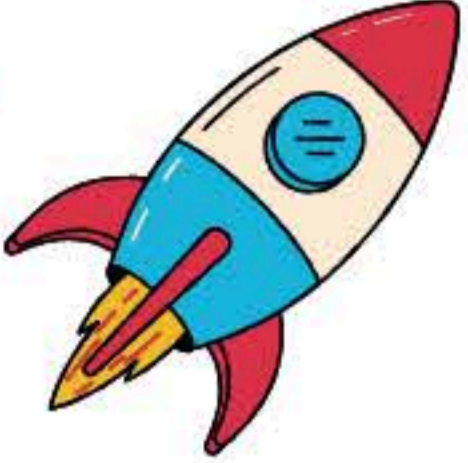




# BLASTOFF TO AFTERSCHOOL W/ B.A.N.K. ACADEMY

## SEPTEMBER 2024



### Updates from Mission Control:

Greetings,

**School Year Theme:** Mission Up, Up and Away

This school year, by participating in the Afterschool program, students will:

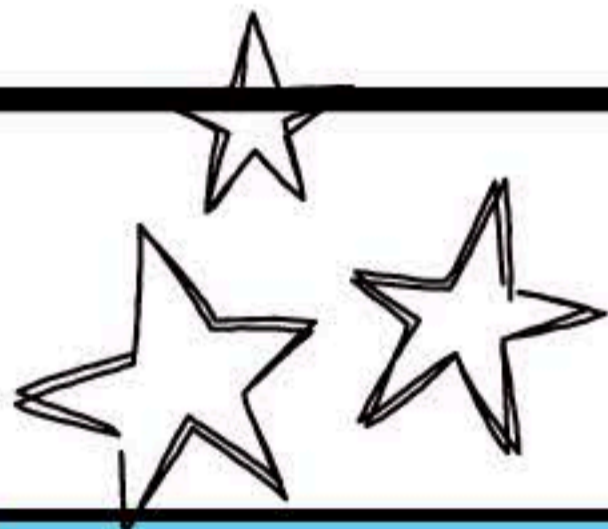
- Learn and Understand the Engineering Design Process
- Participate in Project-based Learning activities
- Have the opportunity to participate in STEM Competitions
- Obtain strategies and resources for test readiness and individual academic and social needs

**Your Afterschool Flight Team**

### Upcoming events:

- No School: 9/23
- Program Starts: 9/24
- Lights on Afterschool Event: 10/22
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### Looking ahead:



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Students are released directly from class and transition into the Afterschool program.

2:45-3:00 (Snack and Transition time)

Program: 3:00-6:00

Suggested pickup: 5:30-6:00pm

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Vision sees the stars; mission carves the path to reach them."

— **Aloo Denish Obiero**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Program starts on Tuesday, September 24th

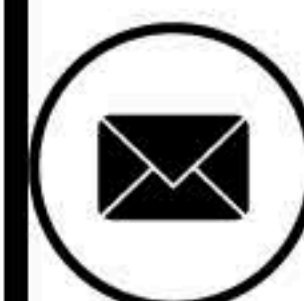
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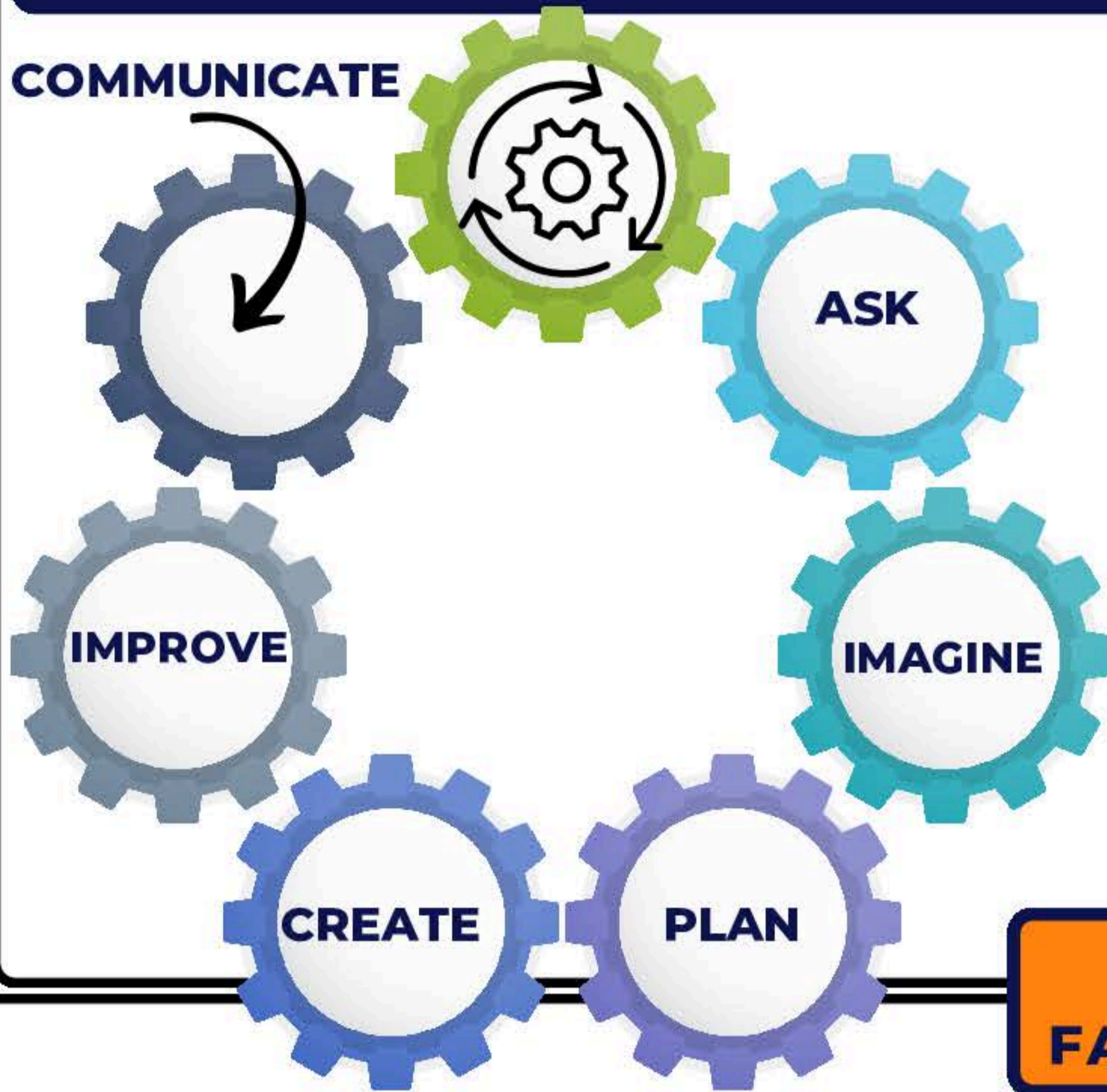
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# ENGINEERING DESIGN PROCESS

COMMUNICATE



The engineering design process emphasizes open-ended problem solving and encourages students to learn from failure. This process nurtures students' abilities to create innovative solutions to challenges in any subject!

## SAVE THE DATES FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NIGHTS

- **September**
  - Program starts: 9/24
- **October**
  - National Bullying Month
    - Lights on Afterschool Glow Night: 10/22
- **November**
  - National STEM Month
    - Grateful Gardening Night: 11/19
- **December**
  - National Computer Science Week
    - STEM Winter Wonderland: 12/11
- **January**
  - National School Choice Week
    - 1/21-1/27
- **February**
  - National Heart Health Month
    - Heart Health Challenge "Par Goes Red" 2/27
- **March**
  - National Nutrition Month
    - Par's Edible Rainbow: 3/18
- **April**
  - Move More Month
    - "Full STEAM Ahead" Field Night: 4/8
- **May**
  - Last month of Program
    - "Mission Accomplished" Celebration: 5/9

