

21 Club – LearningWorks Afterschool at Skillin

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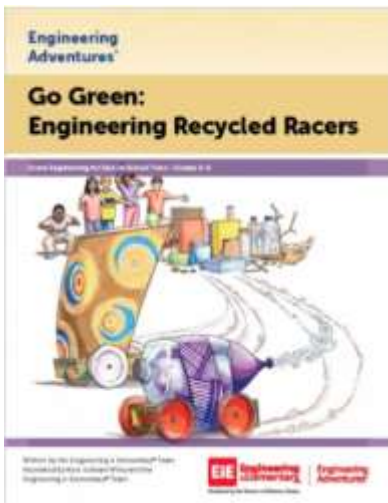
What is 21 Club/LearningWorks Afterschool?

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 – 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 14th

USM Planetarium Field Trip

March 20th

Portland Museum of Art Field Trip

March 27th

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

March Highlight - Clubs:

In addition to our STEM Programming, 21 Club is proud to offer special interest clubs to help students pursue individual interests and build additional skills.



During the month of March into early April, we are offering 2 days of clubs, which include Cooking Matters, Theater, Spark Physical Activity, Little Passports Multicultural Club, Legos/Littlebits, and Chess! Ask your student(s) which clubs he/she/they are participating in!



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!



Welcome Joe!

We are VERY excited to welcome Joe Kosnow to our Skillin 21 Club Team! Joe started last week and is learning everything about our after school family at Skillin. He is your main contact for all needs, questions, etc. His contact information can be found on this letter, as well as all-additional communication sent home. Please be on the look out for an introductory letter from him as well!

Meet our Staff!

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- Contact Staff
- Download forms & other important information
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