



Keller Intermediate School Tiger Tales



Dates to Remember:

- **March 8**—Tiger Treats
- **March 12**— ROC Club 8:00 am, Family Reading Night 3:30—6:00 pm
- **March 13**—Just Say No 8:00 am
- **March 14**— Journalism Club, 8:00 am
- **March 18**—Planning Day— No School
- **March 22**—Report Cards, Tiger Treats
- **March 26**— ROC Club 8:00 am, FSA Parent Night 5:30 in Cafeteria
- **March 27**— Just Say No 8:00 am
- **March 28**—Journalism Club 8:00 am

Dear Keller Families,

Spring is almost here! The month of March brings many fun and exciting activities to our school. Most importantly, our students are getting ready for their upcoming assessments. Teachers are working diligently to ensure that students are ready. Please continue to make sure your child is completing their homework and reading every evening. We are excited to see the progress students are making in the classrooms and are confident that they will achieve their goals.

Please plan on attending our Family Reading Night on Tuesday, March 12th from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for students and families to read together and for students to meet their AR requirements.

Please make sure you keep up with our events and activities by visiting our school website and Facebook page in addition to our monthly newsletters. These sites are updated frequently and include photographs of special events that have taken place here at Keller.

We began the last Friday in February selling “Tiger Treats”. We will be selling these treats every other Friday until the end of the school year. Students can purchase treats on March 8th and 22nd during this month. Students can purchase a can drink and a food item during their scheduled time. Students must have good behavior in the classroom and following school-wide expectations to be able to attend and purchase these treats.

Thank you Keller families for all of your help and support! Go Tigers!

Sincerely,

Kelly A. Horne

Dates and Reminders

Test Dates

April 2—FSA Writing test 4th and

5th grade

May 1 & 2—4th & 5th Grade ELA

May 6 & 7—4th & 5th Grade Math

May 8 & 9—5th Grade Science



Reminders

- Please schedule doctor, dentist, and other appointments to avoid conflicts with test
- No cell phones/electronic equipment allowed in test environment
- Arrive on time to start at 9 AM
- Eat a good breakfast



Keller Expectations

Listen respectfully. **Learn** to be your best. **Lead** by example.

Check us out on the web!

<http://kis.baker.k12.fl.us/>

Field Trip Requirements



The 5th grade field trip is now planned. The Keller 5th graders will be going to Wild Adventures Theme Park in Valdosta, Georgia, Friday, May 10, 2019. The final payment of \$30 is due March 15, 2019. All students must have a notarized Student Information Card on file at Keller in order to attend the field trip. It is important to remember that students must be well-behaved to attend these extra-curricular activities. Students who receive two referrals or one referral that results in out of school suspension effective January 8th—May 10th 2019. Money can not be refunded for students who lose their privilege after the funds have been sent to the bus company and the theme park. Please encourage your child to behave and meet the expectations at Keller: **Listen** respectfully, **Learn** to be your best, **Lead** by example.

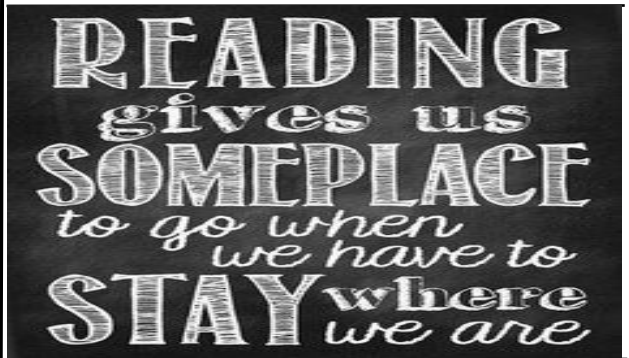
No Bullying Policy

It is the policy of the Baker County School District that all of its students and school employees have an educational setting that is safe, secure and free from harassment and bullying of any kind. The District will not tolerate bullying and harassment of any type. At each school, the principal or the principal's designee is responsible for receiving complaints alleging violations of this policy. Members of the school community, including students, parents/legal guardians, volunteers, and visitors are encouraged to report any act that may be a violation of this policy anonymously or in person to the principal or principal's designee.



State Assessments Testing Tips

- * Eat a good breakfast
- * Take a shower in the morning to wake up
- * Go to sleep early (get at least 8 hours of sleep!)
- * Get to school on time
- * Stay focused
- * Read the questions carefully
- * Mark your text features (Box title, star by captions & pictures, etc.)



Regular School Attendance:

Why It's So Important

Did you know that when your child misses school, their classmates lose out too? Research shows that missing school regularly can hurt both the students who miss class. and their classmates. The students who do come to class also miss out. When teachers have to repeat material or pay extra attention to students who have been absent, everyone suffers.

Lead by example. If children see parents taking off work for no real reason, they may expect to be able to do the same thing.

Research shows that attendance is the single most important factor in school success.

STUDENT SPORTS PHYSICALS



School Sports

Physicals

There will be **free Sports Physicals** for Baker County Middle and High School students who are interested in participating in school sports. They will be held at the Dopson Family Medical Building (next to Fraser's Hospital).

Girls only will be on **Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at 3:00 pm**. Once the last student is seen, the clinic will close.

Boys only will be on **Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 3:00 pm**. Once the last student is seen, the clinic will close.

*Please make sure you have the current FHSAA Forms and School Participation Forms completely filled out and notarized. You can obtain these forms from the athletic director/ front office at your school. A notary will be available at the screenings.

FHSAA requires all students to have medical insurance!!

SAVE THE DATE FOR 5TH GRADE GRADUATION:

Monday, May 20th
9:15 am—Carver, Crummey,
& Sapp
1:15 pm—Lauramore,
Crawford, & Hatcher

Tuesday, May 21st
9:15 am—Andrews, Vonk,
& Owings
1:15 pm—Cavanaugh,
Rodgers, & Combs

Thursday, May 23rd
9:15 am—Davis, Chauncey,
& Cinal
1:15 pm—Christopher,
McGee, & Herman

