



Malden Public Schools Before & Afterschool Program Fall Newsletter 2019

November 4, 2019

Important Dates

Upcoming Program Closure Dates:

- November 5
- November 11
- November 27, 28 & 29
- December 20-January 1

Request for Changes to Daily Enrollment Period (pending space available):

- December 9th-13th for January 2nd start date

2020 February Vacation Program registration period:

- January 6th -10th online at EZChildTrack system

DONATIONS!

We are GRATEFUL for the generous donations from the following local business: **Dunkin Donuts** 655 Salem St, **Honey Dew Donuts** 691 Eastern Ave, & **Free Software Foundation, Inc** for sponsoring the new MAP clubs!



Salemwood School



In our **Engineering Club**, students challenge themselves and each other to problem solve, build, create and experiment. We created X-rays of their hands! We analyzed the bones and joints in our hands and then drew them. By using oil, we made the bones transparent when held up to a bright window!

The **Helping Hands Club** is a group of 5th & 6th grade "Do Gooders" you may see around the building after school that are making positive contributions to the Salemwood School and our community. We have cleaned up around our building by removing trash and pulling weeds in the garden and recycled used crayons and markers that otherwise would end up in landfills. *Helping Hands* also helps out many teachers in the building and has even completed projects for Ms. Van, Ms. McGonagle, and Mrs. Wright. We are currently planning the Afterschool Harvest Fall party. We have been extremely busy but are eager to do more for our school so that we can make a difference!



The **Ocean Blue club** introduces students to all aspects of ocean life through exploring topics like water cycles, colorful coral reefs, and understanding how and why so many species are endangered. Pictured above to the left, students are engaged in a hands-on experiment recreating a representation of ocean life.

***Save the Dates* End of session Family Nights** Beebe December 18th 5pm-6pm, ELC December 17th 4:30pm-5:30pm, Forestdale December 17th 5pm-6pm, Linden December 18th 4:30pm-5:30pm, Salemwood December 12th 4:30pm-5:30pm includes a *Special Event Art Show*

MPS Before & Afterschool Program

Salemwood School 529 Salem Street Room A222
781-870-7684

<https://maldenps.org/mpsbeforeafterschoolprograms/>



ELC

We made Fluffy Pumpkin Slime!



Learn how to make your own slime here: <https://www.ihcartartsncrafts.com/fluffy-pumpkin-slime/>

Mixing yellow & red to make orange!

Pumpkin Patch handprints!



Forestdale School

In **Imagination Station**, students have made pumpkins, masks, and learned to weave baskets using pipe cleaners.



In the **Crafty Corner Club**, students made pumpkins, bats, & painted sea shells.

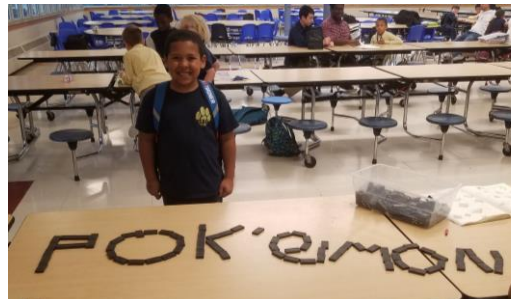


We focused on ELA in **World of Books** with teacher read-a-louds and pair-shared reading with a friend followed by a related art activity as well as in **Mother Goose**, where students recited rhymes such as *There Was an Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe* and re-created their own shoe activity.



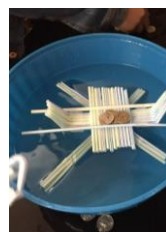
Linden STEAM Academy

The LSA K-8 after school program has been in full swing! The **Kindergarten** students have adjusted into the new school year and have been enjoying the outdoors, *Art & Crafts* and game time with the High School Student Helpers and Afterschool staff. Our **1st & 2nd graders** have been enjoying a variety of clubs including *Let's Dance*, *Mad Libs*, *Tongue Twisters*, *POUND* and more! Our **3rd & 4th graders** have been learning how to wash, dry and fold clothes in the *Home Economics* club and how to sew and get clothes ready for those in need in our *Sewing* club! Thank you Mr. Garcia, LSA Principal for your support! Students are staying fit with recreational clubs such as *Basketball* and *Kickboxing*. Our **5th & 6th graders** challenge each other to a weekly game of *Ping Pong*, write movie reviews in *Critics Corner* and are helping to keep our environment become greener by recycling. Every Thursday our students collect all the recycling throughout LSA. Thank you LSA staff and JRM recycling! Our **7th & 8th graders** have been cheffin' it up in *Basic Cooking*. We have also rekindled our community partnership with **Atria Place** assisted living where our students visit once a week to engage in afternoon activities with the residents. Thank you Julia Miller for welcoming us back. A special thank you to all of the Afterschool Program staff! I appreciate you all! Team work makes the Dream work! ~ Ms. Brogna, LSA Site Coordinator



Beebe School

The **STEM Club** for 5/6th graders had some fun engineering challenges this fall! Some of our favorite challenges were: "*paper/tape*" where you build a structure out of paper and tape only to see which one will hold the most textbooks, the "*straw boat coins*," where you try to keep your boat afloat the longest with the most amount of coins, and the "*index card tower*," where you try to build the tallest freestanding tower! Our students had a blast and came up with some very creative designs!



We are also excited about our new partnership with **Music, Art, & Programming (MAP) Family Learning Center!** Students get to experience group guitar lesson, art & music + code classes.