

21 Club – LearningWorks Afterschool at Skillin

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What is 21 Club/LearningWorks Afterschool?

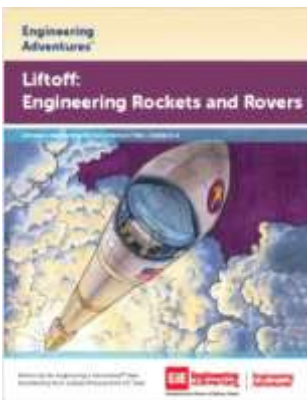
21 Club is a hands-on, project-based afterschool program focused on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) education. 21 Club is specifically designed to give students a positive learning experience that fosters **excitement about learning** and contributes to their **confidence** and **success** in school!

21 Club provides opportunities every day to practice and reinforce skills in **reading** (fiction and nonfiction), **writing** (science notebooks), **math**, **speaking/listening**, and **vocabulary**.

Students participate in “Engineering Adventures” from the Boston Museum of Science, where they build skills in: Problem solving, Teamwork, Communication, Creative Thinking.

Curriculum Highlight – Winter Engineering Unit

Students and staff are busy with our winter Engineering Adventures's unit: **Lift Off! Engineering Rockets and Rovers.**



Students have been busy engineering rockets and rovers to help explore several planets and moons in our solar system. Staff has been very busy building on the unit with lessons on the planets, building models, and teaching students about what life is like on the International Space Station. Ask your students about their designs they've made!

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Upcoming Events

February 11

Maine Mariners - Read to ME

February 18 – February 22

February Vacation – SPPS
Closed

February 25

Red Claws - Read to ME

Sample Daily Schedule

Actual schedule may vary due to special events, field trips, and weather

3:05-3:40

Check-In, Snack & Recess

3:45 – 4:00

Quiet Work

4:00-4:15

Afternoon Message/Mindfulness

4:15-5:15

STEM/Club

5:15-5:25

Reflection Meeting

5:30-5:35

Dismissal

Things to Look Forward To:

February-March 2019: Cooking Matters



Starting in mid-February, students from 21 Club will be participating in a Cooking Class on

Wednesdays with Cooking Matters – a group associated with No Kid Hungry and many other organizations that works to teach students about healthy eating choices. This club is meant for students who are new to Cooking Matters, so if your student participated in the past few years (s)he will not participate this time. Our goal is to eventually have each 21 Club student participate now or in the future. To learn more, visit <https://cookingmatters.org/>.

Spring 2019: Arts & Engineering

We were recently awarded a grant through the **Brick and Beam Foundation**, allowing us to enter into an exciting new partnership with Side x Side, adding more arts integration into our programs this spring!



February Read to ME:



We are VERY busy with our month of Read to ME: An early childhood literacy campaign sponsored by the Maine DOE. Check our calendar for specific visitors, but we have had (and will) a wide-variety of readers, ranging from school administrators, to local politicians and community leaders, to local sports team

representatives from the Sea Dogs, Maine Mariners, and Red Claws! We nominate YOU to read to your child for 15 minutes, and post to social media, with #readtomechallenge, and nominate someone else in your life! Help us celebrate a love of reading with your student(s)!

Meet our Staff!

Site Coordinator: Position to Be Filled

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* Please use this number for ALL 21 Club communications – you will reach a 21 Club staff if you call/text that number!

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21 Club Website:

<https://sopolwas.weebly.com/>

- Contact Staff
- Download forms & other important information
- See what we are up to!

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