

KETTERLINUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Where we learn, love, and laugh.  
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## KETTERLINUS ANNUAL ART & FAMILY NIGHT

Come see fantastic student artwork and enjoy the evening with family and friends!

THURSDAY, MAY 18TH  
5:30-7:00 P.M.

Save the Date

### Field Day

Field Day was a tremendous success. There was a lot of laughter, smiles, and friendly competition on the field! We want to give a big shout out to all the wonderful volunteers who helped make everything run so smoothly! We could not have done it without you!



### Kids Can Code

Our 2nd graders participated in an In-School Field Study called, "Kids Can Code." A local vendor brought in robots that the kids had to code to do certain tasks. The students took turns at different stations that had various kinds of robots at each station. The students used trial and error to learn how to correctly code the robots to do what was asked. Our KES kids loved it!



### Thank You KES PTO!

We have an incredible PTO at KES! They are always working behind the scenes and making things more exciting around here. We want to give a big shout out to them for purchasing two Ga Ga Ball Pits for the students. As you can see below, our Dolphins absolutely love it! Thank you, PTO!



### Cove News

Wow! Can you believe this school year is nearly over? How time flies! We are now accepting registration/payments for the 2023-24 school year as of April 15th.

**Please make sure to take advantage of our Cove incentives listed below:**

- Registration fees paid on or before June 30 are \$35.
- Registration fees increase to \$70 after June 30.
- Registration fee will be waived if the 1st month payment for 2023-24 school is received by 5/25/23 (the last day of school).

### KES Community Garden

The community garden was a gift from Flagler College's Enactus program. The program gives college students the opportunity to work with members of the community on establishing sustainable food sources and teaches them how to garden and learn where their food comes from. We were gifted 3 garden beds and collaborated with 3rd grade STEAM classes as well as Mrs. Edward's class to plant various fruit and vegetables. Thank you to the 12 students and 2 faculty members from Flagler who helped us establish the beds.



### Important Dates at Ketterlinus

- 4/3-4/17 Read -A-Thon
- 4/4 PTO Meeting – 7:55 a.m.
- 4/5 Early Release – 1:45 p.m. & Wear Your Words
- 4/7 **Holiday – Student/Teacher Holiday**
- 4/10 **Holiday – Student/Teacher Holiday**
- 4/12 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 4/14 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 4/18 SAC Meeting – 7:45 a.m.
- 4/18 Breakfast Club – 7:45 a.m.
- 4/19 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 4/21 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 4/25 Interim Issued
- 4/26 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 4/28 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt



Please remember to bring your driver's license when entering the school for any reason. Anyone who enters past the front office **MUST scan their Driver's License to enter the school.** Thank you for your support in this matter.



### Mark Your Calendars

The 2023/2024 School Year  
Starts August 10!



## 4-H Public Speaking Contest Winners

A special congratulations to Emma Persad for winning 1st place and June Brown for winning 2nd place in the 4-H Public Speaking Contest sponsored by FLP & L. Great job Emma & June!



## Don't Miss the Opportunity 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.



## Registration 2023-2024

Early Registration for the 2023-24 school year is now open on the SJCS and KES websites. Early registration is only for children new to the school district, including those entering kindergarten and VPK. You will be required to upload all health and proof of residency documents before you can submit your registration. For all currently enrolled students, an email from the district will be sent out titled "Returning Student Verification" beginning April 17. Completion of the RSV counts as registration for next year. Your student will receive a prize if you complete the RSV by May 23. In addition, applications for the 2023-24 school year for Hardship Out of Zone Transfer Requests are also now available on the SJCS website.

## Character Counts! Pillar of Caring!

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

### VPK - Amelia M.

### Kindergarten

Bowers - Heaven H.  
Golz - Emily S.  
Mercer - Merrick M.

### 1st Grade

Hudgins - Spencer B.  
Jett - Abigail G.  
Razey - Michael M.  
Tagliarini - Kannon B.

### 2nd Grade

Donlan - Tahiry G.  
Lavery - Cruz C.  
Owens - Easley P.  
Walker - Minkee F.

### 3rd Grade

Edwards - Sloane H.  
Gleeson - Amelia A.  
McDonald - Nellie L.  
Wenglowsky - Wyatt H.

### 4th Grade

Glinski - Harper P.  
Killin - Vivian D.  
Sturm - Penelope H.  
Tavares - Aubrey O.

### 5th Grade

Cabrera - MaryJane M.  
Cumpton - Connor B.  
Edging - Zoie L.

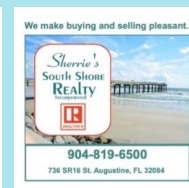


## PTO News

The KES PTO would like to send a HUGE thank you to our local business partners who placed a banner on the sponsorship fence this year! Their generous contributions help us fund a wide range of initiatives in support of the school and serve a daily reminder to our Dolphins that the local community is behind them!

- William Barlow, M.D., Borland Groover
- Old City Tire Outlet
- Wayde Carter, Land Title of America
- Lift Power, Inc.
- Sherrie's South Shore Realty
- Cantina Louie

We greatly appreciate our business partners and their commitment to our students and our school!



If your business is interested in sponsoring a banner for the 2023-2024 school year, or partnering in another way, we would love to hear from you! Email [lindsay.kes.pto@gmail.com](mailto:lindsay.kes.pto@gmail.com) for details on how you can help us "Fill the Fence" and other sponsorship opportunities.

## KES Café

A gentle reminder that unless approved for free or reduced meals, breakfast is \$1.25, and lunch is \$2.80; a total of \$4.05 per day. Meals are to be pre-paid or paid at the time of serving. We appreciate you monitoring your child's meal account through [paypams.com](http://paypams.com) and keeping accounts up to date.

## SJCS Social Studies Adoption

The St. Johns County School District has begun the review process for the Social Studies Instructional Materials Adoption. We encourage parent and community participation in our adoption process. Parents and community members who are interested should contact Lisa Sclafani at [lisa.sclafani@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:lisa.sclafani@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).

April 18th  
May 16th



## Our Dolphins S.W.I.M. at Ketterlinus

- S** = Safe
- W** = Working Hard
- I** = Improving & Inspiring
- M** = Making Good Choices

## KES Spirit Night at Anastasia Mini Golf

