## JFK Weekly Newsletter

Friday, April 1, 2022 Sara Raabe, JFK Principal

## Big Change Roundup Updates

Our Big Change Round Up ends today! Students have done an amazing job bringing in money to support the UVM Children's Hospital. The final tally and winners will be announced on Tuesday.

## Ramadan

Ramadan begins the this evening, Friday, April 1st, and runs through Eid-Al-Fitr on Tuesday, May 3rd. In Islam, Ramadan is the holy month of fasting. It begins and ends with the appearance of the crescent moon in the ninth month of the Muslim calendar. The Muslim calendar is shorter that then Gregorian calendar, so the dates of Ramadan change each year.

In the Islamic religion, Ramadan is a month to fast from sun up to sun down each day. Muslims take the month to pray, read the Qur'an, and gather as family and community to break the fast together each evening.

Ramadan ends with Eid al-Fitr, which means the "Feast of Fast Breaking". This is a major holiday in the Islamic religion, and is celebrated with gifts, new clothes and large gatherings to pray and break the fast together.

As we continue to grow and learn about our Winooski community together, our Kindergarteners and 3rd graders will learn about Ramadan in their classrooms.

## Important Dates

April 1, 2022
11:00am Early Dismissal
JFK Conferences
April 18-22, 2022
No School
Spring Break

