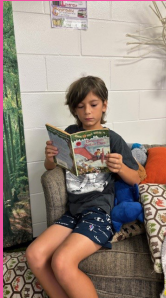
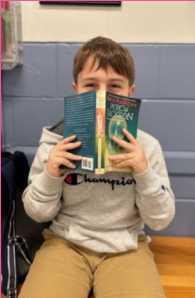




As the Thanksgiving season approaches, we want to remind you that Thanksgiving Break is set for November 25-29. The entire KES staff is filled with gratitude for our incredible students and the unwavering support of our parents. We hope you have a relaxing Thanksgiving!



READERS ARE LEADERS - Encourage your student to reach their AR Goal for the 2nd Quarter!



WELCOME TO THE SPEECH SPOT

It's hard to believe that it's already November. My speech friends are doing a fantastic job in our speech/language groups. The best way to support them is to sit down and talk with them; old school face-to-face time, no electronics. Play some board games, build a puzzle, take a walk, go for a run or ride a bike. Make those connections and memories.

Let's continue to use our strategies to have our best speech sounds and increase our language skills. Remember, be a good listener, provide good speech models, and give lots of hugs.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving break!

- Ms. Wilkerson

I'm sharing my list with you on Amazon: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3IATGU2FYGF1H?ref=cm\\_sw\\_em\\_r\\_un\\_un\\_huqrpgy5lgaPN](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3IATGU2FYGF1H?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_huqrpgy5lgaPN)



KES Early Act Club will be collecting Pop Tabs all year for the Ronald McDonald House. Save your metal tops and drop them off at the front office.



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

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

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Important Dates at Ketterlinus

- 11/1 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 11/5 PTO Meeting – 8:00 a.m.
- 11/6 Wear Your Words
- 11/6 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 11/8 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 11/11 Veterans Day – Holiday
- 11/13 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 11/14 Interims Issued
- 11/15 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 11/19 SAC Meeting – 7:45 a.m.
- 11/20 Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
- 11/22 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 11/25-11/29 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/2 Classes Resume



Don't forget to set your clocks back November 3rd!



SAC STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Student Advisory Council Dates for 2024/2025

What is SAC? It is a group of parents, staff, and community members who meet monthly to discuss Ketterlinus' school goals and make decisions that are in the best interest of the school. Our KES SAC meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:45 a.m. in the Media Center. We are looking for members and would love for you to be a part of this team. To sign up, or if you would like more information, please contact Bethany Hilbert at [Bethany.Hilbert@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Bethany.Hilbert@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

- November 19
- December 17
- January 21
- February 18
- March 11
- April 15
- May 20

Every year, our KES staff carefully considers the outstanding contributions of our employees as they vote for the Teacher of the Year, The Rookie Teacher of the Year, and the School-Related Employee of the Year. We are thrilled to announce the winners! Please join us in extending a heartfelt congratulations to them!



Alexis Curry

School-Related Employee of the Year



Robin Cleary

Rookie Teacher of the Year



Kim Hinman

Teacher of the Year



GENTLE REMINDER

Due to the high volume of items being dropped off at the front desk, we kindly request that you label any items intended for your student. Please include your student's name as well as their teacher's name. Your assistance with this matter is appreciated.



### ART We Awesome

ART We Awesome (Art Club with Mr. Lewis) is accepting registration forms and payment for the third session of Art Club. This session of Art Club begins January 28, 2025. There are only 15 total spots available, so secure your spot by being first to get in your registration form AND payment! Email [curtis.lewis@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:curtis.lewis@stjohns.k12.fl.us) for a registration form or see the front desk for a copy.

ART We Awesome will teach your child to make a decorative, hand-made clay mug!

### It's time to order your 2024/25 Ketterlinus Yearbook! ONLINE ORDERS ONLY.

#### Order now and save!

Cost is \$25 until 2/14  
After that, the price goes up to \$30.00 until they are sold out.  
Order online and pay on the Leonard's website at [buytheyearbook.com](http://buytheyearbook.com).  
Use code 724574 to find Ketterlinus and follow the steps to complete your order.

#### Attention parents of 5th grade students!

There is limited space available for dedication ads in the 2024-2025 yearbook. Spaces will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis through February 7, 2025, at 3:30 p.m. **No exceptions can be made as space is limited!** We have three ad sizes available. Please make payments directly to Ketterlinus PTO via check, money order, or cash. Photos must be submitted on a jump drive or by email to [lindsay.robertson@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:lindsay.robertson@stjohns.k12.fl.us). If submitting a jump drive, please remember to label it with your child's name. All photos must be submitted in jpg format and separate from the dedication wording, which can be emailed and typed in Microsoft Word or submitted on the jump drive. Please, no PDF formatted ad materials. Please direct any questions via email, and payments to Lindsay Robertson.

¼ Page	\$35	1-4 Photos, plus message
½ Page	\$60	1-6 Photos, plus message
Full Page	\$100	1-12 Photos, plus message

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES & STUDENTS!

\*LOOK FOR THIS LINK AT THE BOTTOM RIGHT OF OUR KES HOMEPAGE!

## School Flyers

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### SchoolPay®

Login / Create an Account

School Pay – KES will be using School Pay for all school-related fees. This is a convenient and secure way for you to make payments. The only exception to this would be “snacks” in the cafeteria. Create an account at <https://www.schoolpay.com/login/>

### A Day in the Life 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.fdlrsnec.org/child-find-services>



### Coffee with a Cop

As always, our Annual Coffee with a Cop was a huge success!! This gathering was on the front porch of KES in honor of our dedicated St. Augustine Police Officers. We want to express our gratitude to all who attended this event, and we especially want to thank the students who put together heartfelt thank-you notes and beautiful artwork for the officers!



### New Attendance Procedure!

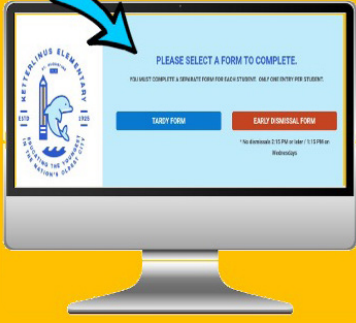
We will no longer be using the outside clipboard for tardies & early dismissals.

If you should need to sign your student(s) in or out of school, please head to our convenient lobby computer to enter the appropriate on-screen form.


- All fields must be completed
- Submit one form PER STUDENT
- Please close the form tab at the top to submit

If you are signing a student out, please note that it must be prior to 2:15 (1:15 on Wednesday) and you must show your license at the front desk once you have submitted the form.


Thank you for your cooperation in making our records accurate and keeping our students safe.



### Visit our KES PTO on Social Media!



Ketterlinus Elementary School PTO



@Ketterlinuselementarypto

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