

KETTERLINUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Where we learn, love, and laugh.
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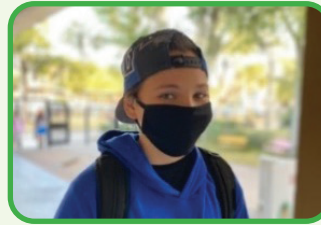
Ketterlinus was awarded the 2019/2020 Little Red Schoolhouse Award for our Fluency Lab!
The Fluency Lab was created by Kathy Tucker, Principal, and Suzanne Brush, ILC, after noticing our school wide percentages of RtI plans were high. The Fluency Lab was implemented for additional Tier 1 support to help our students in reading. Thank you to all who made this a huge success!!



As a gentle reminder, please send your child to school daily with a freshly washed mask and an extra one in their backpack.

Literacy Week

Literacy Week was legit! From Wacky Wednesday to Bedtime Book Zoom to Hat Day, our students and staff didn't miss a beat celebrating READING!!



FSA Testing Dates

April 5th – 30th

Grade 3 Reading

Grade 4 and 5 Writing

May 3rd – 28th

Grade 3 Math

Grade 4 and 5 Reading

Grade 4 and 5 Math

Grade 5 Science

School Advisory Council

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is asking all parents to take a few moments to complete the 2020-2021 Ketterlinus SAC Parent Needs Assessment Survey. This survey provides us with valuable information that we can use to make future decisions impacting all of our students and families. Please make sure to print the certificate of completion at the end, and send it in with your child. Make sure the child's name and teacher's name is on it, so we can send a small reward for completion. The survey will be available from February 23rd until March 31st. This is the link for parents: <https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=88L1lml3>

A huge thank you to Andy Calvert, the Children's Librarian at the Main Branch, and Nicole Jebbia, the Children's Librarian at the Anastasia Island Branch for doing a Zoom Book Reading during Literacy Week.



Congratulations to Ryder Scheveling, Tristan Caray and Simon Brunner for completing their Passport to Learning. They were rewarded with a pizza party. Great job! We are so proud of you!!

Important Dates at Ketterlinus

- 3/10 Spirit Day & Night at Uptown Swinery
- 3/10 Early Release - 1:45 p.m.
- 3/10 Spring Photos
- 3/12 Spirit Day - Wear Your KES T-shirt
- 3/12 Regular School Day
- 3/16 Field Day
- 3/17-3/19 Spring Break
- 3/23 SAC Meeting - 8:15 a.m.
- 3/24 Early Release - 1:45 p.m.
- 3/26 Spirit Day - Wear Your KES T-shirt
- 3/31 Early Release - 1:45 p.m.
- 4/2 Holiday - No School
- 4/5 PTO Meeting - 7:55 a.m.
- 4/7 Wear Your Words Day
- 4/7 Early Release - 1:45 p.m.
- 4/8 AR Goals Due
- 4/9 Teacher Planning Day- No School for Students

Word Master Challenge



We are so proud of our Word Master Challenge High Scorers!! Keep up the great work and good luck to you in Meet #2.

3rd Grade

June B.
Lucia H.
Lourdes G.
Kiran S.
Jack H.
Evelyn W.
Natalia Z.
Jackson A.
Phoebe B.
June C.
Madison I.
Silvie S.

4th Grade

Luke R.
Sofja Z.
Brady B.
Olivia C.
Ben M.
Micah M.
Nicholas A.
Landon S.

5th Grade

Gabriel E.
Ethan M.
Simon B.
Finn D.
Mary C.
Zoe Z.



Character Counts! Pillar of Caring

The following students were selected for the Caring 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:

VPK- Peyton G.

2nd Grade

Hilbert- Kayla D.
Jett- Vivian D.
Tagliarini- Penelope H.

4th Grade

Glinski- Sally C.
Killin- Gwen P.
Smolek- Kirra M.
Sturm/Rosario- Rhett P.

Kindergarten

Bowers- Corbin P.
Gaudino- Richard R.
Gibson- Bronson P.
Mercer- Minkee F.
Puzio- Kyle S.

3rd Grade

Hooks- Cameron K.
Mathews- Parker D.
Owens- Daniel W.
Edwards- Henry L.

5th Grade

Cumpton- Mabel M.
Edging- Logan G.
Wenglowsky- Seeley J.

1st Grade

Ball- Barrett H.
DeFalco- Jamie W.
Golz- Isla R.
Lavery- Julep P.

What's Happening in the Cove

The Cove students were spreading love and cheer with their Valentine's Day Display! Well done!

In the month of March, our students will test their luck in a Pot-of-Gold Contest, and further examine the caterpillar-to-butterfly phenomenon. Stay tuned for more information.



2020-2021 YEARBOOK

ORDER TODAY & SAVE



Don't forget to order your yearbook!

Yearbooks are filled with school memories that are cherished for years to come. Order and payment can be made directly on the Leonard's website at <https://commpe.pictavo.com/>. Use code 93371 to find Ketterlinus and follow the steps to complete your order.

If you prefer to pay by cash or check, go to Ketterlinus website <https://www-kes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>. After placing your order, please send in cash (exact amount), or a check in the amount of the order, made payable to KES PTO.

AR Goal Challenge



Challenge accepted! We have a school-wide challenge happening right now at KES. The challenge is for 200 students to reach their Accelerated Reader Goal by April 8th! Encourage your student to join this challenge and remind your child to read every night!

Housekeeping Information

Safety Reminders –

- Drop off begins at 7:55 a.m. Safety is our top priority at KES. Please do not allow your child to wait on the school's front steps unsupervised.
- Please use the crosswalk when walking your child to school.
- All school zones and crossings are Hands Free Zones. Please finish your phone calls or texts before entering the parking lot and crossing zone if you do not have hands free capabilities.

Home Access Center- Please be sure to utilize the HAC for reviewing your child's report cards and monitoring their progress throughout the year.

Early Registration for the 2021-22 school year will begin on March 1 on the SJCSO website. Early registration is only for children new to the school district, including those entering kindergarten. For all currently enrolled students, please be watching for an email called "Returning Student Verification" from the district to register your child.

Applications for the 2021-2022 school year for Hardship Out of Zone Transfer Requests will become available on March 1 on the SJCSO website.

Reading Momentum

By Sue Brush, Instructional Literacy Coach

It is hard to believe we are already in the third quarter of the 2020-2021 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 the Passport for Learning and the Quarterly Reading Goals?
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.** Your child's teacher will always communicate your child's independent reading level. As the year progresses, we want to continue to monitor reading growth and support our students as the text becomes more challenging.

Art We Awesome

Kindergarten Parents,

Our kindergarten students will discuss "diversity" and how fortunate we are to live in a world where we are all the same, but at the same time, we have many differences. Our kindergarten students will learn that there are many jobs or careers that are available for them when they get older, and that it takes special people to fill each position. Students will create large, paper replicas of themselves, dressed up and ready for work! To help us with this project, please help your child with the following:

- What they would like to be when they grow up
- Find/look at pictures of people doing the job or a similar one
- Help your child decide what type of outfit or "work clothes" they would wear while doing their job

Examples: Police Officer- Blue shirt, blue pants, boots, hat, and a badge
Basketball Player- Black shorts, red tank top, tennis shoes, and a headband
Ballerina- Pink tutu, black leggings, black tank top or onesie, slippers! We all THANK YOU for your help!

Betty Griffin Center's "A DAY WITHOUT VIOLENCE" 2022 Art & Poetry Contest.

13 winning artists and 12 poets will have their art or poem reproduced

in the Betty Griffin Center "A Day Without Violence" 2022 Calendar. They will also receive special recognition and have their work displayed at the "A Day Without Violence" Art Show. All original 2D media is acceptable. No crafts, please. The theme "A Day Without Violence" must be reflected in their art or words. An entry form must accompany each submission. For more information, visit <http://bettygriffincenter.org/day-without-violence-calendar-contest/>