

Placement

Each March, the staff at JFK begin the placement process for the next school year. We begin to compile our data on our students and think about what will be the best placement for each of them for the next school year.

A critical part of the placement process is family input. As a family, you get to learn about your student outside of the school setting. In addition, you know their likes, dislikes, and history better than we do. Your input is vital for the placement process so we can create a good fit for all our students both with adults and peers.

Attached to this letter is a placement questionnaire that I am asking each family to fill out for each student you have in grades K-5. If you have an incoming Kindergarten student, you can get ahead of the game and fill it out for them now! The form is also available digitally via the link below or the link on the JFK Facebook page

<https://forms.gle/Ufd1MNaqJj9qgb6N7>

Please fill each part of the survey out - even if you think we already know it. If something happened a few years ago that you see as still important, please write it down

Annual Surveys

Each spring, JFK asks all of our families, students, and staff to complete a survey.

For families, we want to gather your opinions about your experiences as the adults of our students this year and your opinions about communication between school and home.

We use this information to evaluate the current school year, and plan for the next school year. We have been doing this survey each spring for the past few years. This allows us to compare year to year data, identify areas where we have seen growth, and identify areas we want to focus on for next year.

Your opinion matters to us. We want to know what worked well for you this year, and what we need to focus on. The more families that complete the survey, the more data we have to work with. This means we can identify trends, improvements, and needs for the entire JFK community.

The survey is attached to this newsletter. You can complete it in written form and send it into school with your student. You can also fill out the form electronically via the link on the JFK Facebook page, or the link below:

<https://forms.gle/TpfaBiWW3rutNXGa9>

Calendar/Upcoming Events

Monday, March 29, 2021

All students in person learning

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

All students in person learning

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

All students remote learning

Thursday, April 1, 2021

All students in person learning

Friday, April 2, 2021

All students in person learning

Monday, April 5, 2021

All students in person learning

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

All students in person learning

Half Day for all WSD Students

11am Dismissal

JFK Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

All students remote learning

Thursday, April 8, 2021

All students in person learning

Friday, April 9, 2021

All students in person learning

Half Day for all WSD Students

11am Dismissal

JFK Parent Teacher Conferences



WINOOSKI SCHOOLS

We are the future.

Please complete and send into your student(s) teacher before March 25th

It is the time of year when we start planning for next year. The adults at school 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 questions below about your student. Be sure to put all information on this paper, even if you think the adults at school already know. The adults at school will use this information to help them make placement decisions.

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

Student's Name: _____

Student's Current Teacher: _____

Person Completing the Form: _____

What does your student enjoy most about school? _____

What are you and your student most excited and/or concerned about regarding next year?

What motivates your student to learn? _____

What other information would you like us to consider in making placement decisions for your student? _____



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Name: _____

I have students in grades:

- Pre Kindergarten
- Kindergarten
- 1st Grade
- 2nd Grade
- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade
- 5th Grade

1. Do you feel welcome at JFK?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

2. Do you feel your opinions are valued at JFK?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

3. Do you feel that you are treated fairly at JFK?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

4. Do you feel accepted for who you are at JFK?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

5. Do you feel JFK is safe?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

6. How satisfied are you with the education at JFK?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

7. How often do you read to your child/children or how often do they read on their own at home?

- Often (Daily)
- Sometimes (weekly)
- Rarely (monthly)
- Never
- Other:

8. How often do you talk to your child/children about school?

- Often (Daily)
- Sometimes (weekly)
- Rarely (monthly)
- Never
- Other:

9. Do you feel that school communicated important information to you?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

10. How do you receive communication from your student's teacher/ers about what is going on in the classroom?

- Weekly Newsletter
- Class Dojo
- WSD Website
- Emails
- Phone calls

- Liaison
- Other:

11. Do you see and read the papers that go home in your child's backpack?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

12. Did you attend Fall Parent Teacher Conference?

- Yes
- No
- Other

13. Did you attend Spring Parent Teacher Conferences?

- Yes
- No
- Other:

14. Any other feedback you would like to give us about the 2020-21 school year?