

Presumpscot School

69 Presumpscot Street Portland Maine 04103

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday*	Thursday	Friday
3:00-5:00	3:00-5:00	2:00-5:00	3:00-5:00	No Program

*early release Wednesdays only (9/27 to 5/30)

LWAS Presumpscot Site Coordinator 699-6056

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For program highlights, find us at: LearningWorks Afterschool Portland!

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11 No LWAS Program	12 No LWAS Program	13 WELCOME!! First Day of LWAS	14	15 No LWAS Program
18	19 Bookmobile! 3:30-4:00 pm	20	21 Special Guests MECA Art Teachers	22 No LWAS Program
25	26 Bookmobile! 3:30-4:00 pm	27 LWAS starts at 2:00 Field Trip! Apple Picking Hansel's Orchard	28 MECA Art Class and more!	29 No LWAS Program

October 2017

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2	3 Bookmobile! 3:30-4:00 pm	4 LWAS starts at 2:00	5 MECA Art Class and more!	6 No LWAS Program
9 COLUMBUS DAY	10	11 LWAS starts at 2:00	12 MECA	13
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30	31 Bookmobile! 3:30-4:00 pm	Updated 9/2	0/2017- Schedule Subject	to Change

MEET THE STAFF!

Site Coordinator Cheryl Morin 699-6056

<u>Teachers</u> Karen Lindholm Betsy Carter

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

Actual schedule may vary due to earlyrelease Wednesdays, special events, quest speakers, or field trips.

> 3:00 - 3:10 Arrival, Check In, Bathrooms

3:10 - 3:30 Recess & Team-Building Games

3:30 - 3:50 Snack & Community Meeting

> 3:50 - 4:50 Learning Block

4:50-5:00 Clean Up & Dismissal

WHAT IS LEARNINGWORKS AFTERSCHOOL?

LearningWorks Afterschool is a hands-on, project-based afterschool program focused on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Science) education. LearningWorks Afterschool is specifically designed to give students a positive learning experience that fosters **excitement about learning** and contributes to their **confidence** and **success** in school!

LearningWorks Afterschool provides opportunities *every day* to practice and reinforce skills in **reading** (fiction and non-fiction), **writing** (science notebooks), **math**, **speaking/listening**, and **vocabulary**.

Get ready for more fun with... "Engineering Adventures" from the Boston Museum of Science!



Students will participate in "engineering challenges" to build skills in:

Problem solving Teamwork

Communication Creative thinking

Students will learn:

- How to use the Engineering Design Process to solve problems
- Engineers design technologies to help people and solve problems
- They have the potential for designing/improving technologies
- They, too, are engineers!

Note: LWAS does not offer individualized homework help or tutoring. At the site coordinator's discretion, staff may provide opportunities for students to work on their homework during student choice time. Our main goal is to provide additional learning opportunities to students through critical thinking activities and projects - in order to build a variety of academic skills and confidence in learning.

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

"Catching the Wind: Designing Windmills"



We are working hard on another fabulous Boston Museum of Science *Engi*neering is *Elementary* unit.

Students are learning about air, weather, and mechanical engineering!

In this unit, students explore how common machines such as mechanical pencils and egg beaters work, then use their mechanical engineering skills to design sailboats and windmills that catch the wind.

WHAT IS LET'S GO! 5210?

Let's Go! is a nationally recognized childhood obesity prevention program implemented throughout Maine. LearningWorks is a partner with Let's Go! Because we believe in positively changing our afterschool learning environment to promote healthy lifestyles for our students!

or more fruits & vegetables

hours or less recreational screen time*

hour or more of physical activity

1 sugary drinks, more water

*Keep TV/Computer out of the bedroom. No screen time under the age of 2.