

Every year our KES team makes the difficult decision to vote on our very own amazing staff! We have three different categories that we vote on; **Teacher of the Year; Rookie Teacher of the Year; School Related Employee of the Year.** Congratulations!



Deborah Rampulla
Teacher of the Year



Michael Lavery
Rookie Teacher of the Year



Austin Shively
School Related Employee of the Year

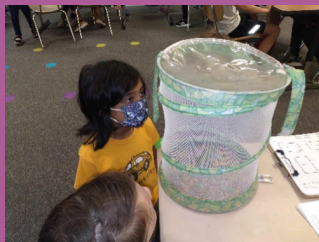


Thank You for helping to keep our KES students and staff safe by not sending your child to school if they have a fever or flu-like symptoms.

Full STEAM Ahead



We are working our way through some fun science standards in STEAM! 5th graders are learning about Force and Motion with their paper roller coasters, 3rd grade is creating paper flowers, highlighting the parts of plants and photosynthesis, and 4th grade is working on an on-going garden project. Our goal is to create a milkweed butterfly garden to help our beloved Monarch butterflies! We have already had 3 Monarch caterpillars complete their lifecycle, and we were able to release the butterflies!



Character Counts! Pillar of Responsibility!

The following students were selected in the month of October/ November for the Responsibility Award for their classroom. Please extend a warm congratulations to the following students:

VPK - Marli D.

Kindergarten

Bowers – Sarah K.
DeFalco – Abigail G.
Golz – Kylan C.
Mercer – Kinley B.

1st Grade

Ball – Josiah B.
Jett – Shelbee H.
Razey – Kailey F.
Tagliarini – Kyle K.

2nd Grade

Hilbert – Shyanne W.
Lavery – Sloane H.
Owens – Harrison P.
Hayes – Harper T.

3rd Grade

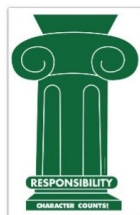
Edwards – Taniyah J.
Mathews – Kayla D.
Smolek – Gracie G.

4th Grade

Gliniski – Natalia Z.
Killin – MaryJane M.
Sturm – Giana C.
Tavares – Mark T.

5th Grade

Cabrera – Sophia S.
Cumpton – Arya P.
Edging – Cruz H.
Wenglowksy – Gwen P.
Rizzuto – Sam P.



Dress Code Reminders

- Have your child wear casual, loose clothing that allows children to move and play comfortably.
- Please send your child to school with closed-toe shoes.
- Please no flip flops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, sunglasses, or jewelry.
- Please no clothing with holes or slashes in them.

For more information, please visit <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/schoolservices/conduct/> to access the St. Johns County School District Student Code of Conduct.

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Where we learn, love, and laugh.
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Volunteer News

Thank you to the many volunteers that help to make KES such an amazing school! We appreciate you! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Donna Ott at donna.ott@stjohns.k12.fl.us or 904-547-8540.

School Access – Our students' safety is our number one priority at KES, therefore, anyone who enters past the front office MUST have an approved School Access Form. The application process can take up to 4-6 weeks. School Access lasts for 3 years, and it is the responsibility of the applicant to contact Volunteer Services or Donna Ott to renew the form. Please do not reapply, as this creates duplicate forms. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Ott.

Housekeeping

Important

The wooden gate on Cordova/Visitor Center will be used for afternoon pickup from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Orange Street gate will remain locked after 2:30 p.m. With holiday traffic and an increase in after-school clubs/activities (which is a good thing!), we are blocking traffic on Orange Street.

Car Tags

It is very important that parents have their car tags when parked in our lot. With the increase in tourists, parking will become an issue. To prevent your car from being towed, please have your car tag displayed. Need another car tag? You can purchase them from the front office for \$2.00 cash.

Snacks

Please consider sending in your child's snack. Due to shipping issues, there has been difficulty getting snacks. Thanks for your support.

Lost & Found

Our lost and found has a lot of items that are not labeled. Please have your student check to see if any of the items belong to them. These non labeled items will have to be donated if we cannot identify the owner in a timely manner. In addition, please label your student's coats, sweaters, water bottles, lunch bags, etc...

Covid-19 Information

Have questions about Covid? Please contact our Covid team at 904-547-8230. In addition, the district has a great website full of information such as, Quarantine Guidelines, Health and Wellness Resources, Instructional Documents, Health & Safety. Please go to <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/covid-19/>

The Cove

The Cove's "On and Poppin" Popcorn Party was a success last month. The students were amazed when they realized that there were different flavors of popcorn besides butter and cheddar cheese! For the month of December, students are invited to come and take a tour on the Polar Express with the Cove. We have some amazing winter activities planned, such as making clay Christmas tree ornaments, creating, and decorating gingerbread houses and Christmas trees. And finally, we will be having a pizza/pajama party with a gift exchange.

Important Dates at Ketterlinus

12/1	Wear Your Words
12/1	Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
12/3	Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
12/7	PTO Meeting – 8:00 a.m.
12/8	Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
12/10	Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
12/14	SAC Meeting – 7:50 a.m.
12/15	Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
12/17	Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
12/21	Early Release for the Holidays – 1:45 p.m.
12/22-1/4	Winter Break
1/5	Teacher Planning Day – Student Holiday
1/6	Classes Resume for Students
1/11	PTO Meeting – 8:00 a.m.
1/17	Martin Luther King Day – No School



It's time to pre-order your Ketterlinus Yearbook!

Order now and save!

Cost is \$25 until 2/14
After that price goes up to \$30.00

Order and payment can be made directly on the Leonard's website at buytheyearbook.com.
Use code 701402 to find Ketterlinus and follow the steps to complete your order.

Attention parents of 5th grade students!

A limited amount of space in the 2021-2022 yearbook is available for dedication ads. Spaces will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis through **February 4th, 2022, at 3:30 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE** as space is limited! **Complete ad order form with payment and photos/messages must be turned in by this date.** We have three ad sizes available. Please make payments directly to Ketterlinus PTO via check, money order, or cash. **Please note: This order form is for ads only, not for yearbooks, which must be purchased separately.**

Photos must be submitted on a jump drive or by email: lindsay.robertson@stjohns.k12.fl.us. If submitting a jump drive, please remember to label with your child's name. **ALL** photos must be submitted in **jpg format** and separate from the dedication wording, which can be emailed and typed in Microsoft Word or can be submitted on the jump drive. **Please, no PDF formatted ad materials. Please direct any questions via email, and payments to Lindsay Robertson.**

Child's Name: _____ Teacher: _____
Parent/Contact: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____

¼ Page	\$35	1-4 Photos, plus message
½ Page	\$60	1-6 Photos, plus message
Full Page	\$100	1-12 Photos, plus message



Readers are Leaders at KES! We are so proud of our Dolphins. In the first Quarter we had over 70% of our students reach their AR Goal! Keep reading Dolphins!

NEW! 29th ANNUAL STATEWIDE CARD CONFERENCE January 14-16, 2022



Are you registered for the 29th Annual CARD Conference? Don't miss this FANTASTIC lineup of speakers, a chance to network with other Florida families and professionals, and an opportunity to receive CEUs or in-service components. This is the largest autism-related conference in the state of Florida and is rapidly gaining recognition throughout other states and countries. It will feature numerous presenters who will link autism research and autism intervention for 900-1300 professionals and parents of individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities. This year we are still virtual so we can better meet your needs in the safest manner possible.

For More Information
[Website](#) / [Register](#) / [Questions?](#)

Tickets:

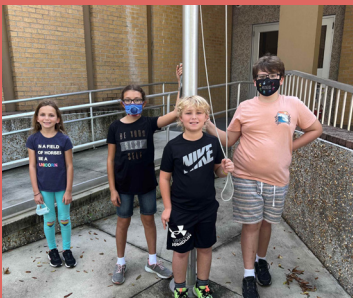
3 Day (Fri - Sun) conference *with* CEUs - \$130
3 Day (Fri - Sun) Conference *without* CEUs - \$75
1 Day (Friday Only) Pre-Conference for Educators - FREE
High school students and adults who have ASD and are registered with CARD - \$45

Ketterlinus Café

Breakfast/Lunch Program

School-wide free breakfast and lunch program ended on November 30. Students who qualify for free or reduced meals based on direct certification or a family income application will continue to receive meals at no cost or reduced costs. Students who are not eligible will return to a PAID status. Beginning Wednesday, December 1, 2021, meal prices are as follows; Breakfast \$1.25, Lunch \$2.80. Prepayments into student lunch accounts can be made by using PayPAMS.

The link to this service is located at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/paypams/>
Reduced prices are as follows: Breakfast .30, Lunch .40, Online and printable.
Free/Reduced lunch applications can be located at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/free/>



A big thank you

to Grace, Ella, Sam, and Wyatt for doing such an amazing job raising and lowering our flags every day!

PTO News



Our Character Parade is one of our favorites here at KES! It was so amazing to see all the excitement, laughter and smiles on the faces of our students as we returned to one of our normal, anticipated events.



ART We Awesome

ART We Awesome is open to all students K-5 of Ketterlinus Elementary School. We will meet on Mondays between 3 – 4 p.m. This **third and final** session will be 6 weeks and the cost is \$60. ART WE AWESOME will teach your child to make tie dye personalized t-shirts!

Art Camp will meet 1/10, 1/24, 1/31, 2/14, 2/28, and 3/7

Spots will be STRICTLY LIMITED to 15 students!! Registrations will be open on Monday, December 20 and Tuesday, December 21, 2021. It will continue Thursday, January 6, and Friday, January 7, 2022. Good luck!

Ketterlinus Elementary School encourages persons with disabilities to participate in all the programs and activities scheduled at KES. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation or have questions about the physical access provided, please call the front office 24 hours prior to participation or visit.