

LEARNINGWORKS AFTERSCHOOL










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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)

March 2019

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4 Engineering Day Liffoff: Engineering & Rovers  Volunteers Jen & Cloe	5 Engineering Day Read to ME Challenge: Special Guest Reader Xavier Botana, PPS Superintendent 	6 LW starts at 2:00 Enrichment Clubs Hip Hop w/PYD  Portland Community Squash  	7 NO LEARNING WORKS Parent Teacher Conferences	8 NO LEARNING WORKS
11 Engineering Day	12 Engineering Day Read to ME Challenge: Special Guest Reader Maine Mariners Hockey Player! 	13 LW starts at 2:00 Enrichment Clubs Hip Hop w/PYD  +new club option 	14 Engineering Day	15 NO LEARNING WORKS
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For program highlights, find us at:
LearningWorks Afterschool Portland!

Updated 3/6/2019- Schedule Subject to Change

MEET THE STAFF!

**Site Coordinator/
Lead Teacher**

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Betsy Carter, Teacher
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Holly DeRusha, Intern

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

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

3:00 - 3:15

Snack & Recess

3:15 - 3:45

Afternoon Meeting & Lessons

3:45 - 4:45

Learning Block

4:45 - 4:55

Reflection Meeting

4:55—5:00

Dismissal



March is National Nutrition Month!

Does your child dislike trying new foods? Check out these tips to help your child be an adventurous eater.

Name It: Creative and fun names for food can spark curiosity. Try calling carrots “x-ray vision coins” instead of “steamed carrots.”

Story Time: read about farmers, bakers, chefs. Talk about different cultures and foods from around the world.

Cook together: Your child is more likely to try something new if they help make it.

Model it: When you show your child that you are willing to try new things, they probably will too!

WHAT IS LEARNINGWORKS AFTERSCHOOL?

We offer a hands-on, project-based afterschool program focused on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Science). LearningWorks Afterschool is specifically designed to give students a positive learning experience that fosters **excitement about learning** and contributes to **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**.

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, too, are engineers!

Note: *LWAS does not offer individualized homework help or tutoring. Staff may provide opportunities for students to begin 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.*

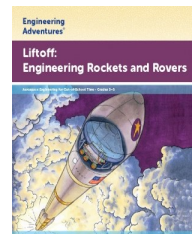
WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

Liftoff: Engineering Rockets and Rovers!

Students are exploring space: **rockets, rovers** and **aerospace 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.



ASK YOUR CHILD ABOUT THEIR ROCKET OR ROVER DESIGNS!

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