



Kathleen Elementary School

<http://schools.polk-fl.net/kathleen/>

2017-2018 Calendar



We have a fun and exciting year planned for students, families, and staff! This calendar was created on May 16, 2017 by the School Advisory Committee. Please check our website for updated information as these dates may change©

(PTO=Parent teacher organization, PBIS Positive Behavior Intervention Support, FTE=full-time equivalent student count week)

August	
Student Orientation 8-10AM School Advisory Committee 9:30-10	8
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Boo Hoo Breakfast for Kindergarten Families 8:15am	10
Standards Based Academic Performance: Expectations & Social Skills (Setting goals, reading log, etc.) 8:30 preK-2 9:30 3-5 Cookie Dough Fundraiser	18
Back to School Grams (sponsored by ESE)	21-25
Book Fair	25-1
Volunteer Training 5:30-6 Back to School Night: Test for Success (Title I Annual Meeting& Grade Level Expectation) 6-7 School Advisory Committee 6:30-7 Interim Reports Go Home	29
Back to School Lunch: Test for Success (Title I Annual Meeting& Grade Level Expectation) Student of the Month Lunch	30
September	
Parent Teacher Organization Meeting	TBA
Holiday – Labor Day Student, Teacher, Paraeducators	4
Standards Based Academic Performances: 8:30 preK-2 9:30 3-5 Sports Jersey Day \$1 (school-wide grade level fundraiser)	8
Early Dismissal for Students @ 12:15 pm Teacher Self-Directed Planning & Para Mtg	13
Staff Development Day (Data Day) Student/Para Holiday	18
Picture Day (uniforms must be worn)	21
PBIS Reward Game Day	22
October	
Parent Teacher Organization Meeting 5 th grade fieldtrip Polk Art Museum & Orchestra	TBA
Standards Based Academic Performances: 8:30 preK-2 9:30 3-5 (Red Ribbon Week)	6
School Advisory Committee 3-4pm	10
Early Dismissal for Students @ 12:15 pm Staff development End of First Nine Weeks	11
FTE Week	9-13
Grades due by noon Read-a-thon (school wide grade level fundraiser)	13
Teacher Work Day/Student/Para Holiday	16
Student of the Month Lunch PBIS Fall Festival	20
Report Cards Go Home	24
Octoberfest Sponsored by 3 rd Grade Muffins and Cider \$5.00 Pictures by 3 rd grade \$2.00	27
Family Reading Day "HalloRead" Walkathon & Face Painting \$1 (dress up as your favorite book character) Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch	31
November	
Parent Teacher Organization Meeting 5 th grade Field Trip WE3Expo	TBA
Fall Free Dress \$1 Student of the Month Lunch	3
Group Pictures & Retakes	8
Holiday –Veterans Day	10
Early Dismissal for Students @ 12:15 pm Staff Development Interims Go Home	15
Community Read Aloud Family Thanksgiving Feast-during lunch	16

PBIS Pajama Day Standards Based Academic Performance: 8:30 preK-2 9:30 3-5 Family Movie Night 5:30-7:00 \$5.00 (Includes Popcorn and Drink)	17
No School-Thanksgiving Holiday Storm Day (Make-up days, if needed 20 & 21)	20-24
Pictures with Santa \$3 (Includes Free Dress Holiday Shirt sponsored by 1 st grade)	30
December	
Parent Teacher Organization Meeting Cookie Dough Fundraiser	TBA
Santa's Workshop	4-8
Standards Based Academic Performances: 8:30 preK-2 9:30 3-5 Student of the Month Lunch	15
PBIS Reward Event Winter Crafts Last Day Before Break End of First Semester/ Last Day of 2 nd Grading Period	21
No School-Winter Holiday	22- 3
January	
Parent Teacher Organization Meeting Chocolate Fundraiser to support 3 rd Grade Field Trip	TBA
Teacher Work Day	3
Students/Teachers/Paras Return from Winter Break	4
Grades due at noon	5
Winter Gram Fundraiser \$2 (Sponsored by 4 th Grade)	8-12
3 rd , 4 th , 5 th grade Just Dance Winter Ball (sponsored by 4 th &5 th grade) 5:30-7pm Students who qualify have no referrals and Report Cards with A,B,C) Free Dress for Winter Gram	12
Holiday-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	15
Student Success Night: Family Math Night Art & Music Showcase School Advisory Committee Pizza Dinner 5:30-7 Distribute Report Cards	16
Student Success Lunch: Family Math Distribute Report Cards Student of the Month Lunch	17
Early Release for Students @ 12:15 pm Staff Development	24
PBIS Reward Event Snow Day	26
February	
Parent Teacher Organization Meeting	TBA
FTE Week	5-9
Spring Pictures Free Dress Interims Go Home Early Dismissal for Students @ 12:15 pm Teacher Self Directed Planning & Para Mtg.	7
Valentine Grams \$2 (sponsored by 2 nd grade)	7-14
School Advisory Committee 3-4	12
Kindergarten Field Trip Lowry Park Zoo 1 st Grade Field Trip to Sea World 2 nd Grade Field Trip to Legoland Valentine Parent Sweetheart Dance gr. 3rd,4th, 5th 5:30-7	16
President's Day Holiday	19
PBIS Reward Outdoor Games Student of the Month Lunch	23
Staff Development Day	26

March	
Parent Teacher Organization Meeting	TBA
3 rd Universal Field Trip 9-7	9
End of 3 rd Nine Weeks Math-a-thon Pi Day	14
St. Patrick's Day Free Dress \$1.00 Student of the Month Lunch Grades due at noon	16
School Advisory Committee 3-4pm	19
Last Day Before Break PBIS Reward Event Ice Cream Social	23
SPRING BREAK	26-30
April	
Parent Teacher Organization Meeting 4 th Grade Field Trip Agrifest 5 th Grade Field Trip Drug Free Rally ITV Awards District Art & Music Showcase	TBA
Spring Grams Cost: \$2.00 (Includes Gram and Free Dress)	2-6
Student Success Night: Family Science Night Pizza Dinner & School Advisory Council 5:30-7pm Distribute Report Cards	3
Science-a-thon Student Success Lunch Student of the month lunch	4
Spring Free Dress	6
Earth Day Free Dress \$1 school-wide Student of the Month Lunch PBIS Go Green	20
Interims Go Home	25
May	
Parent Teacher Organization Meeting District Volunteer of the Year Breakfast 4 th grade Field Trip to MOSI 5 th grade American Legion Awards 5 th grade science fair Sunshine State Readers ESE Field Trip Visit to KMS & SHMS	TBA
KES Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast 7:45 am & School Advisory Committee	3
Standards Based Academic Performances: 8:30 preK-2 9:30 3-5 PBIS Go Green \$1 District Art and Music Showcase FSC 5-8:30	4
Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week	7-11
3 rd grade Family Bowling Orange Bowl Lanes	10
Family Friendly Field Day	11
Student Appreciation Week Buy one get one free Book Fair	14-18
Pre K and Kindergarten Young Author's Awards Ceremony 8:45am School Advisory Committee 3-4pm	14
1 st Grade Young Author's Awards Ceremony 8:45am	15
2 nd Grade Young Author's Awards Ceremony 8:45am <u>Early Dismissal for Students @ 12:15 pm</u> Teacher Self Directed Planning & Para Mtg.	16
3 rd Grade Young Author's Awards Ceremony 8:45am	17
4 th Grade Young Author's Awards Ceremony 8:45am Student of the Month Lunch	18
5 th Grade Promotion Ceremony 10:30am	21
5 th Grade Islands of Adventures 9-7	22
PBIS Reward Event Beach Bash	23
Last Day of School for students and Paras End of 4 th 10 week grading period	24
Teacher Work Day	25

School Hours: 7:45am - 2:45pm
Kathleen Elementary School
Traditional Dress Code

The Uniform Dress Code does not allow for clothing with colored trim, stripes, embroidery, decoration, etc. It also does not provide for overalls (overalls with pants or shorts), sweat pants, knit pants/skirts, leggings, etc.

Bottoms: Navy, khaki/tan, black or jeans

- shorts, pants, skorts, skirts, skirted jumpers
- must be plain, solid-color twill, corduroy or denim fabric;
- **NO** holes or cut offs allowed.

Tops: White, red or navy with collar

- must have long or short sleeves
- knit polo-type or woven dress shirts, blouses, turtlenecks
- School t-shirts are OK (available thru the school office)

Other dress code rules

- a **belt is required** if the garment has belt loops
- shirts (including t-shirts) must be tucked in
- hooded sweatshirts are allowed but **must** comply with school top policy – solid red, white or navy
- shorts/skirts must be mid-thigh or longer
- clothing or footwear that is construed by the principal or designee as hazardous or dangerous to the health of the student or others can be prohibited
- clothes must be appropriate size, with waist of garment worn at student's waist; clothing that is too tight or too loose is not appropriate for school
- school administrators will determine if clothing is appropriate for school and complies with district rules
- **MANDATORY** tennis shoes on Physical Education days

If you have any questions regarding our dress code, please feel free to contact the main office at (863) 853-6030.

We look forward to a very exciting and successful 2017-2018 at KES ©

Behavior Marking System

Kathleen Elementary is a Gold Model Positive Behavior Intervention School. We focus on wanted behaviors because we always get more of what we focus on in life. Throughout the course of the school day, students are recognized for positive behavior. Some teachers prefer to use colors, other teachers use numbers.

- All students start on white/0
- Students earn Red/1 first thing when they arrive, if they are in **uniform AND reading log is complete.**
- Students earn colors/numbers throughout the day when they make good choices. orange/2, yellow/3, green/4, blue/5, purple/6.
- Once a student has earned a color/#, **it may NOT be taken away!**

Volunteers & Fieldtrips

We welcome volunteers during the day and on Field trips. Volunteers must have approval from the district and attend volunteer orientation each year. Staff may request that parents accompany their child on a field trip and will notify parents in advance of the trip.

Statewide testing dates:

<http://www.polk-fl.net/parents/testing/>

FSA English Language Arts-Writing
 Grades 4th -5th February 26-March 1, 2018

FSA English Language Arts- Reading
 Grade 3-5th April 9- May 4, 2018

FSA – Mathematics
 Grade 3-5th April 9- May 4, 2018

FCAT Science
 Grade 5 April 30- May 4, 2018

(FSA=Florida Standards Assessment, FCAT=Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test)