



Tapestry students and staff support Rutland Sports at home basketball games cheering on the teams from the sidelines!



ARCTIC ADVENTURES

Did you know that in parts of our world the sun doesn't rise for 6 months out of the year? Or that temperatures can be below -90 degrees? Burrrr! Students have been studying about the Arctic region, learning about animals, the environment and landmasses. Tapestry groups are compiling what they are learning by creating dioramas depicting adventures around the Arctic!

Learn more at home by checking out this link:
<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Arctic-Regions/352777>

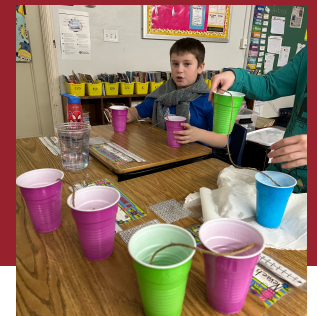


S.T.E.M.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics: Tapestry students engage with hands-on learning discovering how elements interact. Pictured here are students learning about cohesion vs. adhesion with a team leader from The Mint in Rutland!

Want to try out a STEM activity at home? Check out this list:

<https://www.parents.com/kids/education/math-and-science/5-fun-stem-crafts-for-kids/>





KINDNESS IS CONTAGIOUS

A simple act of kindness can actually change someone's day and can even change their life, so why not be kind?

The Social / Emotional theme for February is kindness. Kindness means caring about other people's feelings or well-being. Being kind means before you say or do something you might stop and think about how your choice will make other people feel.

Choosing to treat other people kindly makes them feel good, and it makes you feel good, too.

This month students will be playing kindness jeopardy, learning about ways to be kind to others and putting kindness into action at our Community Service Club and during Enrichment Group projects!

Tapestry students and staff are being challenged to do something kind everyday this month. Check out the attached Random Acts of Kindness calendar to join the challenge!

IMPORTANT DATES:

WEDNESDAY, 2/14: FRIENDSHIP PARTY

Tapestry students can bring friendship cards to pass out if they want, but they are not required. We currently have 44 students and 11 staff.

MONDAY, 2/19-FRIDAY, 2/23: WINTER BREAK- NO TAPESTRY

WEDNESDAY, 2/28: TAPESTRY STUDENT LEADERSHIP GROUP BEGINS

Tapestry Student Leadership Group is open to any Tapestry student who wants to develop their leadership skills, evaluate programming and help plan future activities!

CONGRATS!!

RIS Tapestry received an award for participating in Light Up Rutland. Students spent the month of December learning about Holidays Around the World. Drawings, artwork and creative projects that students created helped Light Up the hallways of RIS!

