








LWAS Hall Site Coordinator  
Katie Doherty: 615-6726

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday*</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>3:30-5:35</b>	<b>3:30-5:35</b>	<b>2:30-5:35</b>	<b>3:30-5:35</b>	<b>No Program</b>

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

# April 2018

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<p>2 </p> <p><b>Math Monday</b></p> <p>4:00 pm Bookmobile! </p>	<p>3 </p> <p><b>Extended Engineering Day Oil Spills</b></p>	<p>4 LWAS begins at 2:30 <b>*Hip Hop Dance Recital! Casco Bay Movers Studio 3:30—4:00</b></p> <p><b>*Cooking Class</b></p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>Field Trip: Portland Public Library</b></p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>NO LWAS</b></p>
<p>9 </p> <p><b>Math Monday</b></p> <p>4:00 pm Bookmobile! </p>	<p>10 </p> <p><b>Extended Engineering Day Oil Spills</b></p>	<p>11 LWAS begins at 2:30 <b>Field Trip: The Point Playspace</b></p>	<p>12 <b>Culture Exploration:</b> Afghanistan: Mrs. Habibi Japan: Mrs. MacNamara Hawaii: Ms. Kate Genealogy: Mrs. Maurice <b>*Possible Movie Night!</b></p>	<p>13 <b>Friday Fun Day!</b> <b>9:00am - 3:30pm</b></p>
<p>16</p> <p><b>NO LWAS</b></p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>NO LWAS</b></p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>NO LWAS</b></p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>NO LWAS</b></p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>NO LWAS</b></p>
<p>23 </p> <p><b>Math Monday</b></p> <p>4:00 pm Bookmobile! </p>	<p>24 </p> <p><b>Extended Engineering Day Oil Spills</b></p>	<p>25 LWAS begins at 2:30 <b>Reward Party: Ice Cream Social</b></p> <p><b>Squash 4-5</b></p>	<p>26 <b>Culture Exploration</b> Afghanistan: Mrs. Habibi Japan: Mrs. MacNamara Hawaii: Ms. Kate Genealogy: Mrs. Maurice</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>NO LWAS</b></p>
<p>30 </p> <p><b>Math Monday Celebration of Learning 5-6pm</b> 4:00 pm Bookmobile! </p>	<p>1 </p> <p><b>Extended Engineering Day Oil Spills</b></p>	<p>2 <b>Field Trip: Walking Tour: Evergreen Park &amp; Pond</b></p> <p><b>Squash 4-5</b></p>	<p>3 <b>Cultural Exploration</b> Afghanistan: Mrs. Habibi Japan: Mrs. MacNamara Hawaii: Ms. Kate Genealogy: Mrs. Maurice</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>NO LWAS</b></p>

## MEET THE STAFF!

### Site Coordinator

**Katie Doherty 615-6726**

#### Teachers

Kathy Maurice

Denise McNamara

#### Ed Tech

Faridah Habibi

## SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

*Actual schedule may vary due to early-release Wednesdays, special events,*

3:30 - 3:45

Arrival, Check In, Afternoon Meeting

3:45 - 4:10

Snack & Recess

4:15 - 5:20

Learning Block

5:20 - 5:35

Reflections, Clean Up, Dismissal

**Make  Your Goal EVERY DAY!**

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



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

### Breakfast is Best!

#### Why eat breakfast every day?

- It will give you energy to start your day. It is 'fuel' for your body.
- It can help you do better in school.
- It can help you feel and act your best!

#### Not hungry in the morning? Start small...try:

- A cup of low fat fruit yogurt 
- A piece of fruit 
- A bowl of whole grain cereal

**Boost your energy and brain power!**

## 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!



## WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

**"A Slick Solution: Cleaning an Oil Spill"**

We are finishing up this year with our third unit! Students are learning about the science of **ecology**, **oil spills and pollution in the environment**, and **environmental engineering**.

Students will learn about a spill on the Elwha River in the Pacific Northwest. Applying their knowledge of ecosystems and food webs, students will test water quality and also the oil-absorbing properties of different materials as they engineer a process for cleaning up an oil spill.

We will also study the tribal culture of Pacific Northwest Native Americans. This unit introduces students to the field of environmental engineering.

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