



National Boss Day



We are so thankful for our amazing bosses, Kathy Tucker and Lisa Sclafani! Thank you for all that you do!

WordMasters Challenge™



The WordMasters Challenge™ is a national competition for students in grades 3-8 that encourages growth in vocabulary and verbal reasoning. It challenges students to complete analogies based on relationships among words they have learned. It bases the analogies on special vocabulary lists which are developed by experienced teachers for each grade and difficulty level. Participants are encouraged to study these before each meet.

Our students grade 3-5 will be participating in their first WordMasters Challenge™ on December 1. Students from each grade level have been studying a word list as a part of their vocabulary program. They have been learning about analogies to prepare for the first event. Let's cheer our 3rd - 5th grade students on as they prepare for this event. Other WordMasters Challenges™ are scheduled in February and April.

Important Daily Information

Check outs are not allowed after 2:15 p.m. on Fridays, nor after 1:15 p.m. on Wednesdays. Students will not be called to the office until the student is signed out and the parent's identification is verified. **When checking students out early parents must provide a note.** Please indicate if someone other than the parent/guardian will be picking up the student. These procedures reduce the disruption in class and give ample time to pack up.



Early Act Food Drive

November 16-24

Non-perishable Foods (cans, jars, or boxes)
*No Glass Please *Check Expiration Dates



Pre-K and Kindergarten = Vegetables

1st Grade = Fruits and Desserts

2nd Grade = Boxed Potatoes

3rd Grade = Soups

4th Grade = Pasta, Canned Tomatoes/Sauce, Stuffing

5th Grade = Drinks - Coffee, Tea, Juice Boxes



Art We Awesome

Congratulations to Kalia Hacking for winning the 2020 Fire Poster Contest! Kalia was deemed Fire Marshal for the entire year. In addition, she was picked up from school by a fire engine which took her to the fire station for an awards ceremony and lunch from Chick-fil-a! Way to go Kalia!



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Meet Our Assistant Principal

I am Lisa Sclafani, the Assistant Principal at Ketterlinus Elementary School. I am so excited to be here and to join your wonderful KES family. My education experience spans 15 years in several states - Connecticut, Virginia, Georgia, and Florida - with prior experience as an Assistant Principal in another district. I have recently moved to St. Johns County and love the St. Augustine area. I have enjoyed getting to know your children and hope to get to know the families and community in the coming year as well.

I am reaching out to you for help with our ELA Textbook Adoption. It is currently under way and we need parents and community members to provide input and serve on an ELA Textbook Adoption Committee. You can view information on our school district website <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/instructional-resources-media-services/textbooks/adoption/>.

If this sounds like something you are interested in helping with, please email me at lisa.sclafani@stjohns.k12.fl.us. I will provide you with all the information and expectations to participate.



Ms. Gaudino-Razey's class participated in a fun, creative monster making activity thanks to the Kaizer-Ikosi family! The distance learning students practiced following multi-step directions, counting, and fine motor skills. They had a great time completing a fun fall craft together, but separate!

Important Dates at Ketterlinus

- 11/16-11/24 Early Act Food Drive
- 11/17 SAC Meeting @ 8:15 a.m.
- 11/18 Earlier Early Release @ 12:55 p.m.
- 11/18 Report Cards Issued
- 11/20 KES Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 11/25-11/27 Thanksgiving Holiday Break
- 12/2 Wear Your Words T-shirt
- 12/2 Earlier Early Release @ 12:55 p.m.
- 12/4 KES Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 12/7 PTO Meeting @ 7:45 a.m.
- 12/8 Interims Issued
- 12/9 Earlier Early Release @ 12:55 p.m.
- 12/11 KES Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 12/15 SAC Meeting @ 8:15 a.m.
- 12/16 Earlier Early Release @ 12:55 p.m.
- 12/18 Early Release for the Holidays @ 1:45 p.m.
- 12/21-1/1 Holiday Break- No School for Students and Staff
- 1/4 Students and Staff Return to School

Cafeteria News

The USDA extended the free breakfast and lunch program through the end of this school year; June 2021. All enrolled students are welcome to receive free breakfast and/or lunch each day at Ketterlinus through the end of the school year. No application or other documentation is required for eligibility.

Lunch Menu has changed, so please check out the changes on our District website at <https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/KetterlinusElementary>

2020 Online Silent Auction



Ketterlinus PTO Presents
ONLINE SILENT AUCTION
~ December 1st - December 4th ~

KES PTO is excited to present our 2020 Online Silent Auction! Participation details will be sent home with your student. This is an excellent way to shop for the season and support our school. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions at PTOketterlinus@gmail.com.

Coffee for A Cop

We are so grateful for our SAPD! Our amazing KES students showed them gratitude, love and encouragement by decorating brown bags which were filled with a pumpkin cookie and a coffee from Panera. Thank you SAPD for all you do!!



The Cove

Our Cove staff would like to give a big shout out to our Cove parents and students for a job well done on the "staff look-alike" pumpkin patch project. They were awesome! So, what's going on in the Cove in November? We have tons of fun activities planned, such as Movie/Popcorn Day, Fall Scavenger Hunt, and Super-Duper Arts and Crafts. Our special for this month is "You've Got Talent" Oooh yes, our Cove talent show will be on November 24th! Looking forward to seeing all that talent!!



Media News

Great job Dolphins! I am so proud of those who reached their 1st quarter AR goal. You should be proud of yourselves, too. If you didn't quite reach your 1st quarter goal, have no fear, we are now in quarter 2, and that means a new goal. You can do it; I believe in you. For all my first graders who are just starting AR, I look forward to seeing you in the AR Shop as you reach your new goals this month. I'm really excited about the 5th grade Spelling Bee coming up. I love the Spelling Bee because it showcases some amazing talent, memory, confidence, coolness under pressure, and READING! As we wrap up our Time Machine Book Fair, I have to say it has been awesome. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. We were able to raise money to support the Media Center as well as get some terrific books into our students' hands. As always, thank you for your support.

We wanted to congratulate Miya Hacking in 5th grade for being the first member of The Million Word Club! As of this moment, Miya has read 1,525,028 words! I'm going to have to make a 5 Million Word Club! Way to go Miya! Talk to you soon and keep reading! -Mrs. Hammond



Business Partner Spotlight
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A big thank you to Ian and Hazel for always doing a great job with the raising of our flag every morning at KES!

Child Find

Do you have any concerns about your child's...

- Speaking
- Understanding
- Moving or playing
- Seeing or hearing
- Getting along with other children
- Learning and paying attention
- Self-feeding, dressing, or toileting

Child Find provides FREE services for children (birth – 5 years of age) which include, screening of communication, motor development, vision, hearing, and preschool readiness skills. Child Find will also give assistance in placing children with special needs in appropriate exceptional student education programs or other early intervention services. For more information go to <http://www.fdlrsnefec.org/child-find-services>.

A Day in the Life of KES Students



No Costume Parade? That's OK! Our students and staff didn't miss a beat with our Mask Theme Week. We had a blast each day being creative and dressing up with our masks.



Reading Momentum

by Sue Brush, Instructional Literacy Coach

It is hard to believe we are already in the second quarter of the 2020-21 school year. *How is your reading momentum going at home?* Parents often ask how they can help their child in reading.

1. **Help your child meet his/her quarterly independent reading goal.**
Ketterlinus has fun, motivating structures in place to encourage our students to read outside of the school day. Are you supporting your child with his/her quarterly reading goal?
2. **Read to your child daily, even after your child becomes a fluent reader.** Have fun and encourage discussions and laughs.
3. **Keep your routines and ritualize in place.** Do not let up. Carve out time to maintain healthy reading habits.
4. **Help your child move to the next level.** At Ketterlinus we monitor all students' independent reading levels at the end of every quarter. Your child's teacher will communicate your child's independent reading level. As a parent, you should know your child's independent reading level and continue to monitor reading growth to support your student as the text becomes more challenging at the next level.

Amazing Staff at KES



We truly have amazing staff members here at KES! Every year we make a difficult decision of voting for the Teacher of the Year, Rookie Teacher of the Year and School Related Employee of the Year.

A big congratulations to:
Teacher of the Year – **Mrs. Gibson**
Rookie Teacher of the Year – **Mr. Cabrera**
School Related Employee of the Year – **Mrs. Shelby**

Character Counts! Pillar of Responsibility

The following students were selected for the Responsibility Award for their classroom. Due to large gathering restrictions, our celebration will be taped and shared with the winners. Please extend a warm congratulations to the following students:

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| VPK - Abigail L. | 2nd Grade
Hilbert - Kalia H.
Jett - Tex N.
Tagliarini - Chloe B. | 4th Grade
Gliński - Jackson B.
Killin - Olivia C.
Smolek - Rosalee G.
Sturm/Rosario - Brooke C. |
| Kindergarten
Bowers - Cruz C.
Gaudino - Padme F.
Gibson - Shane
Michael J.
Mercer - Annabel J. | 3rd Grade
Borie - Kiran S.
Hooks - Katie Mae K.
Mathews - Skyler S.
Owens - Zoie L.
Tavares - Mark T. | 5th Grade
Cumpton - Makayla R.
Edging - Caroline L.
Wenglowsky - Miya H. |
| 1st Grade
Ball - Spencer J.
DeFalco - Bennett S.
Golz - Thomas S.
Lavery - Kaden H. | | |