## JFK Weekly Newsletter

Friday, January 27, 2023 Sara Raabe, JFK Principal

## **Community Reads**

Our fantastic WSD PTO is bringing Community Reads back! Our first Community Reads will be Friday, February 17th, 3:00 - 5:00 pm.

Community Reads is an event where someone reads to the students, and there are activities for the students to do after the read-aloud. For the Community Reads in February Marlon Hyde will be reading to the students.

Marlon Hyde is the Sunday Weekend Edition Host and Vermont Public's first news fellow. He reports on Arts, Culture, and Community stories. He joined Vermont Public in the spring of 2021 after graduating from Saint Michael's College with a degree in media studies, journalism, and digital arts with a minor in Philosophy. He has been honored with a National Murrow Award for reporting on the 9/11 Remembrance Project alongside Jane Lindholm and Melody Bodette. Originally from Brooklyn, New York, he resides in Burlington. He says he comes from a family of storytellers. His hobbies include cooking, playing basketball, and collecting vintage vinyl records.

All JFK students are welcome to attend this event. **Students must have a high school sibling or an adult with them to attend.** 

## JFK Summer School

I know that summer feels far away, and we have already begun planning for summer school! JFK summer school is open to all incoming Kindergarten - 5th-grade students. This means all children that will be in Kindergarten through 5th grade for the 2023-24 school year.

This summer we will run summer school for four weeks, Monday - Thursday:

- Session A
  - July 10,11,12,13
  - July 17,18,19,20
- Session B
  - July 24, 25, 26, 27

• July 31, Aug 1, 2, 3

The schedule will be:

- Monday's 8-12
- Tuesday's 8-2
- Wednesday's 8-12
- Thursday's 8-2

We will run summer school in two sessions. All students will either be attending session A (the weeks of July 10th and 17th) or session B (the weeks of July 24th and 31st).

We will be sending home more information, including how to sign up, as we move closer to summer. Parent Teacher Conferences in March will be a great time to talk to your student(s) teacher(s) about summer school.

## Calendar

February 10, 2023 Coffee and Curriculum 8:00 - 8:30 am February 23, 2023 11 am Early Dismissal February 24, 2021 11 am Early Dismissal February 27, 2023 - March 7, 2023 No School - Winter Break March 10, 2023 Coffee and Curriculum 8:00 - 8:30 am March 16, 2023 11 am Early Dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences March 17, 2023 11 am Early Dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences April 14, 2023 Coffee and Curriculum 8:00 - 8:30 am April 19, 2023 K, 1, 2 Spring Concert 2:00 pm April 20, 2023 12:15 Early Dismissal April 24, 2023 - April 28, 2023 No School - Spring Break May 10, 2023 3, 4, 5 Spring Concert 2:00 pm May 12, 2023 Coffee and Curriculum 8:00 - 8:30 am May 18, 2023 12:15 Early Release May 29, 2023 No School - Memorial Day

