

Everybody Wins! Vermont
Academic Year Evaluation Results

White River School

2021 - 2022

SURVEY RESPONSE RATES

White River School 2021 - 2022

	2019	2021	2022
Teachers	90%	N/A	97%
Parents	42%	100%	66%
Mentees	79%	100%	100%
Mentors	83%	100%	100%

Note: No reporting in 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic

- ✓ The program helped children read better according to:
 - 67% of parents
 - 83% of mentees
 - 79% of teachers

- ✓ 73% of teachers said their students showed improved (or greatly improved) vocabulary

- ✓ Improvement (or great improvement) in mentees' confidence in reading was reported by 70% of teachers and 61% of parents

It's a great opportunity that adds to but doesn't take away from school.

-- teacher

INTEREST IN READING

White River School 2021 - 2022

✓ **63%** of mentees said they read more often because of reading with their mentor

✓ Mentees now are better able to talk about books and ideas, according to:

- **57%** of parents
- **67%** of teachers

This is a great program!
-- parent

✓ Mentees now have a greater enthusiasm for reading, according to **82%** of teachers and **83%** of parents

My child definitely opts to read on her own here at home more now than she did before Everybody Wins!
-- parent

- ✓ Teachers said that **70%** of students participating in Everybody Wins! have shown improved grades/classroom performance

- ✓ Mentees now read more often by choice, according to:
 - **61%** of parents
 - **50%** of teachers

- ✓ Mentees now have a greater enthusiasm for school, according to **68%** of teachers

It is a powerful program that helps student's reading in a way they enjoy.
-- teacher

OTHER BENEFITS FROM MENTORING

White River School 2021 - 2022

- ✓ Parents said that **57%** of students participating in the Everybody Wins! program feel that more adults care about them, while **64%** of teachers reported the same
- ✓ **100%** of mentees said that their mentor was dependable
- ✓ **100%** of mentees said that they have a strong, positive relationship with their mentor
- ✓ **100%** of mentees said that their mentor made a positive difference in their life
- ✓ Improvement (or great improvement) in mentees' overall self-confidence was reported by **74%** of teachers

FEEDBACK ON OVERALL PROGRAM

White River School 2021 - 2022

- ✓ **100%** of mentors said that Everybody Wins! met or surpassed expectations

- ✓ **100%** mentors said that Everybody Wins! was well organized

- ✓ **100%** of mentors said that they felt supported by the Everybody Wins! site coordinator

- ✓ Repeat participation:
 - **100%** of mentors would recommend the program to family & friends
 - **100%** of teachers would like their students to participate in Everybody Wins! again next year

TEACHER FEEDBACK

White River School 2021 - 2022

Students continually express their excitement to go and meet with their mentors, as they feel a valuable connection with an adult outside of the classroom.
— *teacher*

The kids love it. The more people they read with the better!
— *teacher*

It's such a great support for them to have this special relationship.
-- *teacher*

My students look forward to it each week and often return excited to share what they read..
— *teacher*

The students are excited to meet with their mentors every week. They look forward to spending time with someone who is here just to see them.
— *teacher*

PARENT FEEDBACK

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This is a great program, both of my children have had a wonderful experience through this program and both have found their place with reading because of this.

— *parent*

Our fourth child is participating in the Everybody Wins! program and it continues to be fun and engaging.

— *parent*

Thank you for the great program and mentors. It has meant a lot to my child and family.

-- *parent*

This is a great program. I like how it connects community members with students and fosters relationships in a safe environment. I also love how it includes students of all reading levels. Our son is an advanced reader and benefits from this program greatly. I hope he will be a reading mentor someday.

— *parent*

MENTEE FEEDBACK

White River School 2021 - 2022

✓ **100%** of mentees said that their mentor made them feel like they mattered!

I wish I had a mentor
everyday.
— *mentee*

They help me feel happy.
— *mentee*

I liked that I had
someone to talk
with, share my
feelings, and to read
with.
— *mentee*

It's just a fun thing to do.
— *mentee*

MENTOR FEEDBACK

White River School 2021 - 2022

Great to connect with my student and learn, what makes him excited about engaging and learning. We are writing and illustrating a story about us.

— *mentor*

It has helped me tremendously to stay connected to my community and to my lifetime goal of teaching now that I am retired.

— *mentor*

It has been great to see my mentee become more comfortable with me, and how his confidence has grown. He is very willing to share stories and is so engaged during our reading sessions.

— *mentor*

My kiddo said, "I love Mondays. I have so many special things." I responded, asking what they were. She replied, "well, I have my reading mentor."

— *mentor*