



JFK Weekly Newsletter

Friday, February 9, 2024 Sara Raabe, JFK Principal

Summer School

It's cold outside but we have already started planning for summer school! Summer school is being offered for all incoming Kindergarten to Grade 5 students.

For **incoming Grade 1 students to incoming Grade 5 students** we are offering 3 weeks of summer school. The expectation is that students attend all three weeks:

- July 8, 9, 10 & 11
- July 15, 16, 17 & 18
- July 22, 23, 24 & 25

For **incoming kindergarten** students, we are offering 2 weeks of summer school:

- July 8, 9, 10 & 11
- July 15, 16, 17 & 18

Other Summer School Information:

- Summer school will take place on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from **8 am to 12 pm**.
- No transportation is provided.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all students.

If you are interested in having your student(s) attend the 2024 JFK Summer Program please fill out [the attached information](#) (**3 forms - paper copies sent home, live link [HERE](#)**), sign it, and return them to the school.

Be SMART

If there is a gun in your home, it is the responsibility of the adults to ensure that children cannot access the gun(s). Safety is always an adult responsibility. Adults should always assume that curious or impulsive kids may find and touch an unsecured gun, even if they've been told not to. If a child handles a gun, a bad decision can quickly become a fatal one. [Be SMART](#) adults protect kids by making sure all guns are stored securely, which means they are inaccessible to kids, and by making sure children are never in the presence of unsecured guns.

This year, Be

Secure all firearms in your home and vehicle

Model responsible behavior around firearms


Ask about the presence of firearms in other homes

Recognize the role of firearms in suicide

Tell your peers to Be SMART

Do you need to secure your firearm? Cable gun locks are available for free in our school office.



Stop by and pick one up!



Secure Firearm Storage Saves Lives

What can you do to BeSMART?

Check in with any households your children visit.



If there's a gun or guns in your home or vehicles, it's essential to store them so that they're inaccessible to kids and unauthorized people.

Tips for talking to kids

Young Children	Adolescents
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make it part of the normal safety conversation you have with your children.• Keep the language simple; for example: "If you see a gun, don't touch it. Tell an adult right away."• Tell children not to touch a gun, even if it looks like a toy.• Assure children they will not get in trouble if they tell an adult they've seen a gun.• Repeat it on a regular basis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Include it in your general safety conversations about topics like drugs, alcohol, and drunk driving.• Tell them to immediately leave any situation where an unsecured gun is present.• Tell them not to listen to a friend who says a gun is unloaded or otherwise safe.• Give your teen strategies to get out of a situation where a gun is present—or brainstorm them together. For example, you could agree that your teen would say: "Mom just texted me that I have to get home right now."• Assure them that it's OK to ask people about the presence of unsecured guns in other homes they may be visiting, but offer to do it for them if they don't feel comfortable.

Questions, comments, want to get involved? Please reach out! eileen.barendse@gmail.com

Big Change Round Up

Here are the current standing for our Big Change Roundup contest. Keep sending in that change!



6th Place

The Mystery Inc. Gang -
Cayenne Beckford, Peter



5th Place

Trolls School Tour - Angela
Moulton, Casey Hogan,



4th Place

4th Grade Flying Wizards -
Brian Beadle, Meghan Dieterle,
Pirawan Ratanapratum, Kim

Lindholm, Max Mirabile,
Amanda Babcock, Grace
Holcomb, Sarah Murphy,
Adriana Roehmholdt

Total Raised: \$9.28



3rd Place

Bluey - Lisa Bushey, Caroline
Bell, Jess Riley, Courtney
Bryan, Sarah Forbes, Emma
Walsh, Amanda Rosselli

Total Raised: \$78.16

Calendar

Friday, February 16, 2024

Veggie Van Go

February 22 & 23, 2024

11:00 Early Release for all students

MHS Parent Teacher Conferences

February 26 - March 5, 2024

No School

March 8, 2024

Report Cards sent home

March 14, 2024

12:15 Early Release for all students

JFK Elementary

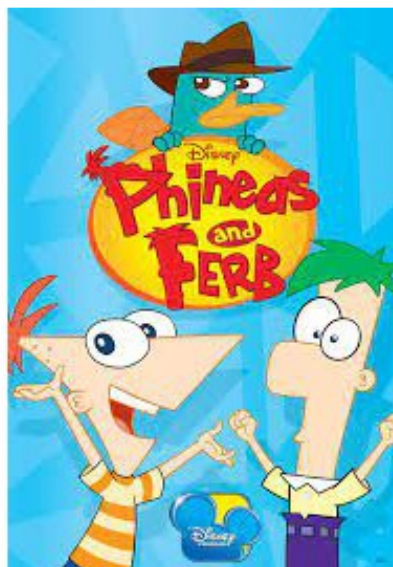
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Location: [60 Normand Street, Winooski, VT, USA](https://www.google.com/maps/place/60+Normand+Street,+Winooski,+VT,+USA)

Stephanie Beland, Andrew
Schlatter, Lisa Niquette, Mia
Kosel, Jess Smith, Conor
Macias, Erin Hurley

Total Raised: \$16.66



2nd Place

Phineas and Ferb - Kendra
Spector and Jesse Halverson
Total Raised: \$97.66

Hirshberg, Amy Racicot, Jesse
Halverson, Lisa Goodrich, and
Anne Dinklage

Total Raised: \$31.58



1st Place

The Gamers - Mary Carleton,
Tiffany Demore, Kari Bohlen,
Bev Couture, Alexa Pughe,
Rebecca Viens, Elizabeth
Wood, Alyssa Crow

Total Raised: \$125.65



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