

# JFK Weekly Newsletter

Friday, April 11, 2025 Sara Raabe, JFK Principal

## **3rd Annual Kids Fest!**

The 3rd Annual Kids Fest: Celebrating Health + Safety is happening on April 26 from 10:00am to 1:00pm at the Greater Burlington YMCA at 298 College Street, Burlington. This free community event features tons of fun activities for kids, health and safety resources for families, an activity booklet, crafts, airbrush tattoos, games, a bounce house, and open gym time. Free bicycle helmets and t-shirts will be available while supplies last. Families can also check out fitness classes like Kids Barre, Family Dance, and Family Yoga, meet local mascots like Champ and Rally Cat, enjoy music from DJ Melo Grant, and grab food from local vendors. Interpreters will be available in multiple languages, and a variety of community organizations will be there to share resources and support.

JOIN US FOR THE 3rd ANNUAL

# Kids Fest

**Celebrating health and safety!**

**A fun family party that combines New American Safety Day and  
the Greater Burlington YMCA Healthy Kids Day**

**April 26, 10:00am - 1:00pm**

Held at the Greater Burlington YMCA | 298 College Street | Burlington

Visit with local organizations that focus on health and safety	Sign up for Camp Splash, join a group fitness sampler class
Kids activity booklet, bounce house, fun games in the gym	Music, Food, Family Fun
Interpreters available (May include ASL, Arabic, Burmese, Dari, French, MaiMai/Somali, Nepali, Pashto, Spanish, Swahili, and Vietnamese)	Tons of fun activities for kids, and resources for families
Free bicycle helmets and t-shirts (while they last, limited availability)	Scan the QR code for more info, or go to <a href="http://gbymca.org/about-us/events/#kids-fest-2025">gbymca.org/about-us/events/#kids-fest-2025</a>

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## JFK Summer School 2025 – Sign Up Now!

It's time to plan for our 2025 JFK Summer School Program!  
Summer school is open to all incoming Kindergarten through Grade 5 students (current PK4 – Grade 4).

Program Details:

Dates & Schedule:

- Incoming Grade 1 – Grade 5 students: A 3-week program (attendance for all three weeks is expected)
  - Week 1: July 7, 8, 9 & 10
  - Week 2: July 14, 15, 16 & 17
  - Week 3: July 21, 22, 23 & 24
- Incoming Kindergarten students: A 2-week program
  - Week 1: July 7, 8, 9 & 10
  - Week 2: July 14, 15, 16 & 17

Days & Hours: Mondays – Thursdays, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Meals: Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all students

Transportation: Not provided

If you would like your child to attend, please complete the required forms:

- Option 1: Fill out and return the attached forms (3 total) to the school
- Option 2: Complete the online Google Form: [Click here to register](#) or scan the QR code

We look forward to a fun and enriching summer with our JFK students!



Thank you,  
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## **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 \$263.48 - One in a Minion – Sara Poland, Daviah Lawrence, and Renee Weertman

2nd place with \$300.67 - Seven Dwarfs – Liz Parris, Emily Gallina, Shannon Fountain, Tracy Towers, Allyssa Ravelin, Saja Almogali, and Cathy Bray

1st place with \$380.95- The Fruit Loops – Kari Bohlen, Jenn Thelen, Bev Couture, Tif Demore, Rebecca Viens, Mary Carleton, Elizabeth Wood, and Lyss Crow

The last day to bring in change is Tuesday, April 15, 2025. The winner reveal will be at our All School Morning Meeting on Thursday, April 17, 2025.

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/vD0204znYGO>

## **JFK Calendar**

### **April 17, 2025**

JFK All School Morning Meeting

### **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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