

Presumpseot 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

April 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Engineering Day Special Guest, Ms. Dee Peru Experience	Engineering Day Bookmobile!	4 LWAS begins at 2:00 Hip Hop Dance Recital! Casco Bay Movers Studio 3:30 - 4:00 pm	Enrichment Clubs Resident Scientist Ms. Jordan	NO LWAS
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Scho	ol Vacatio	on Week -	No LWAS	NO LWAS
Engineering Day	Engineering Day Bookmobile!	25 LWAS begins at 2:00 Field Trip! The Point Indoor Play Space **please wear sneakers**	Enrichment Clubs Resident Scientist Ms. Jordan	NO LWAS
Engineering Day	May 1 Engineering Day Bookmobile!	May 2 LWAS begins at 2:00 Special Event! Mad Science Show	May 3 Enrichment Clubs Resident Scientist Ms. Jordan	May 4 NO LWAS

MEET THE STAFF!

Site Coordinator Cheryl Morin 699-6056

Teachers

Karen Lindholm Betsy Carter

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

Actual schedule may vary due to earlyrelease Wednesdays, special events, guest 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



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



The "2" in the Let's Go 5210 message is for <u>2 hours or less</u> of recreational screen time.

Here are a few ideas:

- · Cook meals together!
- Keep screens out of the bedroom
- Make sorting laundry into a game
- · Keep family meals screen free

April 30th to May 6th, 2018 is National Screen Free Week!

Check out more fun family ideas at screenfree.org.

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 learn-

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, stu-

dents will test water quality and also the oil-absorbing properties of different materials as they engineer a process for cleaning up an oil spill. This unit introduces students to the field of environmental engineering. We will also study the tribal culture of Pacific Northwest Native Americans.

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