

# JFK Weekly Newsletter

Friday, June 13, 2025 Sara Raabe, JFK Principal

## **Friday, June 13, 2025 is the Last Day of School**

Dismissal is at 11:00 AM for all students.

## **Wrapping Up a Wonderful Year at JFK!**

As we close out the 2024–2025 school year, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our JFK families for your support, partnership, and trust. This year has been filled with growth, learning, and joyful moments—from classroom celebrations to community events and everything in between.

We are incredibly proud of our students and all they have accomplished. We're equally grateful to our dedicated staff who go above and beyond each day to create a safe, welcoming, and engaging environment for every child. Thank you for being such an important part of our vibrant school community.

We've loved having families join us throughout the year for Celebrations of Learning, Family Morning Meetings, concerts, Collaborative Art Night, and more. Your presence helps build the joyful and inclusive spirit that makes JFK so special.

A special shout-out to our students who are transitioning to middle school—what an exciting new chapter! We know you're ready for bigger challenges and new experiences, and we'll be cheering you on as you take this next step. We've loved watching you grow and learn here at JFK, and we're so proud of you.

For our returning students, keep an eye on your mailbox this summer! You'll be receiving a special letter from your teacher for the 2025–2026 school year. We're also looking forward to seeing many of you during summer school—it's a great chance to keep learning and connecting in a relaxed, supportive environment.

We wish all of you a safe, restful, and fun summer. Thank you again for a wonderful year!

## **Move Up Day Success!**

Today, Friday, June 13, our students participated in Move Up Day from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. They had the exciting opportunity to visit their classroom for next year, meet their new teacher, and spend time with the classmates they'll be learning alongside in the 2025–2026 school year.

Class lists take months to carefully create, using a variety of data and input from families, students, and staff. Our goal is to build balanced and supportive learning communities. While we

do our best to incorporate as much feedback as possible, we're not always able to accommodate every request.

If families have any questions or concerns about placements, you are always welcome to reach out to me over the summer. Please understand that changes to student placements are made only for serious and exceptional reasons.

Move Up Day helps ease the transition into a new grade by building early connections and reducing first-day jitters. We loved seeing the smiles, curiosity, and excitement as students explored what's ahead. It was a joyful morning full of energy and anticipation for the year to come!

## ⚽ Middle School Fall 2025 Soccer Sign-Ups Are Open!

Sam Jackson, WSD Director of Athletics, has officially opened sign-ups for Fall 2025 soccer!

All current 5th graders who are interested in playing soccer in the fall of 6th grade should sign up now to secure their spot on the team.

Register here:

👉 <https://students.arbitersports.com/organizations/winooski-middle-high-school-athletics>

We're excited to see our future middle school athletes take the field! ⚽💚

## JFK Calendar

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