

**LEARNINGWORKS  
AFTERSCHOOL**

21st Century Community Learning Center

**LWAS Hall Site Coordinator  
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# September 2018

# Rowe School

23 Orono Road Portland Maine 04102

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday*	Thursday	Friday
3:30-5:35	3:30-5:35	2:30-5:35	3:30-5:35	No Program

\*early release Wednesdays only (9/26 to 5/29)



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

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 2:30</i>	27 MECA Art Class and more!	28 No LWAS Program

# October 2018

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1	2	3 <i>LWAS starts at 2:30</i>	4 MECA Art Class and more!	5 No LWAS Program
8 <u>COLUMBUS DAY</u> No School No LWAS Program	9	10 <i>LWAS starts at 2:30</i>	11 MECA Art Class and more!	12 No LWAS Program
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Updated 9/19/2018- Schedule Subject to Change

## MEET THE STAFF!

### Site Coordinator

**Katie Doherty 615-6726**

#### Teachers

Denise McNamara  
TBD

#### Ed Tech

Faridah Habibi

## 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**.

### SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

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

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

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:

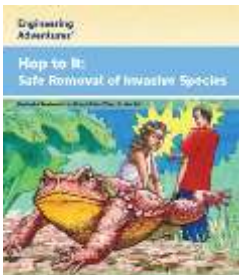
- How to use the Engineering Design Process to solve problems
- Engineers design technologies to help people and solve problems
- They have the potential for designing/improving technologies
- They, too, are engineers!

**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?

Engineering is Elementary

"Hop To It: Safe Removal of Invasive Species"

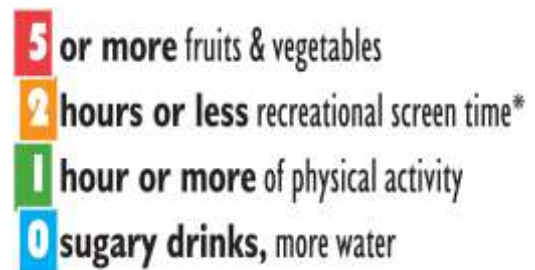


This year, we will study 3 engineering units. In the first unit, students become **mechanical engineers**. They'll explore and study **invasive species** – specifically Cane Toads in Australia and design and create a "Cane Toad Trap" to prevent the invasive toads from spreading.

We will also be enjoying **field trips, guest speakers, enrichment clubs**, and studying art with MECA (Maine College of Art) Art Teachers.

### 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!



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

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