

JFK Weekly Newsletter

Summer 2024 Sara Raabe, JFK Principal

Welcome!

We are looking forward to the 2024-25 school year! People have been hard at work all summer getting everything ready for the students. If you haven't had a chance to look at the calendar for the upcoming school year, you can find it on our website. There is also a printed copy attached to this Newsletter.

<https://www.wsdvt.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Winooski-School-District-Calendar-24-25-School-Year-Calendar.pdf>

For the 2024-25 school year, the start time for students is 8:15 am. The morning bus schedule has been adjusted to reflect the change in the start time. The bus schedules can be found on the WSD website

<https://www.wsdvt.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Bus-Maps-1.pdf>

The doors will open at 7:30 am and there will be supervision in the cafeteria for JFK students. We will no longer be doing breakfast in the classroom. Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria from 7:30 am until 8:15 am. 45 minutes can be a long time for students to be in the cafeteria so please consider that when planning your mornings for the school year.

We are looking forward to a fantastic school year. and we are excited to welcome students on Monday, August 26, 2024 at 8:15 am.

Communication

As a school system, it is important the we have 2-way communication with our families. As a school we communicate through a weekly letter, Class Dojo, emails, phone calls, the WSD website, our mass messaging system, and the WSD newsletter.

When our families need to communicate with the school, it is important that you know who to communicate with:

1. For all attendance, tardies, and/or early dismissals call or email Allyssa Ravelin

(802) - 383 - 6183

aravelin@wsdvt.org

2. For everything health related call or email the WSD Health Office

(802) - 383 - 6040 or (802) - 383 - 6094

nurses@wsdvt.org

3. If you need to get information to the classroom teacher during the school day, call or email

Linda Casier

(802) - 383 - 6025

lcasier@wsdvt.org

Emailing or sending a message via Class Dojo to a classroom teacher during the day does not mean they will see it before 3:05 as they are teaching.

4. For any questions about your student's academic progress, issues with classmates, questions or concerns about something happening at school you must contact your student's teacher first. They will have the best information about what is going on with your student.

5. For questions about your students social emotional learning/needs contact your student's school counselor if you need more information after contacting the classroom teacher

Grace Holcomb for Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades

(802) - 383 - 6139

gholcomb@wsdvt.org

Sarah Murphy for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades

(802) - 383 - 6064

smurphy@wsdvt.org

6. If, after talking to the classroom teacher, you have questions about your student's behavior call or email Amanda Babcock, our behavior coach

(802) - 383 - 6060

ababcock@wsdvt.org

7. If, after talking to the classroom teacher and any other appropriate adults you still have questions and/or concerns call Linda Casier or email me to set up a time to meet with me.

(802) - 383 - 6025

sraabe@wsdvt.org

When adults stop into my office to talk about something, I may be able to meet with you right away. There are times when I am busy and cannot meet with you in the moment and that may be frustrating for some adults. I also may not have all the information I need to have a productive conversation with you if you just stop by.

We want to have 2-way communication with all our families. Please reach out to the appropriate person/people whenever you have a question!



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