



Keller Intermediate School Tiger Tales



October 2020
Issue 2

Hello Keller Family,

I would like to thank all of our Keller families for a wonderful beginning to our school year. It is a pleasure to work at such an amazing school with great teachers, staff members and students.

FTE (Perfect Attendance) week is October 5th-9th. It is very important that students are present and on time each day during this week. Our school and district receive funding from the number of students in attendance during this week. The class in each grade level with the highest attendance during FTE week will receive a pizza party. Please make every effort to have your child here during this time.

I am looking forward to our October events for our students. We will begin with Tiger Treats on Friday, Oct. 9th. Students will be able to purchase a can drink (\$1) and a choice of snack (\$1-\$2) during their Tiger Treat time. We will also have a PBS event on Friday, Oct. 23rd. Students who receive 20 Kickboard behavior points for the month of October will receive chips and a can drink to enjoy during recess time.

Our event that is most exciting will be our Vocabulary Parade on Friday, October 30th. Students can dress up as a vocabulary word that they have chosen and will participate in the Vocabulary Parade. Your child's teacher will send out the details for this event.

As we begin the month of October and our fall season, I wish each of you the very best. Happy Fall!

Thank you,
Kelly A. Horne

VOLUNTEERS

All volunteer forms must be turned in by
October 30, 2020. Applications are not accepted after that
date.

Dates to Remember:

- Oct 5-9—FTE Perfect Attendance Week
- Oct 9th-Tiger Treats
- Oct 5-19—Charleston Wrap Fundraiser. Packets go home October 2nd
- October 16—Planning Day, No School
- Oct 22—Picture re-take day
- Oct 23— Report Cards, PBS—Chips & Drink at recess,
- October 30 Vocabulary Parade, Early Release Day 1:15 pm

FTE Week - Make Every Student Count!

October 5-9, 2020

During FTE Week the State of Florida counts the number of students attending our schools. Our School and District receives funding based on that number.

Please make every effort for your child to have perfect attendance this week!

MISSING
(SCHOOL)=
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OUT

October 5th —October 19th




Be on the lookout for Charleston Wrap Fundraiser information coming home with your child. This is a huge fundraiser for Keller every year. The money raised directly benefits our students, teachers, and school. Thank you for your support.

Next School Advisory Council Meeting

All parents are invited to attend our School Advisory Council (SAC) meetings. Please join us for our next meeting as we discuss important information and upcoming events for our school.



Tuesday, December 1, 2020 @ 8:00 a.m.
in the Media Center



Thank you to our KIS Students & Family

We made \$2060.73 on T-Shirt sales. This fundraiser money helps support PBS events and faculty incentives. Thank you for your support!



Accelerated Reader

**Goal #1 due
October 14th**

Accelerated Reader (AR) is an important part of our curriculum at Keller. Research shows that students who read regularly at the appropriate reading level and achieve 85% accuracy on their comprehension will make growth in their reading ability by the end of the school year. Please support our efforts by expecting your child to read at home as well as in the classroom. Our goal is to help kids fall in love with reading!



**Coming soon...
Vocabulary Parade
Friday,
October 30, 2020**

This is one of our favorite events of the school year! Each student is encouraged to pick a unique, uncommon, vocabulary word and dress up like that word. *For example* if you choose the word Polychromatic—*adjective: of two or more colors; multicolored*, then you could dress in all different colors. The idea of this activity is for students to look through the dictionary and learn a word that they have never used before and then get creative in designing a costume.

Students will "parade" around the school showing off their costumes. A winner from each class will be selected.

The parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. LET'S GET CREATIVE TIGERS!

Re-Take Individual Picture Day REMINDER!

Fall picture re-takes will be taken on **Thursday, October 22, 2020**.
Wear your best smile and say cheese!

Title 1 News

Title 1 is up and running now and Mrs. Snell and I have a pretty full schedule! If your child is receiving Title 1 reading intervention, you should have received a "Welcome Letter" within the last two weeks. If you haven't received one, just call the main office or email us directly.

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Reading Tip of the Month

What is Theme? Theme is the lesson of the story. Authors write fictional stories keeping in mind the underlying lesson they want their audience to learn. This lesson is also referred to as the "Moral" and/or "Message" of the story. When independently reading, remember to stop and think about what the main characters are saying and doing (actions) to determine the theme of the story.



**PBS Reward Day
October 23rd**

Students who have met their point goal will receive chips and a soda at recess.

Listen. Learn. Lead.