

JFK Weekly Newsletter

Friday, March 7, 2025 Sara Raabe, JFK Principal

Family Input Form for 2025-26 Placement

It is the time of year when we start thinking about next year. The adults are beginning the long process of making class lists for next year. One piece of the process involves getting input from our families. Please complete the Google Form via the QR code for each of your JFK students. Be sure to put all of the information into this form, even if you think we already know. The adults will be using this information to help us make placement decisions.



Please note that requests for specific teachers will not be honored. As a school, we work hard to create balanced lists for all of our students and classrooms.

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.



All your responses are completely anonymous. We have no way to connect you to your answers, and results will only be reported as group responses. There are no right or wrong answers. We just want to know about your personal experiences.

As you respond to each item, think about your own personal experiences as a parent or caregiver at your child's school. Please answer all items, or your answers won't count. This survey should take approximately 10 minutes.

You can access the survey via this QR code.

Thank you for your time and participation!

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 \$0.30 - The Fruit Loops – Kari Bohlen, Jenn Thelen, Bev Couture, Tif Demore, Rebecca Viens, Mary Carleton, Elizabeth Wood, and Lyss Crow

3rd place with \$0.27 - All The Feels (Inside Out 2) – Amanda Roselli, Caroline Bell, Courtney Bryan, Lisa Bushey, Sarah Forbes, Jess Riley, Hayley Gonzalez, and Emma Walsh

2nd place with \$7.73 - One in a Minion – Sara Poland, Daviah Lawrence, and Renee Weertman

1st place with \$53.92 - Seven Dwarfs – Liz Parris, Emily Gallina, Shannon Fountain, Tracy Towers, Allyssa Ravelin, Saja Almogali, and Cathy Bray

How the Fundraiser Works

Each team has a bucket in the JFK office. Students can vote for their favorite team by dropping their spare change into the corresponding bucket. The team that raises the most money by April 11, 2025, will win the contest and get to wear their themed costumes to school on April 17th! The winners will be announced during the April All School Morning Meeting.

Important Guidelines for Students

- ✓ Students must ask a parent or guardian before bringing in money.
- ✓ The collection buckets will be in the JFK office, and students should enter with respectful voice levels.
- ✓ All grade levels and adults in the Winooski School District are encouraged to participate!
- ✓ Online fundraising is allowed and welcomed.
- ✓ It's completely okay to save up and donate at the last minute!

The Big Change Roundup is always a fun and exciting event for our school, but more importantly, it's an opportunity to support a vital resource in our community. Every penny collected helps provide life-changing medical care to children in need.

We encourage families to talk with their children about the importance of giving back and to help spread the word about this fantastic fundraiser.

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

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



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