

KETTERLINUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Where we learn, love, and laugh.  
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## Important Dates at Ketterlinus

- 2/1 Character Counts 6k/3k – 9:00 a.m.
- 2/4 PTO Meeting – 7:50 a.m.
- 2/4 Spirit Night – Zaxby’s 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 2/5 NO Early Release – Dismissal at 2:45 p.m.
- 2/5 Fun Run
- 2/7 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 2/11 Interims Issued
- 2/12 Return to Early Release – Dismissal at 1:45 p.m.
- 2/14 Teacher Inservice/Planning Day – Student Holiday
- 2/17 Presidents’ Day – Holiday
- 2/18 SAC Meeting – 7:45 a.m.
- 2/19 Return to Early Release – Dismissal at 1:45 p.m.
- 2/21 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 2/26 Return to Early Release – Dismissal at 1:45 p.m.
- 2/28 Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
- 3/3 3rd Quarter Ends
- 3/13 Field Day
- 3/14 Teacher Planning Day – Student Holiday
- 3/17-21 Spring Break
- 3/24 Classes Resume

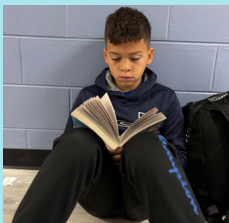


Let’s give a big shout-out to our dedicated Flag Patrol, who diligently raises and lowers both our American flag and Florida flag every day!

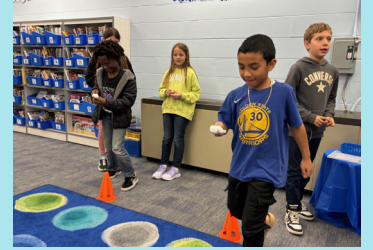


### Readers are Leaders at KES!

Encourage your child to read every night for 20 minutes to reach their AR goal!



Those who met their AR goal for last quarter were invited to the Winter Carnival in the Lagoon! Check out all the fun the students had!



## Safety Patrol

We want to take a minute and say “thank you” to our 5th grade Safety Patrol! Every day you come early to school ready to serve those around you! You are a great example of SWIM. (Staying Safe, Working Hard, Inspiring Others and Making Good Choices.) We appreciate you!



## Speech Spot

Does anyone else feel like time is moving so quickly?? It is February and it is cold. I am not giving up hope that Punxsutawney Phil does not see his shadow. As we move into February, we have welcomed Ms. Katie. She is a speech-language pathologist intern from Jacksonville University. We look forward to being a part of her journey. Use this chilly weather as a time to cuddle on the couch and read some books. Of course, hot cocoa with marshmallows is always a fun treat while watching a movie.

Remember, be a good listener, provide good speech models, and give lots of hugs.

Ms. Wilkerson

## Cove News

The Cove has an exciting lineup of activities, games, arts, and crafts planned for February! Highlights include exploring whether the groundhog saw his shadow, creating a friendship tree for Valentine’s Day, and diving into U.S. history to celebrate the incredible accomplishments of African Americans.

## Don’t forget to order your 2024/25 Ketterlinus Yearbook!

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.



**Student Advisory Council**  
**Dates for 2025**

February 18    March 11    April 15    May 20

## Housekeeping Information

### Check-out Policy

If you need to check your student out early, please know that we do not permit early checkout after 2:15 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays and after 1:15 p.m. on Wednesdays. We are preparing to dismiss our students, and teachers are finishing academic instruction for the day. Thank you for understanding!

### Dismissal Changes

Parents/guardians, please be sure to note student's dismissal changes in your student's planner. This helps us to ensure a safe dismissal and avoid classroom interruption. **In the event of an emergency dismissal change**, please call before 1:15pm (Wed)/2:15pm (M, Tu, Th & Fr).

### Car Tags

Car tags must be displayed on your rearview mirror when picking up your child in Parent Pick-Up. This helps the staff to identify you as someone who is allowed to pick up your student and allows staff to radio ahead so that your child is ready at the curb for pick-up. Additional car tags may be purchased at the front office for \$2 (cash only). In addition, please make sure you display your car tag when parked in our school parking lot to avoid being towed.

### Safety Reminders

- Drop off begins at 7:55am. Safety is our top priority at KES. Please do not allow your child to wait on the school property 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 (HAC)

Please be sure to utilize this for reviewing your child's report cards and monitoring their progress throughout the year.

### Tardiness

School opens at 7:55am. Students are tardy if not in their classroom by 8:25am. If a student arrives after 8:25am their parent/guardian must walk up to the front office to sign them in.

### Please label all your child's belongings

such as water bottles, lunch boxes, backpacks, etc. This helps us to return items to your child when they are misplaced.

## Recess Time!



## Fridays are the BEST at KES! Don't forget to show your Spirit by wearing KES colors or a KES shirt!



## KES News Crew!



Thank you for your hard work in making our Dolphin News creative, engaging, and fun!

## 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/>



## Save The Date Field Day is March 13!

This is a favorite event for KES! It is a fun-filled, springtime celebration that allows kids to show their class pride, and enjoy a fun, active day outdoors. Please ensure your student brings a water bottle with their name on it, and wears socks, tennis shoes, and active clothing. Additionally, be sure to apply sunscreen before coming to school. We are excited for this enjoyable event! We will also need approved volunteers to help ensure the day is a success, so please watch for upcoming information about how to get involved.

DON'T MISS  
GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES!  
Visit our KES Website and follow the link:

School Flyers  
powered by peachjar

## Visit our KES PTO on Social Media!

 Ketterlinus Elementary School PTO

 @Ketterlinuselementarypto