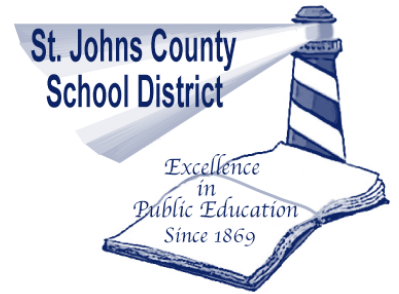


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Superintendent

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Notice: Ketterlinus Elementary School Parents and Guardians
From: Dr. Joseph G. Joyner, Superintendent of Schools

Federal law, commonly known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB), requires the St. Johns County School District send to you a letter regarding the progress of your child's school, Ketterlinus Elementary. St. Johns County School District is proud of the academic successes achieved at Ketterlinus this year, which received a school grade of "A". Florida has arguably the most rigorous standards in the nation for defining Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), often creating some confusion and lack of comparison with the state of Florida's accountability system. Ketterlinus Elementary School receives federal Title I funds to assist students in meeting state achievement standards and has been identified as a Correct I school.

The table below shows the percent of proficient students in your child's school compared to the other schools in the district and state.

% of Students Scoring Level 3 (Proficient) or Higher in FCAT			
SUBJECT	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	STATE
Reading	90	82	67
Mathematics	82	87	73
Writing	84	89	82

What are we doing about it?

The St. Johns County School District is providing the following assistance and support to help the students at your child's school improve their academic achievement by:

- providing additional staff development and training for teachers;
- monitoring the school's School Improvement Plan; and
- providing interventions for subgroups not making AYP, which is implemented at each school.

What can you do?

You are very important to your child's education. We invite you to become more involved in your child's school by:

- participating in parent involvement activities;
- becoming active in the development of the School Improvement Plan;
- participating in parent-school meetings that address student achievement; and
- reviewing your child's homework and test results.

What are your Choice options?

Under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law, if your child is eligible for free or reduced-price lunch, you may choose for your child to receive free tutoring or "Supplemental Educational Services". We will send you additional information about free tutoring in the near future.

For more information about your child's school or other schools in the school district, please contact your child's Principal Kathy Tucker at (904) 547- 8541 or visit the Florida Department of Education's website at:

<http://schoolgrades.FLDOE.org>

If you have any questions please contact Kathy Hansburry, NCLB Program Specialist at (904) 547-3861.

The St. Johns County School District will inspire in all students a passion for lifelong learning, creating educated and caring contributors to the world.

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