

Kids In Action

Developing Leaders and Readers

Key Largo School

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Our New Cool School!!!





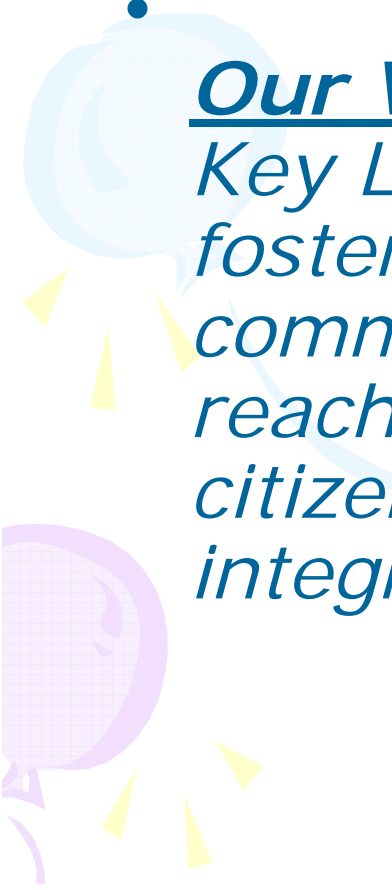
Key Largo School

- **Our Mission Statement:**

The future starts here: Pursue excellence

- **Our Vision Statement:**

Key Largo School's enriching environment fosters tomorrow's leaders. Our school community guides innovative thinkers to reach their potential as global citizens. Key Largo School honors integrity and academic excellence.





KLS Accomplishments

- *Five Star School Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*
- *A+ 5 years in a row*
- *AYP*
- *Listed as one of the Top 50 Schools in the State*



KLS Demographics

- Pre-K – 8th grade , 950 students
- Title I
- 79% reading at grade level or above
- 64% of struggling readers made 1 year's progress

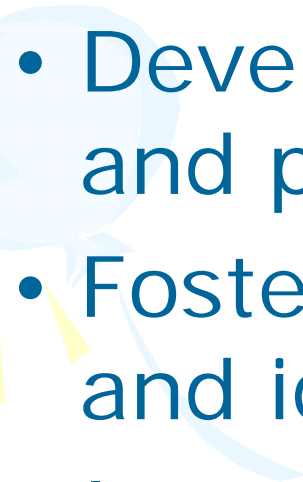

What is KIA?

- Kids in Action is a service learning activity where students develop leadership and literacy skills, while improving their school, community and global environment.





Why Kids In Action?

- It is never too early for children to learn to give back!
 - Develop cooperation, team building and problem solving skills
 - Foster respect for others' opinions and ideas
 - Increase literacy skills (vocabulary and background knowledge)
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Activities

- Thanksgiving Book Baskets
- First grade "Book Buddies"
- Holiday visit to Convalescent Center
- "No Rumors" Campaign
- KLS Butterfly Garden
- Earth Day Clean up





Literature

- Children's literature was used with each activity.
 - Examples: A Children's Book About Gossiping by Joy Berry, Mr. Peabody's Apples by Madonna, Sachiko Means Happiness by Kimiko Sakai, What's Happening to Grandpa? By Maria Shriver
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Data

- Increase in test scores

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- Decrease in discipline referrals





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