

**LEARNINGWORKS
AFTERSCHOOL**

21st Century Community Learning Center

**LWAS OAES Site Coordinator
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Ocean Avenue School

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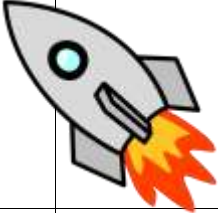


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday*	Thursday	Friday
3:00-5:00	3:00-5:00	2:00-5:00	3:00-5:00	No Program

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



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

January 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31 No School/No LWAS	1 No LWAS New Year's Day	2 LWAS starts at 2:00 Engineering New Unit: Liftoff: Engineering Rockets & Rovers	3 	4 No LWAS Program
7	8 Teen Trendsetters AaBbCc™ <small>BARBARA BUSH FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY LITERACY</small>	9 LWAS starts at 2:00 Engineering	10 New Enrichment Clubs! • Hip Hop w/Portland Youth Dance	11 No LWAS Program
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MEET THE STAFF!

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Teachers

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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

Ways a Parent Can Help with

MATH

1 Look for shapes and patterns in real life

2 Have your child measure ingredients for a recipe you are making

3 Ask your child to explain the math skills he or she is working on in school

4 When helping your child with homework or school assignments, ask him or her to explain how he or she got an answer

5 Help your child find some appropriate number and problem-solving games to play online

6 Play card or board games that involve counting or patterns

7 Ask your child to count change at the grocery store, or to estimate the total cost while you are shopping

8 Compare:
...the tallest?
...the heaviest?
...the longest?
...the smallest?
...the fastest?
...the hottest?
...the most expensive!

9 Have tools such as a ruler, a scale, a calculator, and a measuring tape available to use in your house

10 Encourage your child to track or graph scores or stats for a favorite sports team

11 Use dice or playing cards to make a game out of practicing math facts

Point out ways math is part of "real" life: money, computers, music, art, construction, cooking...
All around us, every day.

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:

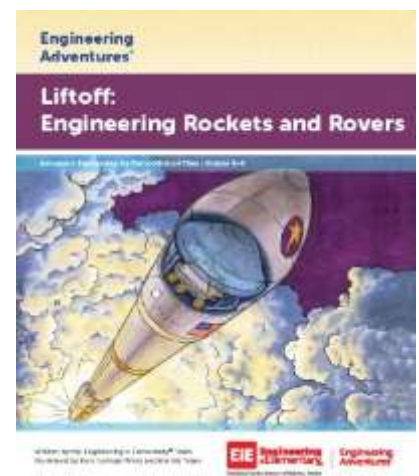
- How to use the Engineering Design Process to solve problems
- Engineers design technologies to help people and solve problems
- They have the potential for designing/improving technologies
- They, too, are engineers!

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? "Liftoff: Engineering Rockets and Rovers"

Students are exploring space with **rockets, rovers** and **aero-space engineering!**

In this unit, students work with NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory to learn how to engineer rovers that can be used to explore faraway worlds. Students are also learning about the trade-offs and variables involved in engineering a rocket to fly to the moon, Mars, Saturn, or Pluto!



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