

**The Tapestry Program of Rutland County**  
**Providing Afterschool & Academy for K – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**MOVE = Motivational Opportunities Vocational Exploration for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

The Tapestry Program seeks to “Keep the Lights On” in the public schools of Rutland City, Rutland Town, West Rutland and Proctor beyond traditional school hours and in the summer.

The Program shall provide expanded learning opportunities, as well as multiple cultural and enrichment experiences in a safe drug free, supervised environment within a climate of mutual respect and dignity for all our children K-8<sup>th</sup>.

Tapestry will weave together a multitude of community resources that will support the needs of families.

*Adopted October 2000*

**Program highlights FY 2015**

Number of children and youth served over the full year was 903, without counting a child twice; Summer 561 and School year 372 served. The program currently serves 40% of student population. Six of the seven schools have FRL rates 50%-70% which indicates a need to serve more children.

**Summer**

- Academy – small group tutoring focusing on Literacy & Math for 6-7 weeks
- Full thematic day camps: Dinosaurs; Mad Scientist; Heroes; Healthy You; Native Cultures; Oceans, etc.
- MOVE camps week-long theme based (grades7-9) tied to Common Core, Next Gen Science, & student interest
- Stafford Technical Center immersion experiences to explore career learning including: automotive, STEM, carpentry, etc.

**Afterschool**

- Academy – small group tutoring focusing on Literacy & Math
- ALL sites are VT licensed, 5-STAR rated, specialized care providers
- Homework Support
- Recreation: Basketball, Swimming Lessons, Skating, Play...
- Expanded learning opportunities: literacy, drama, health & wellness, community service, environmental studies, adventure based experiences, Lego Robots & construction, STEM, the Arts, Global Studies, & life skills

**Positive outcomes** for FRL qualified children & working families

- Summer: reduced learning loss & academic gains
- Improvement on local and state assessments
- School year: Teachers report students attending are prepared for learning with completed homework assignments and additional supports
- Increased self-esteem reported by students

**Community partnerships**

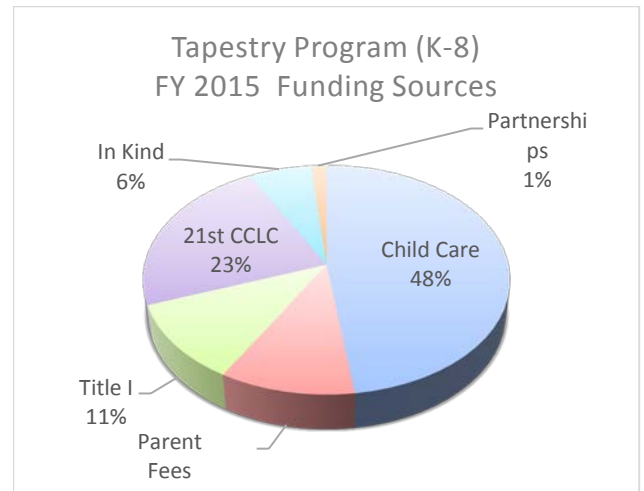
- Rutland Recreation & Proctor Recreation
- Rutland Mental Health
- Department of Children and Families
- Vermont Achievement Center’s Mitchell Therapy Pool



Summer fun exploring a pond

**Our funding . . .**

Tapestry has been sustained for 14 years by diversifying funding sources, securing grants & reducing administrative costs by combining programs between Rutland Public Schools and Rutland Central Supervisory Union. The FY15 budget is \$1,275,000.



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**Our Staffing is Outstanding:**  
 \*90% of staff linked to school day  
 \*Highly qualified with a minimum of 24 hours of professional development per year

