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### Teacher is All Aboard “STEAM” Train in Afterschool Club Project

Teacher Bill Sakalaucks supervises his 40 students, ages 8-11, in packing up their model railroad displays to exhibit as part of the new Trainfest Builders program at Trainfest 2019 to be held at Wisconsin State Fair Park, November 9-10, in Milwaukee.

The third through fifth graders are part of the Schulte Train Club launched by Sakalaucks, a general music teacher, at Schulte Elementary School of the Racine Unified School District.

The children have worked collaboratively to design and build the model railroad displays.

Trainfest Builders is an educational outreach program initiated by Trainfest in 2019 and sponsored by Wm. K. Walthers to bring a STEAM education to life through model railroads.

Trainfest is collaborating with a number of educators to ensure Trainfest Builders supports, promotes, and culminates the benefits of a STEAM education. (The grouping of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math academic disciplines to enable children to apply classroom knowledge successfully through analysis and problem solving.)

**When:** National STEAM Day. November 7, 2019. 2 – 3 pm

**Where:** Schulte Elementary School, 8515 Westminster Dr, Sturtevant, WI. Room #128

For more information on Trainfest Builders, visit <https://www.trainfest.com/trainfest-builders/>.

Photo Gallery under Media Resources at <https://www.trainfest.com/in-the-news/>

About STEAM. More info at <https://educationcloset.com/steam/what-is-steam/> and <https://www.ed.gov/stem>.

About Wm. K. Walthers, Inc. As a leading supplier of model railroad products, Walthers supplies hobby shops globally with thousands of products from over 250 different suppliers. For more information see [www.walthers.com](http://www.walthers.com).

About Trainfest. Trainfest is America’s largest operating model railroad show and the largest fall event held in the City of Festivals – Milwaukee. Over five football fields of space, the event showcases 70 huge and remarkable operating railroads from Z to G scale, more than 100 manufacturers and hobby dealers, dozens of expert clinics, historical displays, and hundreds of hands-on activities and demos. Trainfest is staged by the Wisconsin Southeastern Division, Inc., of the National Model Railroad Assn., a nonprofit organization. Trainfest is held annually on the second full weekend of November. More info at [www.trainfest.com](http://www.trainfest.com).

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