



Playground

A brand new Club has started at Bow Elementary School called the **BES STEAM Maker Playground**. We offered our first session in November and December and look forward to offering 2 more sessions in 2018! Sessions will be **on Mondays starting 2/5/2018 (Session 2) & 4/30/2018 (Session 3) for 3rd and 4th grade students**. The Club will be from dismissal time to **4pm** and in the **BES Library** and students can be picked up at the end of the club meeting time, in the lower lobby, entry area of the school.

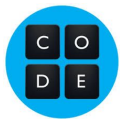
Session 2: February 5, 12, March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2018

Session 3: April 2, 9, 16, 30, May 14 & 21, 2018

Students who participate in this club need to have an interest in making, inventing and exploring. We will be teaching all sorts of new skills in which students will be able to use in supervised, but independent exploration! **The ability to focus, follow tutorial instructions and work independently is essential. This is not a club where students play computer/video games.** Students will become inventors, creators, leaders, teachers and developers! They will have direct input into what type of resources, materials and tutorials they would like to see made available as the club grows for all students to learn and create!

Just some of the learning opportunities we have developed and will be offering in the first year of our program are:

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: <https://sites.google.com/a/bownet.org/bes-steam-maker-playground/>



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Creative Inventions

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Teachers, Parents, BMS Students, BHS Students & Adults with a **love of learning new things, an inventor's spirit, and a willingness to play** ... please come volunteer to be a **Maker Mentor** as your schedule permits! Contact aobrien@bownet.org. No Experience Necessary.