



NW TAPESTRY NEWS



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This month we will celebrate Lights On Afterschool! But what is it? Simply put, it is an event that recognizes after school programs and their importance in our communities. For many families, after school programs are essential for reasons such as work or social-emotional learning. Providing quality programs is really important to The Tapestry Program. Events like Lights On help to build awareness of our programs and show the hard work that students, families, and staff put in together to make our programs great! We hope you will join us for our event and support keeping the Lights On Afterschool! ~Mrs. Gurney

Meet The Staff

My name is Sharon Cupoli, and I've been working as a paraeducator in the public school system for the past 6 years. I also serve as a group leader for Northwest Tapestry Program,



Working with children is not just a profession for me, it's a passion of mine. I find great fulfillment in helping students grow academically, socially, and emotionally. One of my strengths is building strong, trusting relationships with students. I take pride in creating a supportive environment where the students feel safe, understood, and motivated to learn.

With an associate degree in education, I bring both practical experience and a solid educational foundation to my work. I especially enjoy planning creative, hands-on lessons that spark curiosity and are tailored to each student's needs and interests.

October is here and Tapestry has gotten off to a great start. We have met lots of new friends, done some great crafts and activities and learned and played some new games. Now we are moving on with more exciting things to do.

On Friday October 3rd NW Tapestry will be going to the Hathaway Farms Corn Maze. We will go by bus from NW School to the farm where students can go through the maze, see some animals and play lots of outdoor games. We will return to NW School about 5:30.

Later this month we will celebrate Lights On Afterschool. NE Tapestry has invited us to their school for Trunk or Treat. We will go by bus to NE school and return to NW by 5:30. Students will not bring costumes for this event. We will be making masks during our program that they can wear. A permission slip for this event will be sent home within the next few days.

Please take a moment to go over this month's calendar. We have Ms. Amanda coming from the Rutland Free Library. There are also several days when Tapestry will be closed.

Tapestry is NOT open when there is a half day or no school. So there is no Tapestry during parent/teacher's conferences. There is also NO TAPESTRY on Halloween. Please make sure to let your child's teacher know how they will be getting home on those days.



Children go out to the playground every day. PLEASE make sure your child has a water bottle with them everyday. We do ask that children bring, or wear, sneakers or other closed toed shoes to Tapestry. This is a safety issue. Children wearing flip flops or open sandals, may not be able to participate in all Tapestry activities.

The weather is starting to change and temperatures vary greatly through out the day. PLEASE make sure your child comes with a sweatshirt or jacket everyday. Please have your child dress for the weather.

Please check your calendar every month. Note on the calendar when we have field trips. The calendar will list estimated times we will be out of the building. Please make sure your child comes prepared to go to field trips on these days.

