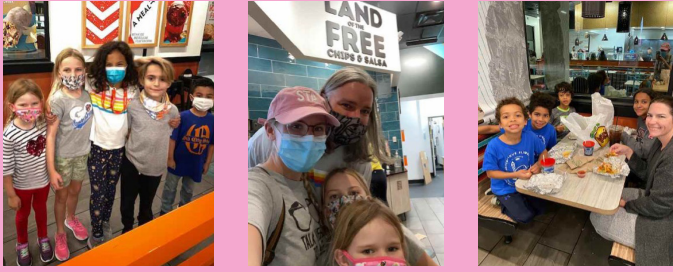


Family Spirit Night at Moe's was a great success! Thank you to all who came out and supported KES!



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Literacy Week was Legit!

What a great week bringing awareness to the importance of reading! Our students and staff dressed up for Hat Day, Tacky Day, Crazy Sock Day & Space Day. We also had special guests from our community come in to read to our students.



**Character Counts!
Pillar of Responsibility!**

The following students were selected in the month of January/February for the Respect Award for their classroom. Please extend a warm congratulations to the following students:

VPK - Navy A.

Kindergarten

Bowers – Hank N.
DeFalco – Michael H.
Golz – Lila B.
Mercer – Charlotte K.

1st Grade

Ball – Kyler B.
Jett – Shane J.
Razey – Maxwell I
Tagliarini – Ian F.
Puzio – Corbin M

2nd Grade

Hilbert – Ella H.
Lavery – Sawyer S.
Owens – Joseph H.
Walker – Liam N.

3rd Grade

Edwards – Anna Y.
Mathews – Pepper B.
Smolek – Chloe B.

4th Grade

Glinski – Zenica H.
Killin – Leah R.
Sturm – Mikal D.

5th Grade

Cabrera – Carys H.
Cumpton – Jackson B.
Edging – Elaina A.
Wenglowsky – Brooke C.



Wishing for a Buddy Bench

KES is wishing for a Buddy Bench for our playground. So when a student feels left out or alone on the playground they can come and sit on the Buddy Bench. This will let others know that they need a Buddy!

If you would like to help make this happen, come into the front office and make a wish in our Wishing Well and drop your spare change in. The money will help make KES wish come true!

KES Café

A gentle reminder that unless approved for free or reduced, breakfast is now \$1.25 and lunch \$2.80; a total of \$4.05 per day. Meals are to be pre-paid or paid at the time of serving. **Please resolve any unpaid balances as soon as possible.** Balance due notices are generally sent home weekly.

If you have not already done so, please complete the online Free & Reduced Meal Application located at <https://mealapps.stjohns.k12.fl.us/lfserver/MEALAPPS>, as it greatly helps both the families and the school.



FortifyFL App

FortifyFL is a mobile suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to relay information instantly and anonymously to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. Help us keep everyone safe by downloading FortifyFL and reporting any unsafe, dangerous, or potentially harmful activity. Let's Fortify Florida together! For more information go to <https://getfortifyfl.com/>



**Spring Forward -
March 13th**

**Don't forget to move
your clocks forward
one hour!**

Important Dates at Ketterlinus

- 3/1 PTO Meeting – 8:00 a.m.
- 3/2 Wear Your Words
- 3/2 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 3/4 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 3/9 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 3/10 Field Day
- 3/11 Teacher Planning Day – Student Holiday
- 3/14–3/18 Spring Break
- 3/21 Classes Resume for Students
- 3/22 SAC Meeting – 7:50 a.m.
- 3/23 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 3/25 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 3/29 Report Cards Issued
- 3/20 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.

Registration 2022-2023

Early Registration for the 2022-23 school year will begin on March 1 on the SJCS D 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 from the district in early April called "Returning Student Verification" (RSV) to register your child. You must complete the RSV to be registered for next year.

Employee and Hardship Out of Zone Transfer Request applications for the 2022-2023 school year **will become available on March 1 on the SJCS D website.**

100 Days of School..

Can you believe it? We have been in school 100 days already! Every year on this day our kindergarteners dress up as if they were 100 years old. As you can tell from the pictures, they were absolutely adorable! Mrs. Jett's 1st grade class celebrated as well, and posed with their 100 days' hat.




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FAS & iReady Testing

FSA Testing Information – Students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will be taking the FSA assessments in April and May. Proctors are needed. Please be watching for details on how you can volunteer.

iReady Testing – will be during the week of April 25th and May 16th. We will also need proctors for this, so please be watching for details on how you can volunteer.

COVID Update

If your student tests positive for COVID, please notify us by completing the Optional Positive Student Reporting Form located at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/news/covid-positive-student-reporting-form/>

If you feel you need to discuss your child's COVID-19 scenario in detail, please feel free to bypass the form and call the District COVID Support Team at 904-547-8230.

Parent Consent for Health Services

Due to the recent "Parents' Bill of Rights", F.S. 1014.06 – Parental Consent for Health Care Services, parents must give written consent in order for their child to access health care while at school. To complete the form, please go to our Ketterlinus website at <https://www-kes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>, and click on the link on the front page. Paper copies are available at the front office.



Student Advisory Council Survey

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is asking all parents to take a few moments to complete the 2021-2022 Ketterlinus SAC Parent Needs Assessment Survey. This survey provides us with valuable information that we can use to make future decisions impacting all our students and families. **All questions must be answered in order for the survey to be considered complete.** Please make sure to print the certificate of completion at the end and send it in with your child. **Make sure the completion certificate has your child's and teacher's names on it for a small reward.** The survey will be available from February 14 - March 31.

To complete the survey please go to <https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=74L39655>

Cove Corner

Please join us in welcoming Caila Grigsby to the Cove family!!!

As you all know, we are more than halfway through this awesome school year, and we want to share all the exciting things we have going on in the Cove. Every Friday is our Fun Friday! We have various themed activities such as old school game day, arts and crafts, four square tournaments, along with celebrating Dr. Seuss birthday and much more.

Cove will be having our annual Spring Festival on March 25, 2022.

Cove is now accepting enrollments for the 2022-23 school year, however due to staffing issues, we are at a first come, first serve basis for next school year enrollment for the Cove. At this time and with our current staff, we can have 60 students in our program. If our staffing situation changes, we will increase our numbers. Please make sure to take advantage of our Cove incentives.

Registration fee will be waived if the 1st month payment for 2022-23 school is received by 6/2/22 (the last day of school).

Registration fees paid on or before June 30th are \$35 (per student)
Registration fees increase to \$70 after June 30th (per student)

We are also **accepting applications** for our VPK program. Official registration will begin on March 1. Please contact Janet Bryant at 547-8791 or janet.bryant@stjohns.k12.fl.us if you have any questions.

Lost & Found

We have many jackets and sweaters in the Lost & Found without names on them. Please help us by labeling all your student's belongings as well as asking your student to stop by the Lost & Found to check and see if any of these items belong to them.

I Pledge to
Be kind
Stick  Together

From the School Counselor

Got Kindness? We do!! Our school participated in the Duck Tape Be Kind Stick Together Challenge. All classes had a lesson on how kindness is like a chain reaction; one good deed leads to another, and will eventually come back to you. In addition, we accomplished getting over 450 pieces of Duck Tape, which means all the students in our school took the pledge to stick together and show random acts of kindness every day. I hope your child shared with you how kindness can spread by smiling, lending a hand, sharing, or just saying hello. Please check out the KES School Counseling website for more information on acts of kindness.

Sandy McCutcheon, School Counselor

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.