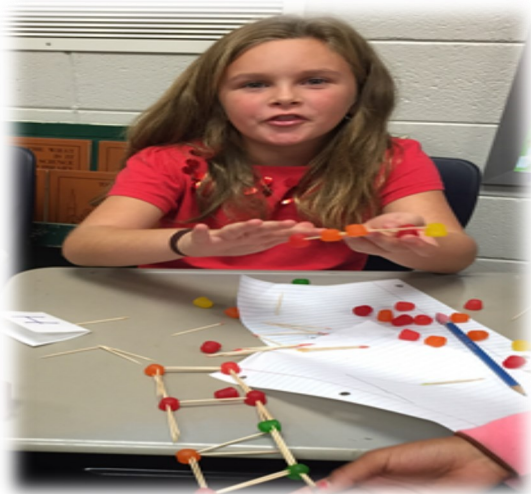


# S.T.E.A.M

**Science**  
**Technology**  
**Engineering**  
**Arts**  
**Mathematics**

STEAM is the integration of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics infused with meaningful arts integration. STEAM utilizes the arts as a vehicle for demonstrating what has been learned, while increasing creativity and teaching “habits of mind” that can be applied to any subject.

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## Mission

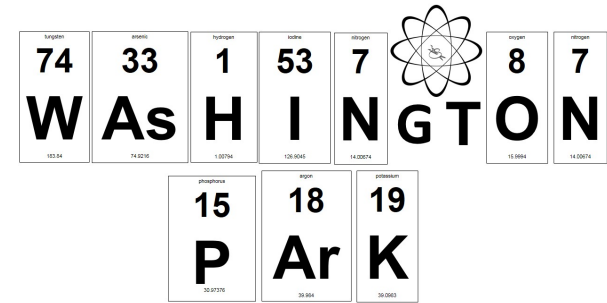
The mission of Washington Park Elementary School is to provide a safe, engaging school environment where we collaborate to inspire life-long learners prepared for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

## Vision

We will work together to provide an innovative learning environment for all.



**Dr. Shawne Holder Principal**  
**Chad Sanders, Assistant Principal**  
**Kraig Hawkins, Counselor**



*A Jasper County Public School*

**Going Global**  
**Powered by S.T.E.A.M**

**Plan to join us!**

**Students, Parents,**  
**Community Members;**

**Save these important**  
**S.T.E.A.M. dates!**

**Back to School Rally**

**July 23rd**

**September 20th**

**November 29th**

**March 21st**

**(Tentative Dates)**

## S.T.E.A.M & Project Based Learning at Washington Park Elementary

### HOW DO STEM AND THE ARTS CONNECT TO MAKE S.T.E.A.M.?

S.T.E.A.M. skills are vital for success in the 21st century and critical to our future workforce.

The "Critical C's" are:

- Collaboration
- Critical Thinking
- Creativity
- Communication

They are emphasized through problem based learning, in all subjects. The Arts are used as a framework for open-ended inquiry (asking questions) and increasing creativity.

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**Students, Parents, Community  
Members**

**Mark your  
Calendar for  
S.T.E.A.M. Events  
at WPES**

**July 23rd**

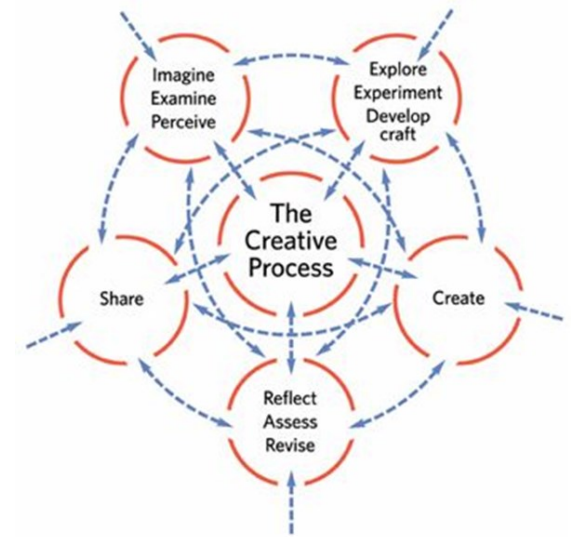
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**WPES uses S.T.E.A.M.  
to sharpen Habits of  
the Mind:**

The 16 habits of mind are approaches to thinking: (the way that we think)

Observe, Reflect,  
Envision, Stretch and  
Explore, Express,  
Develop Craft, Under-  
stand Community,  
Engage, and Persist.

