

JFK Weekly Newsletter

Friday, December 6, 2024 Sara Raabe, JFK Principal

Winter Clothing

AS the temperatures outside drop, I wanted to take this opportunity to remind our families of a few things.

At JFK, we believe that our students need time to play at recess, preferably outside. The opportunity for physical activity can improve student's focus, social skills, and overall well-being. The opportunity to play helps students burn energy, develop social skills, experience fresh air and sunlight. Our students go outside for recess unless it is 10 degrees or below with the wind chill, or it is raining. It is important that students come to school with all the gear they need to play outside. Students should come to school with a winter coat, snow pants when it is cold and/or snowy, winter boots, a hat, and mittens. While we cannot force students to put their winter gear on, we can highly encourage them and remind them that they will be very cold without it. Please have conversations with your student about wearing their winter clothing at recess. If your family needs help obtaining winter clothing for your student, please visit our school necessity store in the main lobby or contact your student's school counselor: Grace Holcomb for grades K-2 (gholcomb@wsdvt.org) or Sarah Murphy for grades 3-5 (smurphy@wsdvt.org).

Family Contact Information

As a school district, we use the contact information families put in PowerSchool for our mass messaging. Our mass messaging system sends out important messages to our families, such as when we are closed for snow or other weather-related reasons. If you have not gone into PowerSchool to update your forms and contact information for this school year, please do so ASAP. If your information is not updated, there is the possibility that you will not receive important messages from the school district. If you need help getting into your PowerSchool account, please contact our district registrar Catherine Holly (cholly@wsdvt.org).

JFK Calendar

December 23, 2024 - January 1, 2025

No School

Winter Break

JFK Elementary



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