

21 Club – LearningWorks Afterschool at Kaler

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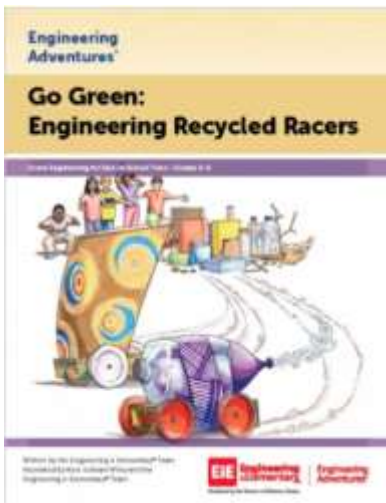
What is 21 Club/LearningWorks Afterschool?

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 – Spring Engineering Unit



Staff are busy getting trained and prepared to start our spring engineering unit later this month. This spring we will be doing “**Go Green: Engineering Recycled Racers**.” Here is the story behind the unit: “India and Jacob visit Senegal, where they’re impressed by the way people recycle items that would ordinarily be discarded by turning them into toys, sculptures, and household objects. Your kids will use recycled materials to engineer their own toy cars, then compete in a Recycled Racer Rally.”

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Upcoming Events

March 6

Family Night 4:15-5:15 PM

March 26

Cooking Clubs Start

March 27

District Early Release – No 21 Club!

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:

March-April 2019: Cooking Matters



Starting in mid-March, 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. Starting in early April, art teacher extraordinaire Sarah will be at Skillin 1 day/week, working with our teachers to incorporate art into our engineering lessons through scale-drawings, color theory, and much more! Our staff will work with Sarah over the next few weeks to plan this out. So exciting and we can't wait to share your student(s)'s artwork!



Multicultural Club & LearningWorks Executive Director Heather Davis's Screen Printing Club

We are VERY excited & lucky to announce that LearningWorks's Executive Director Heather Davis is teaching a club at Kaler this spring! She is offering our Kaler students a screen-printing class! We will also be offering a multicultural club which will utilize the Little Passport's Curriculum. We have a ton of great stuff going on!



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

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