

LWAS Riverton Site Coordinator
615-6728



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday*	Thursday	Friday
2:50-5:05	2:50-5:05	1:50-5:05	2:50-5:05	No Program

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





September 2017



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	20	21  Special Guests MECA Art Teachers	22 No LWAS Program
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October 2017

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9 COLUMBUS DAY No School No LWAS Program	10	11 <i>LWAS starts at 1:50</i>	12  MECA Art Class and more!	13 No LWAS Program
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MEET THE STAFF!

Site Coordinator
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Teachers

Nancy Bower
Elijah Meyers
Doreen Wilcox

Ed Techs

Joe Dennis
Zachary Fowler

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

Actual schedule may vary due to early-release Wednesdays, special events, guest speakers, or field trips.

2:50 - 3:10
Arrival, Attendance, Snack

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

3:30 - 3:50
Afternoon Meeting

3:50 - 4:55
Learning Block

4:55-5:05
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

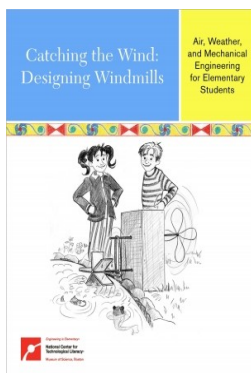
Students will learn:

- 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 *Engineering 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!

- 5** or more fruits & vegetables
- 2** hours or less recreational screen time*
- 1** hour or more of physical activity
- 0** sugary drinks, more water

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

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