

Newsletter 2019 ~ Early Spring

Wind & Oar on the move!

Spring is nearly here, and with it our excitement to be moved into new space in inner N Portland! Wind & Oar is now co-located with Girls Build, an awesome nonprofit bringing construction skills to young girls.



the fleet is prepped and ready to roll! Goodbye

Milwaukie shop!

Many thanks ~

It's been an "all hands on deck" effort to keep everything moving and we could not

do this without our incredible volunteers, staff and our old and new neighbors for their ongoing support. **THANK YOU!**





New space takes shape

a planned upstairs office giving a view of activities below



Faubion students learn to build and test "scarf" joints. (wood physics!)

Real world application of math and science: Middle schoolers do it!

In the midst of the move: we're implementing two new programs: Faubion Elementary School, with 75 6th graders in their awesome STEAM maker space,

and at Vernon Elementary School with 60 8th grade science students.



Reading scale plans



Accurate measuring of the center frame



friends comparing scarf joint results!



Another successful launch!

The entire 5th grade at Sato Elementary, a dedicated STEAM school, were so excited to learn if their Bevin's Skiff, built in November/December 2018, would float. It did! The class couldn't wait until the

warmer waters of spring so launched their boat at their nearby indoor recreation pool. So exciting !



Yes, it's true, the ROOT BEER FLOAT-TILLA returns in September!

We've got another awesome evening planned celebrating youth and demonstrating

why we say IT'S BIGGER THAN THE BOAT!

Word of the month

<u>scarf joint</u>

Support Wind & Oar

With your generous <u>SUPPORT</u> we can continue to bring our unique and powerful programming to underserved youth across the Portland metro region. Please visit us at our website <u>www.windandoar.org</u> and follow us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u>. and <u>Instagram</u>. Wind & Oar is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, your contribution is tax deductible. Every dollar helps - and matching funds from your workplace help even more! And don't forget Wind & Oar is a partner with the <u>Oregon Cultural Trust.</u>..double your donation!

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