

Readers Make Leaders at Ketterlinus

A huge “thank you” to everyone who came to Family Literature Night and enjoyed our celebration of reading! A huge thank you to our volunteers who made the night a great one! We love seeing families reading together and enjoying the love of literature.

Our Spring Scholastic Book Fair at KES starts on 2/27! The date for your child to shop will be sent home just before the book fair. The book fair will be open the evening of March 2 during Bingo Night, which is also Dr. Seuss’ birthday- come celebrate & shop!

WE ARE 100 DAYS SMARTER



MLK Poster Contest



Pictured: Gabby Duncan, Cate Freeman, Adrianna Platz, and Lily Usina.

Congratulations to our M.L. King Poster/Essay Contest winners. Students you did a great job illustrating the 2017 MLK Coalition theme, “A Time for Change is Now”.

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Busy, Busy, Busy!

Family life is busier than ever, and it is difficult to fit in all that needs to be done when our precious children return home from school. In this New Year, 2017, let’s commit to reading with our kids every day. There is a wealth of research that supports the amount of time a child reads leads to academic success in reading! It just makes sense! We learn to ride a bike, by spending more time riding. We learn to play a musical instrument by practicing outside of the lesson. We learn to become an athlete by practicing outside of team practice, and the same holds true for reading!



Why Can’t I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student “A” reads 20 minutes each day	Student “B” reads 5 minutes each day	Student “C” reads 1 minute each day
3600 minutes in a school year	900 minutes in a school year	180 minutes in a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

282,000 words



50th percentile

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student “A” will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student “B” will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

Important Dates at Ketterlinus

02/03: Donuts with Dad at 7:30 a.m.
(Only for those who have RSVP’d and who have cleared School Access)

02/10: Character Counts Award Ceremony @ 8:45 a.m.

02/13: PTO Meeting @ 7:45 a.m.

02/16: SAC Meeting @ 7:45 a.m.

02/16: Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night @ 5:30 p.m.

02/17: Teacher In-Service Day-No School for Students

02/20: President’s Day-No School for Staff and Students

02/28: FSA Writing Assessment for grades 4 and 5

Do You Have An Incoming Kindergartener?

District-wide early kindergarten registration dates will be:
Wednesday, February 15th, 1-5pm **Friday, March 24th, 9am-1pm**
Tuesday, April 4th, 1-5pm **Monday, May 15th, 9am-1pm**

Please note:
 Elementary School 'M' registrations will be at PBMS. Incomplete packets will not be accepted, including those without up-to-date shot records. Registering kindergartners must have the required shots* and a physical dated 8/11/16 or after. Lease or rental agreements must not be expiring before 8/10/17.

The following is the required dosage of necessary shots:

- *Four or five doses of DTaP
- Four or five doses of IPV
- Two doses of MMR
- Three doses of Hep B
- One Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap)
- Two doses of Varicella

GET READY... GET SET... TOT PERFORMANCE DATES APPROACHING:

Saturday, February 4, 2017

1:30 pm at Flagler College Gym
 Advanced (4th) TOT Half-time for Women's Basketball Game

3:30pm at Flagler College Gym
 ELITE (5th) TOT for Half-time Men's Basketball Game

Saturday , February 18, 2017

1:30 pm at Flagler College Gym
 Basic (2nd)TOT for Half-time Women's Basketball Game

3:30 pm at Flagler College Gym
 Intermediate (3rd) TOT for Half-time Women's Basketball Game

Saturday , March 11, 2017

GRAND FINALE for ELITE TOT in ORLANDO
 Opening Show for the Orlando Magic!!

Come on out and watch some serious dribbling skills going on !!!!!

Coach Allen

SPRING BREAK CAMP AT THE COVE

The Cove is pleased to announce that we will once again be offering a Spring Break Camp! Spring Break Camp is an awesome opportunity for students to have quality care, as well as, a place to enjoy activities such as crafts, games, organized sports, field trips, and more. Camp will be held from Monday, March 13th to Friday March 17th. More information coming soon!!

WHO WANTS A 'STACHE?

The SAC needs assessment will open February 1st and will remain open until March 31st. Please take a moment to complete this short survey. It provides our School Advisory Council with valuable information to help make Ketterlinus Elementary School even better!

The Ketterlinus PTO will provide a complimentary BINGO card to each family who brings in a printed "survey complete" paper to the FAMILY BINGO NIGHT on March 2nd. You can also turn your "survey complete" paper in to your child's teacher, to receive a Finger 'Stache temporary tattoo.

PTO NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Valentine Wack-a-Pack Balloon Grams – Starting early February we will be selling Valentine Grams with the wack-a-pack balloons. They are a fun surprise that is delivered to your child or to a special friend on Valentine's Day for a \$1 each. Watch for a form to come home soon.

KES Fun Run –Ketterlinus Elementary Fun Run will be this year's biggest fundraiser!! It'll be an 8-day program that kicks off on Monday February 27th. Families will have time to get pledges for every lap your student runs, and then we will celebrate at the Fun Run on Wednesday March 8th. Thank you for your support! More information will be available via emails and on our KES PTO Facebook page.

BINGO NIGHT!! It's back! We will have a Bingo Night on Thursday, March 2nd, in coordination with the spring book fair. Details will be available soon, but please save the date! It is always a lot of family fun!

Save the Date

February 13th – PTO Meeting at 7:45 a.m.

February 16th – Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A (5:30 – 7:30)

March 2nd – Bingo Night

March 8th – Fun Run



Don't Miss Out on the Memories

Pre-Order Your 2016/2017 Yearbook!! Order forms for our 2016/2017 Ketterlinus full-color yearbooks have been sent home with your child. The cost for each yearbook is \$25.00 until March 1st. After that date, the price will increase to \$30.00 per book. The KES yearbook will be jammed packed with fun photos of special times that were created this school year!! Please note: At this time, all payments must be made pay-able to "Leonard's" NOT to Ketterlinus. Checks can be sent in with your child but please remember to make it payable to Leonard's. Only a small number of yearbooks have been ordered so place your or-der early! If ordering online, go to www.leonards.com/yearbooks, then enter the access code: C376317.



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We are proud to announce the release of our new Mobile APP for our school. Please download our app today to stay connected with our school. Receive up to date notifications on test schedules, athletic schedules, special events, field trips, contact staff, photo galleries, and much more.

