

# The Afterschool Connection

## Our goals . . .

- All participating students reach high standards in English, language arts/literacy and mathematics.
- All participating students develop positive personal and social skills, including leadership and civic engagement skills.
- Offer academic support opportunities for any child in academic need.
- To offer a wide range of afterschool and summer enrichment programs with broad appeal across ages, genders, socio-economic status, and current academic achievement levels.

## Sites . . .

Cambridge Elementary, grades 1-6

Eden Central, grades 1-6

Hyde Park Elementary, grades k-6

Johnson Elementary, grades k-6

Waterville Elementary, grades k-6

Lamoille Union Middle School, grades 7-8

## What Goes On . . .

Academic and enrichment opportunities are offered during non-school hours for all children. Following a healthy snack, students may attend homework and tutorial sessions, engage in math and reading enrichment, and have access to activities such as cooking, gardening, yoga, drama, music, robotics, leadership,

## Program highlights . . .

- In 2013-2014, we served a total of 641 students across all six sites. Of those, 266 students or 41% attended 30 or more days - the amount that research has shown necessary in order for programs to make an impact on student learning.
- 49% of the students who attended our programs were eligible for free or reduced lunch.
- Special thanks goes out to our community partners: UVM Extension 4-H, Johnson State College, Sweet Crunch Bakery and Green Mountain Farm to School.

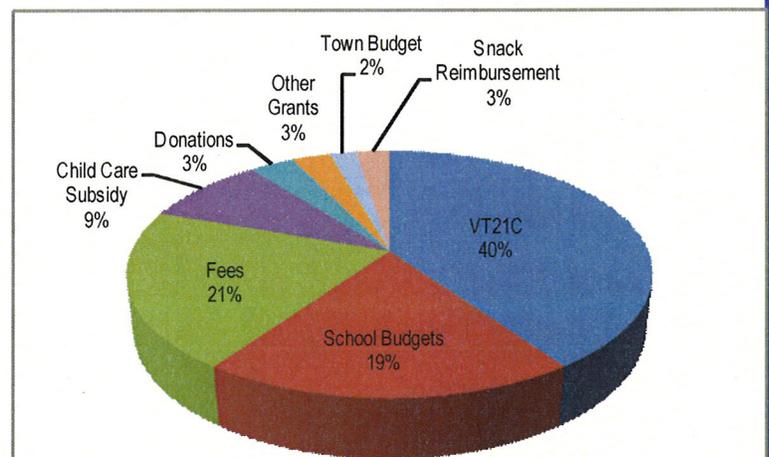


2014 LUMS Jr. Iron Chef Winning Team & Coaches

## Our funding . . .

Our project is in its twelfth year at Eden Central School, Hyde Park Elementary School and Johnson Elementary School, seventh year at Cambridge Elementary and Waterville Elementary and sixth year at Lamoille Union Middle School. In 2013, LNSU received a five year grant through Vermont 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers flat-funded at 50% for the next five years. The additional 50% of funding comes from a variety of sources including donations, fees and subsidy reimbursements; school and town

## Total Funding 2013-2014



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