

JFK Weekly Newsletter

Friday, March 28, 2025 Sara Raabe, JFK Principal

No School on Monday, March 31, 2025

End of the Year Celebration – June 10, 2025

We are excited to share that our annual End of the Year Celebration will take place on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, with Wednesday, June 11, 2025, as the rain date. Our K-5 students will spend half of the day at JFK and the other half at Landry Park. Students will take a bus to and from Landry Park, where they will enjoy games, swimming, and snack time. While at JFK, students will have time in their classrooms, eat lunch, and watch a movie.

What students need for the day of the celebration:

- Bathing suit
- Towel
- Sneakers
- Sun hat
- Sunscreen and/or bug spray applied before school (family preference)

If your student needs any of these items, please let their teacher(s) know. We have bathing suits available to borrow, including Birkini options. If your student needs to borrow a bathing suit, please let their teacher know their size so we can ensure we have enough for everyone.

Volunteer Opportunities

We would love to have family members join us for part or all of the celebration! We especially need volunteers to help with activities at Landry Park, including at the pool. Volunteers are welcome for either a half-day or full-day, and if you have children in multiple grades, you are welcome to split your time between them.

If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out this Google Form [Volunteer Sign-Up Form](#), or complete the paper form attached to the hard copy of this newsletter and return it to your student's teacher.

After submitting the form, Kelley Freeman (WSD HR) will contact you with the necessary volunteer paperwork. Please double-check that your email and phone number are correct. If you do not hear from Kelley, you can reach her at kfreeman@wsdvt.org.

Thank you for your support—we look forward to celebrating with our students and families!

JFK Elementary J Big Change Roundup for UVM Children's Hospital

The JFK Big Change Roundup contest is underway! Here are the current standings:

4th place with \$27.88 - All The Feels (Inside Out 2) – Amanda Roselli, Caroline Bell, Courtney Bryan, Lisa Bushey, Sarah Forbes, Jess Riley, Hayley Gonzalez, and Emma Walsh

3rd place with \$77.46 - The Fruit Loops – Kari Bohlen, Jenn Thelen, Bev Couture, Tif Demore, Rebecca Viens, Mary Carleton, Elizabeth Wood, and Lyss Crow

2nd place with \$140.18 - Seven Dwarfs – Liz Parris, Emily Gallina, Shannon Fountain, Tracy Towers, Allyssa Ravelin, Saja Almogali, and Cathy Bray

1st place with \$194.90 - One in a Minion – Sara Poland, Daviah Lawrence, and Renee Weertman

Thank you for your support—let's round up that change for UVM Children's Hospital! 💖💰

School Climate Survey: Families

We want to hear about your experiences with your child's education. Our School Climate Survey includes questions about your student's learning, school safety, and interpersonal relationships, as well as your attitudes about the institutional environment and your personal involvement in school. Your responses will be very helpful in improving student relationships, learning conditions, and the overall school environment. The survey closes on May 30, 2025.



Thank you for your time and participation!

<https://assessment.pbisapps.org/Anon/vD0204znYG0>

JFK Calendar

March 31, 2025

No School - Eid

March 13, 2025

JFK All School Morning Meeting

March 21, 2025

Family Input Form for 2025-26 Placement due

April 21- 25, 2025

No School - Spring Break

May 7, 2025

K-2 and Ms. Corey's Class Spring Concert

2:00 PM

May 21, 2025

3-5 and Ms. Veronika's Class Spring Concert

2:00 PM

May 26, 2025

No School

May 30, 2025

School Climate Survey Closes

June 10, 2025

End of Year Celebration

June 11, 2025

End of Year Celebration Rain Date



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