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- **What is Engineers Week?**

Engineers Week is a nationally recognized week, taking place every year over the third week of February. It is a week to celebrate how engineers make a difference in our world, to increase public dialogue about the need for people in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) careers, and to bring engineering and STEM to life for students, educators, and parents.

Hanford Engineers Week is sponsored by the Hanford Engineers Week Committee, which is comprised of various Hanford contractors. There are three programs covering elementary, middle, and high school students.

WRPS coordinates the elementary-level activities in a program known as *Zoom into Engineering*. This program brings volunteering engineers from WRPS and other contractors to local elementary classrooms to discuss STEM and engineering and to go through a fun, hands-on activity. Volunteers are provided a PowerPoint slideshow and all the materials needed for the activity. They go through the short presentation with their class and then lead the students through the activity, which covers a key engineering concept.

- **What are the requirements, COVID-related and otherwise, for visiting schools?**

COVID Related

Currently, no schools have any COVID-related requirements for volunteers to participate in E-Week. Any changes to this will be communicated to volunteers as soon as we become aware of them.

Other

School districts may require volunteers to complete an online School District Volunteer Application form. This is a short online form that will cover a volunteer for any school in the district to which the application applies. This helps the districts manage their volunteers from their side. Below are the links for each district.

- [Kennewick School District](#)
- [Pasco School District](#)
- [Richland School District](#)

- **How do I sign up?**

Fill out the web form at hanfordengineersweek.org/zoomvolunteer to get in touch with the WRPS E-Week Committee about volunteering.

- **Will volunteers be provided the materials for the classroom visits?**

Yes! Once you have signed up for a session, keep an eye out for emails with information on when and where to pick up supplies! The WRPS Zoom into Engineering E-Week committee will provide you everything you need to have a successful visit.

- **What are the activities?**

The activities are:

- 3rd Grade – [Hoop Gliders](#)
- 4th Grade – [Safe Landing](#)
- 5th Grade Activity – [Radioactive Ping Pong Balls](#)
- 6th Grade Activity – [Toothpick Bridges](#)

- **When is the last day to sign up?**

To help us make sure we have enough volunteers to cover every session *sign up today!*

- **Where can I find the presentations slides and activity information?**

The activity information sheets can also be found here:
hanfordengineersweek.org/volunteer-resources

To get a copy of the PowerPoint presentation for your classroom visit, send us an email using hanfordengineersweek.org/zoomvolunteer

- **Have additional questions?**

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