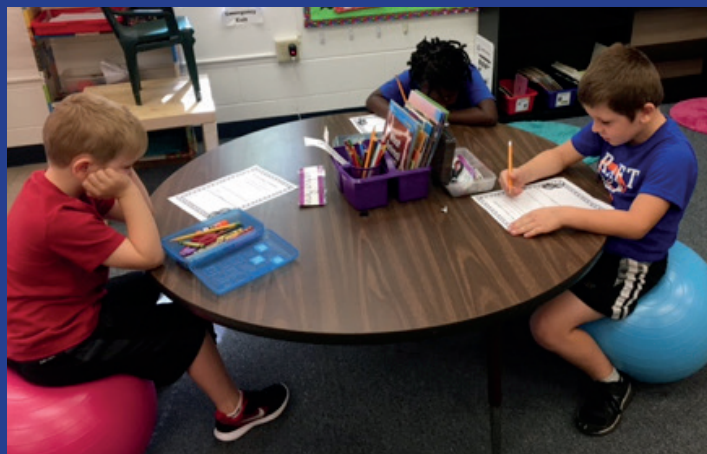
As the school year is winding down, we wanted to reach out to let everyone know about some incentives the Cove will be offering for this upcoming school year. Registration fees, paid on or before June 30th, are \$25. After June 30th, the fee will increase to \$50. These fees will be waived for students if the 1st Cove payment is made by May 24th.

As a reminder, Cove services are paid one month in advance beginning July 15th. School consists of 180 days. To make a convenient payment schedule we divide the full amount of those 180 days into 10 payments (20 bi-monthly payments).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Janet Bryant, Extended Day Coordinator, at 547-8971.

Give Mrs. Golz a HIGH Five!

Mrs. Golz earned funding at DonorsChoose.org for a classroom project called "Flexible Seating for Optimal Learning". Congratulations, Mrs. Golz, for receiving your grant! Flexible learning environments personalize the classroom for students. Aspects of the classroom that shape this type of environment include comfort, choice, and learner ownership of space. The way we sit makes a difference for different engagement activities. Thank you to the many donors who made this project possible.



Goodwill Bag It Up

We had 88% participation for the Goodwill Bag It Up community service project.

Thank you for cleaning out those closets!! On May 5th, 4 lucky students will be the winner of a family four pack to either Disney World, Alligator Farm, Adventure Landing Waterpark, Jacksonville Zoo



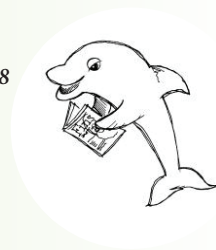
or Rebounderz. KES will also be presented with a \$1000.00 check and a free computer! Thank you for working together to help our community.

News from the Media Center

The Sunshine State Young Reader's Award goes to...

The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett & Jory John! Florida students in grades 3-5 are given the opportunity to read SSYRA books and vote for the book they feel should win the award. This year at KES, the St. Johns County Supervisor of Elections provided us with real ballots, voting booths, and a voting machine so our students could have that real life experience. The best part about the winning book? They already wrote The Terrible Two Gets Worse and it's available here in our Media Center for check out!

Below are the fifteen SSYRA books for the 2017-2018 school year! I know some of our students will want to get a jump-start on them this summer!



Allie, First At Last by Angela Cervantes

Almost a World Record Breaker by Molly Burnham

Castle Hangnail by Ursula Vernon

A Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans by Laurence Yep & Joanna Ryder

Framed! by James Ponti

The Hero Two Doors Down by Sharon Robinson

Maxi's Secrets: Or What You Can Learn From A Dog by Lynn Plourde

My Brother is a Superhero by David Solomons

Night of the Living Worms by Dave Coverly

Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre

Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan

The Vanishing Coin by Kate Egan & Mike Lane

A Whole New Ballgame by Phil Bildner

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

Willy Maykit in Space by Greg Trine

Did your child forget their lunch?

In an effort to minimize classroom disruption, we will not be able to call your child to the front office to pick-up their forgotten lunch. If your child forgets their lunch, you can bring it to the front office. We will then place lunches on the "Forgotten Lunch" table in the cafeteria. Your child will go directly to the cafeteria to retrieve their lunch. If it is not there by their lunchtime, they will order a school lunch. This allows your child to enjoy lunch with their peers and have enough time to eat. Thank you for helping us.



Lunch Accounts

If your child's lunch account has a balance due, please send in full payment as soon as possible. All accounts are now due. All credit and balances owed will be rolled to the next school year. If you have any questions, please contact

John Harpst at (904) 547-8551.