

Important Dates at Ketterlinus

4/1	PTO Meeting – 8:00 a.m.
4/2	Art Presentation with Cliff Beaman
4/2	Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
4/2	Wear Your Words
4/4	Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
4/9	Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
4/11	Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
4/14-4/17	Goodwill Donation Drive
4/15	SAC Meeting – 7:45 a.m.
4/15	Spirit Night at Jersey Mike's
4/16	Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
4/18	Student/Teacher Holiday Interims Issued
4/23	Early Release – 1:45 p.m.
4/23	Spirit Day – Wear your KES T-shirt
4/26	KES - 100th Year Celebration Block Party!
4/30	Early Release – 1:45 p.m.

Field Day

As always, the KES annual Field Day was a blast! There were plenty of smiles and friendly competition! We want to give a big shout out to all the volunteers that helped make this event run so smoothly!



FAST Testing Dates

Families may go to the FAST website for additional information and practice tests. <https://flfast.org/families.html>

STAR Testing

Reading

Kindergarten - May 12
1st Grade - May 13
2nd Grade - May 15

Math

Kindergarten - May 16
1st Grade - May 19
2nd Grade - May 20

Cambium Testing

Writing

4th Grade - April 3
5th Grade - April 1

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Ketterlinus Elementary School



**REGISTER NOW
for 25-26**

School Tours are available!

FOR MORE INFO: 904-547-8546

OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www-kes.stjohns.k12.fl.us

KES School Tours



Please help us spread the word to your neighbors and newcomers in the area. We are now offering school tours on selected Mondays. Adults must be cleared to access the school. Please contact the front office for information about school access clearance and to sign up for a tour.



SAC
STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Student Advisory Council Dates for 2025

April 15

May 20

Our SAC meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday 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.



The master calendar for 2025-26 school year is now available online at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>. This is a great way to plan for holidays and vacations.

Enrollment 25-26 School Year

We are enrolling new students for the 25-26 school year. Please encourage your neighbors to begin the registration process for any upcoming kindergarten student, or new student to our school district.

New Student Registration is online at <https://registration.powerschool.com/family/gosnap.aspx?action=42029&culture=en> be sure to scroll to the bottom to the 25-26 school year.

Families that are currently on a hardship waiver, or seeking a hardship waiver, can begin that process now at <https://registration.powerschool.com/family/gosnap.aspx?action=42028&culture=en>

Returning Students Registration 2025-2026

For all currently enrolled students, an email will be sent out from the district in early April called “Returning Student Verification” (RSV). Completion of the RSV counts as registration for next year. Students will receive a prize if their RSV is completed online by May 28.



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/>

School Start and Dismissal Times for 2025/26

Visit <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/schools/hours/> to see a complete list of schools and their hours. Ketterlinus hours will remain unchanged. There will be no alterations to our school times for the upcoming year.

Spirit Day at Mini Golf was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who came out to support KES!



Spotlight on Speech



It is finally spring, and we are cruising right along. Hopefully, everyone had a restful spring break and is ready to work hard as we are in the final nine weeks. Here are some tips for my speech friends:

- Fluency Friends – remind them to pause, take a breath, and practice their stretchy speech. Remember let them finish what they are saying on their own.
- Articulation Friends – ask them to tell you/show you how to make their sounds and remind them to listen for their good speech when talking with others.
- Language Friends – read together and have them summarize the reading, cook together, play board games, go outside – fly a kite, take a bike ride, beach day, nature walk, go to a baseball game, or go out for ice cream.

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

Art News

You & your family are invited to the Ketterlinus Elementary 100th year Celebration Night! Come join us as we celebrate 100 years of Ketterlinus on Thursday, May 15, 2025, from 5:00 to 6:30 PM.

This evening of excitement will include the Art Show, Book Fair, a special “GLOW ROOM”, and of course ice cream!!

Come share this time with friends and family as we celebrate 100 years of Ketterlinus!

Twining around KES



WordMasters Challenge!

This year our 3-5 grade students have been competing in the WordMasters Challenge. The WordMasters Challenge™ is a national competition for grades 3-8 students that encourages growth in vocabulary and verbal reasoning. We are so proud of our students! Check out the Perfect/High Scorers for KES!

3rd Grade

Perfect/High Scores!

Rose B. - Perfect Score

Spencer B.
Garren C.
Margaret W.
Luke B.
Abigail G.
Leo L.
Kinley B.
Mark B.

Augustine C.
Aaliyah C.
Harbour E.
Michael H.
Willa M.
Daniella R.
Ruby W.
Lila B.
Maxwell B.

Lena C.
Ferris C.
Kylan C.
Adelaide F.
Jacob G.
Lucille N.
Sterling P.
Hayden R.
Sandin R.

4th Grade

Perfect/High Scores!

Josiah B. - Perfect Score

Brigid K. - Perfect Score

James S. - Perfect Score

Cristlyn C.
Kinslee C.
Ann Marie G.
Liv W.
Oliver W.

Nathan W.
Remington B.
Joseph C.
Julia S.
Marquesa T.
Amy V.
Padme F.
Mackenzie H.

Hudson N.
Sydney T.
Kyler B.
Jordan D.
Tavorias H.
Bronson P.
Agnes R.
Addison R.

5th Grade

Perfect/High Scores!

Ben B. - Perfect Score

Elias C. - Perfect Score

Brooklynn J. - Perfect Score

Gavin L. - Perfect Score

Lex T. - Perfect Score

Genevieve W. - Perfect Score

Harrison P.
John R.
Kate E.
River G.
Sloane H.

Penelope L.
Violet P.
Lincoln P.
Chloe T.
Nicholas W.

Tessa B.
Robert F.
Jaxon F.
Joseph H.
Ella H.
Caden M.
Coraline M.
Cort P.
Jude T.
Olivia D.
Grant E.

Reed G.
Arianne O.
Rodney W.
Carmen A.
Carter B.
Aiden C.
Lyla E.
Kobe G.
Leonora S.
Zavion S.
Zaylie S.