

**LEARNINGWORKS  
AFTERSCHOOL**

21st Century Community Learning Center

**LWAS OAES Site Coordinator  
699-6196**

# Ocean Avenue School

150 Ocean Ave 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 (9/26 to 5/29)


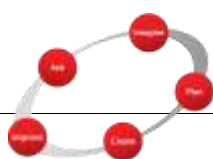


For program highlights, find us at:  
**LearningWorks Afterschool Portland!**

## September 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17 <b>WELCOME!! First Day of Afterschool</b>	18	19	20 <u>Special Guests</u> MECA Art Teachers  	21 No LWAS Program
24	25	26 <i>LWAS starts at 2:00</i>	27 MECA Art Class and more!	28 No LWAS Program

## October 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 Teen Trendsetters Mentors from Deering High School	3 <i>LWAS starts at 2:00</i> 	4 MECA Art Class and more!	5 No LWAS Program
8 <u>COLUMBUS DAY</u> No School No LWAS Program	9 Teen Trendsetters Mentors from Deering High School	10 <i>LWAS starts at 2:00</i>	11 MECA Art Class and more!	12 No LWAS Program
15	16 Teen Trendsetters Mentors from Deering High School	17 <i>LWAS starts at 2:00</i>  Field Trip: Hansel's Apple Orchard North Yarmouth, ME	18 MECA Art Class and more!	19 No LWAS Program
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Updated 9/16/2018- Schedule Subject to Change

## MEET THE STAFF!

### Site Coordinator/ Lead Teacher

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### Teachers

Cathy Fifield  
Don Wilkinson

## SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

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

3:00 - 3:15 Afternoon Meeting
3:15 - 3:45 Recess & Snack
3:45 - 4:45 Learning Block
4:45 - 4:55 Reflection Meeting
4:55 5:00 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?

### "Hop To It: Safe Removal of Invasive Species"



Students are learning about **invasive species** and **mechanical engineering!**

In this unit, students learn about the invasive cane toads in Australia and the effects of invasive species has on a local environment. Students explore how common machines work, then use their mechanical engineering skills to design a trap that safely captures cane toads in Australia.

## 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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