The City of Renton’s Recreation and Neighborhood Division is committed to providing a high-quality out-of-school program for elementary and middle schools students at the Highlands Neighborhood Center. This is made possible through a generous grant from King County’s Best Starts for Kids Out-of-School-Time Program, coordinated through School’s Out Washington. STREAM Team brings high-quality, culturally-appropriate programming featuring a variety of engagement options and a strong focus on science, technology, reading, recreation, environment, arts and math.

GOAL OF PROGRAM
Youth are thriving and demonstrate persistence, confidence, problem solving skills, interest in learning, and leadership readiness after engaging in an array of cultural arts, recreational, science, and technology program activities where they learn and develop skills.

The STREAM Team program served a total of 162 unduplicated youth for the 2018-2019 school year. 128 elementary youth // 34 middle school youth

ETHNICITY
- 34% Hispanic
- 28% Black
- 23% White
- 9% Asian
- 3.4% Pacific Islander
- 0.5% American Indian
- 2.3% Unknown

GENDER
- 57% male
- 43% female

INCOME
- 69% qualify for free or reduced lunch

LANGUAGE
- 18% are English language learners

ABILITIES
- 17% have special needs

BEST STARTS FOR KIDS (BSK) INDICATORS

Youth are flourishing and resilient.

OUR OUTCOMES: Youth are thriving and persistent; able to recognize strengths, and believe in their ability to succeed.

69% do new things they did not think they could do.
71% are responsible to finish something that is challenging.

Youth have positive social emotional development.

OUR OUTCOMES: Youth consider others’ ideas; interact with and show respect to peers; take responsibility for their actions.

74% have more respect for people they interact with.
63% learned we can celebrate how people have different languages, cultures and abilities.