



**Session I Afterschool Offerings (September 11-November 9, 2017)**

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

We have attached our afterschool program offerings for session I. All programs are free, and a healthy meal will be provided. **Since there is no school on Friday, Sept 1<sup>st</sup> or Monday, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, please try to bring back your registration form back by Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.** Your child will receive a confirmation of what program(s) he or she is enrolled in by Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. **We have also attached a very important parent survey in preparation for the 21c grant that we will submit this year.** Thank you in advance for your feedback. Please complete the survey and return it with your registration form. If your child has not taken a class with us before and you are unable to answer the survey questions, please let us know that on the survey.

Please note that **21C classes** do not meet at 3 pm on the following Wednesday early release days for this session: 9/13, 10/18 and 11/8. However, there will be registration forms for the activities that are being offered on Sept 13<sup>th</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:15-3:00pm. **Please sign up in advance for the activities on these early release days.** Please note that there are no early release activities being offered on October 18<sup>th</sup> due to a school wide training.

Our afterschool program is a partnership between Kids First (funds are provided by the Winooski School District and the PTO), the City of Winooski, and our 21C grant. Most programs are taught by licensed teachers and provide enrichment opportunities for students in the areas of literacy, math, science, social studies, technology, wellness, and the arts.

On the first day of their afterschool programs for each session, participating students in grades 1-5 can go directly to the room where their afterschool class is being held. Ms. Thomas will be in the hallway in case students need help finding their room. Participating students in Kindergarten will meet Ms. Magowan in the front lobby. Attendance will be taken when students are at their assigned classroom locations. You will receive a phone call if your child has been in school that day, but doesn't attend his/her afterschool program.

Please let us know when your child will be absent from his/her program and/or if your contact information changes during this session. **Please call 802-655-0411 (JFK Office) if you need to contact us from 3-4 pm.**

Parents and guardians are always welcome to stop in to meet afterschool program teachers and to see what wonderful learning is happening. We are always looking for volunteers to help afterschool teachers with their programs so please let us know if you are interested. We are looking forward to a great session of afterschool programs!

Sincerely,

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## JFK Session I Afterschool Program Offerings

### **MONDAY CLASS OPPORTUNITY FOR 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS (at the middle school!)**

Begins Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> (No class Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>)

#### **Winooski Above the Influence (for grade 5) Ms. Keefner and Mr. Zweeres**

Join other middle school students and the Winooski Above the Influence (ATI) group which focuses on substance use prevention. Students will have fun, meet other students, gain public speaking skills, and increase their knowledge as they participate in the following: art and graphic design projects, community service, public service announcements, and community meetings. Whitney Keefner, the youth engagement coordinator at WCSPC and Lukas Zweeres, middle school student leader co-teach this class.

**Mondays**

**Room 103 (at middle school)**

**Tuesdays 3-4pm beginning on September 12<sup>th</sup>  
(No class Tues, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>)**

#### **Private Eye (for grades K-2)**

**Mr. Neilson**

Come enjoy an hour of science using the magical magnification tool...the jeweler's loupe! In this class you will use the loupe to look closely at everyday objects and develop your skills in science, writing, art, math and more!

**Tuesdays**

**Room 32**

#### **Games, Dance, Move (for grades K-2)**

**Ms. O'Brien**

Have fun playing a variety of different movement games including dancing! In this class, students will enjoy the outdoor school space, weather permitting.

**Tuesdays**

**Room 35**

#### **Bubble Bonanza (for grades 3-5)**

**Ms. Saft**

Learn about the engineering design process and various fields of engineering using bubbles! Students in this class will work to solve a materials design challenge. Students will design different types of bubble wands for a Bubble Bonanza show!

**Tuesdays**

**Room 7**

#### **Making Music with Violins (Beginner's class) (for grades 3-5) Ms. Hamble**

We are partnering with the Vermont Youth Orchestra Association to offer an exciting string program for students interested in learning how to play the violin. **This class meets two days a week (Tuesday and Thursday). If you participated in the Wednesday beginner violin in Session 4 last year, this is the class for you!**

Group classes are a great way to be introduced to playing the violin. Sessions will focus on the elements of violin technique and beginning violin melodies. Violins are provided.

**Tuesdays**

**Room 24**

## **JFK Session I Afterschool Program Offerings**

**Wednesday 3-4pm beginning on Wed, September 20<sup>th</sup>  
(No class Wed, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> and Nov 8<sup>th</sup>)**

### **Fall Read Aloud (for grades K-2)**

**Ms. Lapointe**

Celebrate fall and create fun art projects connected to stories read aloud about the season. Learn what trees, animals and people do in autumn to get ready for winter.

**Wednesdays**

**Room 41**

### **Crazy Eights (for grades K-2)**

**Ms. Saft**

Do you like to learn new games? Do you like to challenge yourself? If you like figuring things out and playing games then you will definitely love this program! Get ready to train to be a ninja, use glowsticks to map Earth's path as it travels through space, participate in crayon craze and more!

**Wednesdays**

**Room 39**

### **Pokemon Boot Camp (for grades 3-5)**

**Mr. Neilson**

In Pokemon Boot camp we will explore the basics of the Pokemon card game. We will learn about game play and identifying characteristics and classifications of our Pokemon. We will spend time understanding the rules, trading cards and playing the card game. (This class does not include the video game)

**Wednesdays**

**Room 35**

### **Art Around the World (for grades 3-5)**

**Ms. O'Brien and Ms. Mormile**

Explore countries around the world through the arts! Come ready to design and create beautiful art projects as you learn about different countries. Children will learn about one country each week and focus on one art project through different artistic mediums.

**Wednesdays**

**Room 19**

## JFK Session I Afterschool Program Offerings

**Thursday 3-4pm beginning on September 14<sup>th</sup>  
except for Woodworking, which begins on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.**

### **Intro to Coding (for grades K-2)**

**Mr. Affinati**

Get a head start in the world of coding! In this class, students will get familiar with the concepts behind sending commands to a computer and thinking like a coder.

Specialized apps will allow younger students to build on these fundamentals without any prior programming knowledge or experience.

**Thursdays**

**Room 29**

### **Strategy and Board Games (for grades K-2)**

**Mr. Neilson**

Strategy and board games will explore a variety of activities and games requiring teamwork and individual strategies. Working together and independently, students will practice planning, communicating with teammates, and good sportsmanship.

**Thursdays**

**Room 31**

### **Playful Puppets (for grades K-2)**

**Ms. Rittenburg**

Calling all creative students! Come and make a puppet and join us in a puppet show. Students will be given roles and will design their characters and then rehearse lines before acting out the puppet show for an audience! Come and join the fun!!

**Thursdays**

**Room 34**

### **Woodworking (for grades 3-5)**

**Ms. Lapointe**

**This class begins on Thurs, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Do you like to create things with your own two hands? Come try out our woodworking class! We will walk you through how to build your choice of five (new!) projects while showing you how to use tools like handsaws, tape measures, hammers, and hand planes. After you complete your 1st project you can move onto new projects. There are no power tools in this class, and no experience is necessary.

Learn more about us at: [www.facebook.com/sawmillstudio](http://www.facebook.com/sawmillstudio)

**Thursdays**

**Cafeteria**

### **Making Music with Violins (Beginner's class) (for grades 3-5)**

**Ms. Hamble**

**Students in the Tuesday beginner's Violin class** will also be enrolled in the Thursday class to give students another day to practice their skills. We are excited to partner with the **Vermont Youth Orchestra Association** to give students the opportunity to learn how to play the Violin. Violins are provided.

**Thursdays**

**Room 24**

**Registration Form for Session I Afterschool  
September 11-November 9, 2017 (3-4pm)**

**Directions:** Please put #1 next to your first choice, #2 next to your second choice in case first choices are full. All programs are free and a healthy meal is provided each day. We will enroll you in more than one class if there is room.

**Monday:** \_\_\_ Winooski Above the Influence (grade 5)

**Tuesday:** \_\_\_ Private Eye (K-2) \_\_\_ Games, Dance, Move (K-2)  
\_\_\_ Bubble Bonanza (3-5) \_\_\_ Beginner's Violin (3-5)

**Wednesday:** \_\_\_ Fall Read Aloud (K-2) \_\_\_ Crazy Eights (K-2)  
\_\_\_ Pokemon Boot Camp (3-5) \_\_\_ Art Around the World (3-5)

**Thursday:** \_\_\_ Intro to Coding (K-2) \_\_\_ Playful Puppets (K-2)  
\_\_\_ Strategy and Board Games (K-2) \_\_\_ Woodworking (3-5)  
\_\_\_ Beginner's Violin (3-5)

**Please note: The Beginner's Violin class meets on Tuesday and Thursday.**  
If there were space available, how many programs would you like your child to be in?  
(circle one)                      1                      2                      3

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I give my child permission to participate in afterschool activities. I accept the responsibility of getting my child home after his/her afterschool program.

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Best telephone number to reach you between 3-4pm \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #1  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact #1  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact #2  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**My child/guardian will:** \_\_\_\_\_ walk home after his/her afterschool program ends.  
\_\_\_\_\_ be picked up at 4pm.

**\*\*Please return your registration form by 9/5/17\*\***  
**Will accept after the 5<sup>th</sup> unless program is full. Thank you!**

**Question: What other classes would you child like us to offer?**

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**Please complete the survey on the next page.**

**In preparation for the 21c grant that we will submit this year,  
Please complete this survey and return it with your registration form. Thank you!**

**Name (optional)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade level of child/children** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many years has your child has attended the 21c afterschool program?** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Please select the five most important reasons why your child attends the 21C program.**

\_\_\_ physical activity

\_\_\_ my child enjoys it

\_\_\_ snacks/meals

\_\_\_ need for afterschool childcare

\_\_\_ knowledgeable, trained staff

\_\_\_ academic enrichment

\_\_\_ quality of care

\_\_\_ safe environment

\_\_\_ social time

\_\_\_ location is convenient

\_\_\_ Other (if there is another important reason not listed, please tell us in the space provided: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Are you satisfied with the 21c afterschool program overall?**

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_ Sometimes

If no, please tell us why: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Are you satisfied with your child's quality of care in the 21c program?**

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_ Sometimes

If no, please tell us why: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Are you satisfied with the 21c afterschool program as a safe place for your child to be afterschool?**

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_ Sometimes

If no, please tell us why: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Has your child benefited from their participation in the 21c afterschool program?**

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_ Sometimes

If yes, please tell us how your child has benefited \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there anything you would change about the 21c program? Please share any additional comments you may have for us at this time.**

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