

JFK Weekly Newsletter

Friday, September 8, 2023. Sara Raabe, JFK Principal

Community Event Tonight!

The Winooski School District and the Flynn are thrilled to bring Playing Fields to WSD. This year, 12-foot tall, luminous horses light up your fields and joust, dance, and play with the audience to bring a whimsical and surprising back-to-school celebration to the school district and surrounding community. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors to come to play with us on Friday, September 8th at 6:30 pm



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d-TOkmSloTs>



Playing Fields



<https://www.quidams.com/en/nos-spectacles/fiers-a-cheval/>

School Wide Expectations

As a school community, we believe strongly in transparent communication with our students and families. During the past two weeks, your student(s) has participated in discussions in their classroom around HEART expectations in general, and in specific spaces. These exploratory conversations lay the foundation of the entire school year, and allow the students and adults to focus on teaching and learning once everyone has a common understanding of the expectations. During the past two weeks, your student(s) has participated in discussions about expectations for:

- Bathroom
- Quiet signals
- Cafeteria
- Recess
- Hallway

- Lockers
- Cubbies
- Classroom spaces

Math Curriculum

Next week our classes start unit 1 in math. We use Illustrative Math as our math program, which is a problem-based, rigorous curriculum that makes math accessible for all. It allows learners to deepen their knowledge and to extend their thinking. We have access to both print and digital lesson plans that carry out a routine each day of warm-up, activity, synthesis, and cool-down. The topics we will be focusing on for Unit 1 are:

- Kindergarten - Math in Our World
- 1st Grade - Adding, Subtracting, and Working with Data
- 2nd Grade - Adding, Subtracting, and Working with Data
- 3rd Grade - Introducing Multiplication
- 4th Grade - Factors and Multiples
- 5th Grade - Finding Volume

If you would like to learn more about Illustrative Math, go to illustrativemathematics.org

Calendar

Friday, September 8, 2023

Playing Fields, 6:30 pm, WSD fields

Thursday, September 14, 2023

No Pre School

12:15 Early Release for all students K-12

Monday, September 18, 2023

Picture Day



JFK Elementary



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