



# JFK Weekly Newsletter

Friday, December 8, 2023 Sara Raabe, JFK Principal

## **School Board Budget Community Presentation**

The Winooski School Board is currently drafting the school budget for next year. Come this Saturday December 9th at **1pm in the PAC** to learn about it and to provide your input. Lunch will be served and childcare will be available. Your voice is essential for a budget that reflects what is best for our schools.

## **EL Curriculum**

Many of our grades have or are close to finishing their first EL Module. The first module for all grade levels is a literacy and social studies based module:

Kindergarten: Building Literacy in a Collaborative Classroom: Toys and Play

1st Grade: Tools and Work

2nd Grade: Schools and Community

3rd Grade: Overcoming Challenges Near and Far

4th Grade: Poetry, Poets, and Becoming Writers

5th Grade: Stories of Human Rights

The second module for each grade level are literacy and science based modules:

Kindergarten: Learning through Science and Story: Weather Wonders

1st Grade: What's Up in the Sky: A Study of the Sun, Moon, and Stars

2nd Grade: Learning through Science and Story: Fossils Tell of Earth's Changes

3rd Grade: Researching to Build Knowledge and Teach Others: Adaptations and the Wide World of Frogs

4th Grade: Researching to Build Knowledge and Teach Others: Animal Defense Mechanisms

5th Grade: Researching to Build Knowledge and Teach Others: Biodiversity in the Rainforest

The curriculum builds deep knowledge by using content-rich, authentic texts on real-world topics in social studies, STEM, and literature. Students leverage their learning for social justice and

environmental stewardship while building habits of character that help them contribute to a better world.

## Calendar

Thursday, December 14, 2023

12:15 p.m. Early Release for all students

Friday, December 15, 2023

Veggie Van Go

Friday, December 22 - Monday, January 1, 2024

No School



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