



KETTERLINUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Where we learn, love, and laugh.  
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## 100 DAYS of School...

Every year on this day some of our students and staff dress up as if they were 100 years old. As you can tell from the pictures below, there were many smiles and lots of laughter.



## Important Dates at Ketterlinus

- 3/1 Wear Your Words & Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 3/3 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 3/6 Field Day
- 3/7 PTO Meeting – 7:55 a.m.
- 3/8 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 3/9 3rd Quarter Ends
- 3/10 Teacher Planning Day – Student Holiday
- 3/13-3/17 Spring Break
- 3/21 SAC Meeting – 7:45 a.m.
- 3/21 Breakfast Club – 7:45 a.m.
- 3/22 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 3/24 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 3/28 Report Cards Issued
- 3/29 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 3/31 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 3/31 Class Picture/Individual Spring Picture



### Media News

KES students and staff had a fantastic week celebrating Literacy Week with a vocabulary scavenger hunt, hat day, funky sock day, family literacy night and much more!!



Congratulations to Mrs. Edwards' entire class! They collaborated together and entered the Martin Luther King contest and won 1st place in the district!

### Well done Mrs. Edwards' class!



## Field Day is March 6!

This is a KES favorite! It is a fun-filled, springtime event which gives kids the chance to celebrate the school year, show some class pride and spend a day being active. Please make sure your student wears socks, tennis shoes, active attire, and bring their water bottles. In addition, please apply sunscreen before coming to school

## Freckle Challenge Winners

Congratulations to the students who won the Freckle Math Challenge! We are so proud of you! Keep up the fantastic work.

- 1st Grade - Lucille N.
- 3rd Grade - Laina J.
- 4th Grade - Alexis H.

## Registration 2023-2024

Early Registration for the 2023-24 school year will begin on March 1 on the SJCSO website for Kindergarten – 12th grade students. 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 2023-2024 school year will become available on March 1 on the SJCSO website.

## Flag Patrol

We want to give a big shout out to Sean, Kenley and M.J. for taking care of our flags every day! Well done!  
We appreciate you!



## PTO News

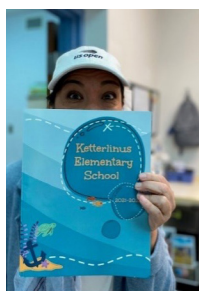
The KES PTO would like to thank the families and community members that supported and volunteered at this year's Fun Run.



Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our KES family and friends, we exceeded our fundraising goal, and it was an awesome day for our Dolphins! We had amazing weather, great music, and surprise guests! While this was definitely our biggest fundraiser of the year, the PTO stays busy year-round organizing many types of initiatives for the benefit of our school and families. Some of these include spirit nights, family nights, after school events, recognizing student milestones, and teacher and staff appreciation. It really is a lot of fun and very rewarding, with lots of opportunities to volunteer and interact with the students and the staff. Our students love seeing their parents and family members at school. It's a great opportunity for us to get a glimpse into their world from 8:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. and to see firsthand the amazing work and commitment of the KES teachers and staff.



If you are interested in getting involved in the PTO, we are always open to new members! Meetings are generally held on the first Tuesday of every month in the media center at 7:55 a.m. and last about 45 minutes. Attending meetings is a great way to stay up on what is going on at the school; Ms. Tucker delivers a "Principal's Report" at the beginning of each meeting, and we discuss PTO-sponsored events, fundraisers, goals, and initiatives. However, we also have many active members that are not able to attend regular meetings. For those that want to get involved and stay in the loop but can't make it to meetings, we encourage you to read the minutes that are shared school-wide monthly, and to reach out and request to be added to our email list. Whether you are interested in a leadership role or can only make it to one or two events per year, we welcome your involvement. It's hard to believe, but we are already starting to plan for end-of-year events, which means that planning for the 2023-2024 school year will be starting very soon... we hope you will consider joining in on the fun!



## Don't Forget To Order Your Ketterlinus Yearbook!

Order and payment can be made directly on the Leonard's website at [buytheyearbook.com](http://buytheyearbook.com). Use code 708488 to find Ketterlinus and follow the steps to complete your order.

## Cove News

As you all know, we are more than halfway through this awesome school year, and we want to share some of the exciting things we have planned for the month of March. We will have various themed activities such as Old-School Game Day, Arts and Crafts, Fun Friday, as well as celebrate Dr. Suess' birthday, St. Patty's Day, and finally the Cove Spring Festival. We can't wait for this fun and exciting month. Thank you, Cove parents, for your support and for your donations.



Visit our **KES PTO Facebook page** at **Ketterlinus Elementary School PTO**

## Gentle Reminder



Please make sure you have a School Access form on file. KES has many exciting things happening and to attend any activity at the school, such as performances, teacher meetings, eating lunch with your student, volunteering, field trips, etc., you must have School Access. **If you have not yet applied and would like to begin the process, please go to <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>.** 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 at 904-547-3952 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 at [donna.ott@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:donna.ott@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

## Student Advisory Council (SAC) Dates for 2023

Our SAC meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:45 a.m. If you have any questions or would like to join this team, please contact, Bethany Hilbert at [Bethany.Hilbert@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Bethany.Hilbert@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

March 21st  
April 18th  
May 16th

## Character Counts! Pillar of Respect!

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** - Liam S.

**Kindergarten**

Bowers - Thane A.  
Golz - Logan L.  
Mercer - Everest A.

**1st Grade**

Hudgins - Sofia R.  
Jett - Curtis R.  
Razey - Jacob G.  
Tagliarini - Elliot K.

**2nd Grade**

Donlan - Piper L.  
Lavery - Shane J.  
Owens - Mark F.  
Walker - Padme F.

**3rd Grade**

Edwards - Alice E.  
Gleeson - Christine W.  
McDonald - Trent T.  
Wenglowky - Coraline M.

**4th Grade**

Glinski - Saraiya C.  
Killin - Ruby J.  
Sturm - Emma P.

**5th Grade**

Cabrera - Wendy C.  
Cumpton - Aubree F.  
Edging - Parker D.



## Cafeteria News

Breakfast and lunch menus are available on the school and district websites via the Meal Viewer icon. Please be sure to monitor your child's meal account through [paypams.com](http://paypams.com) and we appreciate you keeping your accounts paid in full. Meal prices are as follows: Breakfast \$1.25 Lunch \$2.80/ Reduced prices are as follows: Breakfast .30 Lunch .40. All snacks and ice cream are an additional charge.



**Spring Forward -  
March 12th**

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

<a href="https://www.freepik.com/vectors/clock">Clock vector created by freepik - www.freepik.com</a>

*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.*

*Please remember that audio and/or video capabilities are not allowed within the school.*