

**Gateway Middle
After School Program
2023-2024**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF UTAH COUNTY**

SEL Weekly Focus	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Being Truthful	26	27	28	29	1 Club: Cooking Club: The Arts STEM Project Learn/Power Hour Makerspace
Honest Connections	4 Club: Cooking Club: IRL Gaming Project Learn/Power Hour	5 Club: Advanced Improv Club: Lego Robotics Club: P.E. SEL Positive Action: Prevention- Honesty Through Laughter, Tears, and Lightening Up	6 Club: Advanced STEM Club: The Arts SEL Kid Grit	7 Club: Improv Club: Lego Robotics Club: Math Counts SEL Positive Action: Behavior- Honesty & Humor End of 3rd Quarter	8 NO AFTER SCHOOL Teacher Prep Day
Me Now & Future Me	11 NO AFTER SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences	12 NO AFTER SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences	13 NO AFTER SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences	14 NO AFTER SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences	15 NO AFTER SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences
Discovering My Way	18 Club: Cooking Club: IRL Gaming Project Learn/Power Hour	19 Club: Advanced Improv Club: P.E. SEL Positive Action: Prevention- Goals to Get Me There Parent Potluck 5-7pm	20 Club: The Arts Club: Minecraft SEL Kid Grit	21 Club: Advanced STEM Club: Improv SEL Positive Action: Behavior- Broadening My Horizons	22 Club: Cooking Club: The Arts Club: Reading STEM Project Learn/Power Hour Makerspace
Believing in Me	25 Club: Cooking Club: IRL Gaming Project Learn/Power Hour	26 Club: Advanced Improv Club: P.E. SEL Positive Action: Prevention- Believing in My Potential	27 Club: The Arts Club: Minecraft SEL Kid Grit	28 Club: Advanced STEM Club: Improv SEL Positive Action: Behavior- Courage to Try	29 Club: Cooking Club: The Arts Club: Reading STEM Project Learn/Power Hour Makerspace

Daily Schedule				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2:50-3:15 Check-in/Snack/Circle up 3:15-3:30 Movement 3:30-4:30 Clubs: Cooking or IRL Games 4:30-4:45 Break/Transition 4:45-5:15 Project Learn/ Power Hour 5:15-5:30 Snack/Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick up	2:50-3:15 Check-in/Snack/Circle up 3:15-3:30 Movement 3:30-4:30 Clubs: Advanced Improv, Lego Robotics, or P.E. 4:30-4:45 Break/Transition 4:45-5:15 SEL: (P) Positive Action 5:15-5:30 Snack/Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick up	2:50-3:15 Check-in/Snack/Circle up 3:15-3:30 Movement 3:30-4:30 Clubs: STEM and the Arts 4:30-4:45 Break/Transition 4:45-5:15 SEL: Kid-Grit 5:15-5:30 Snack/Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick up	2:50-3:15 Check-in/Snack/Circle up 3:15-3:30 Movement 3:30-4:30 Clubs: Beg. Improv, Lego Robotics, MathCounts, Project Learn/ Power Hour 4:30-4:45 Break/Transition 4:45-5:15 SEL: (B) Positive Action 5:15-5:30 Snack/Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick up	1:00-1:15 Check-in/Snack/Circle up 1:15-1:30 Movement 1:30-2:00 Project Learn/Power Hour 2:00-3:00 STEM 3:00-4:00 Clubs: Cooking, The Arts 4:00-4:15 Transition 4:15-5:15 Makerspace 5:15-5:30 Snack/Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick up

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March Club & Activity Details

Message to Parents:

March is going to be a busy month with ending Quarter 3 and starting the last Quarter of the School Year! We will be celebrating entering into this new quarter by doing a Parent Potluck on Tuesday, March 19th from 5-7pm. Families are invited to bring a food item and come play some games with their students! This is open to anyone who would like to join and will take place in the Wellness Center on the middle school side of Gateway. We're looking forward to a fun night and a fun month!

***NEW CLUB! Minecraft Club** - Ms. Hailey, *Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm* ***starting March 20th**

This club will utilize Minecraft Education Edition, which is a game-based platform that inspires creative, inclusive learning through play. The game takes place in a world of blocks in which you are faced with unique challenges as you gather resources and build.

March Focus: Introduction to Minecraft

- Week 1: Students will make accounts, learn expectations for the game and club, and begin familiarizing themselves with the game.
- Week 2: Students will be introduced to Creative Mode and begin exploring how to create in a world of blocks.

***NEW CLUB! Reading Club** - Ms. Annalyse, *Friday 4:00-5:00pm* ***starting March 22nd**

A space for those who like to read, share, and be a leader!

The Arts Club - Miss. Annalyse, *Wednesday and Friday 3:30-4:30pm*

Discovery! Creativity! Self-expression! Not only does art improve motor skills, decision making, inventiveness, problem solving, and creativity, through exploring the arts, students have an outlet to process big emotions. A variety of mediums will be offered throughout the course including drawing, painting, puzzle-solving, sculpture, writing, design, music, theater, dance, and poetry.

March's focus will be on Art with Words!

- Week 1: Slam Poetry
- Week 2: Homemade Stamps/ Linoleum Carvings
- Week 3: Black Out Poetry
- Week 4: Bookcase Book Nook

IRL Gaming Club - Ms. Sydney, *Monday 3:30-4:30pm*

This month in IRL gaming we will be focusing on cooperation and healthy competition. We will be playing a variety of games, starting with a Pokemon deck building challenge, and continuing with games like Pandemic, Machi Koro, and Mastermind. We are going to have a lot of fun in this club, and I am so excited to introduce these games! We will also be working towards creating our own game at the end of the month!

P.E. - Ms. Cassie, *Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm*

Each month students will acquire an understanding of and a skill-set in the sport that is selected as the focus of the month. They will also have opportunities to learn about teamwork, sportsmanship, and healthy habits.

March Focus: Volleyball

- Week 1: Students will learn and practice how to bump, spike, and pass the volleyball.
- Week 2: Students will be introduced to the different positions in volleyball.
- Week 3: Students will practice playing volleyball with various forms of games..
- Week 4: Students will divide into two teams and play a game of volleyball.

Cooking Club - Mrs. Gregersen, *Monday and Friday 3:30-4:30pm*

Students will explore history, culture, traditions of their ancestry. Discussions and research will be presented on food differences around the world and if any of the cultures/traditions are related to the climate and living conditions in the area. Explore the current with the past and discuss differences and consistencies with foods.

This club will encourage students to use technology positively and productively to gain knowledge and understanding of the world and other countries.

- Week 1: Asia- China

- Week 2: TBD by Student Survey
- Week 3: TBD by Student Survey
- Week 4: TBD by Student Survey

Advanced Improv- Mr. Ferguson, *Tuesday 3:00-4:00pm*

Advanced improv will take the advanced students through long form improv. Long form is based on relationships and follows how to create theater without a script. They will perform multiple scenes that are 30 mins or longer. They are learning how to maintain a scene. The skill of improv can help students learn how to be leaders and better public speakers. They will follow the four rules of improv from Commit fully, Yes and, Leave your ego at the door and Respect. These rules are great rules to live by. They will go through short form games that will help bolster confidence in the art form of improv

Beginning Improv- Mr. Ferguson, *Thursday 3:00-4:00pm*

Beginning improv will take students through the basics of improv. The skill of improv can help students learn how to be leaders and better public speakers. They will follow the four rules of improv from Commit fully, Yes And, Leave your ego at the door and Respect. These rules are great rules to live by. They will go through short form games that will help bolster confidence in the art form of improv and help them build towards the advanced class.

- The students will begin experimenting with long form.

Lego Robotics -Ms. Thorpe, *Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-4:30pm *ending March 7th*

Our Lego Robotics teams placed 6th and 7th place at their competition last month! We are SO proud as we've seen these students put in hard work and shown great teamwork as they prepared to compete.

- For the last week of Quarter 3, the students will wrap up some practice projects that they have chosen either through Lego Robotics or Amazon Go Coders.

MathCounts - Mr. LeFevre, *Thursday 3:00-4:00pm *ending March 7th*

MATHCOUNTS provides engaging math programs to US middle school students of all ability levels to build confidence and improve attitudes about math and problem solving.

- We make learning math fun.
- We believe middle school is a critical juncture when a love of math must be encouraged, and a fear of math must be overcome.
- MathCounts builds problem solving skills and positive attitudes about math, so students embrace challenges and expand their academic and career opportunities in the future.
- Week-to-week, students will work on a timed, 10-question worksheet to begin the club. After the timer is up, they will discuss each problem and work through any struggles together as a team.

Makerspace - BGC Staff, *Friday 4:00-5:00pm*

Every Friday, Boys & Girls Club staff will facilitate a "Makerspace" for students. Our goal for the Afterschool Makerspace is to support students as they delve deeper into their interests and to assist them in developing the necessary skills to help them through the creative process. Some possibilities during Makerspace may include: learning a new skill, writing and producing a play/movie, developing a new game, writing, illustrating, and publishing a book, etc. This will be student driven, supported by BGC staff and resources.

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The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Utah County is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive and responsible citizens and leaders.



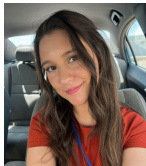
Our SEL focus this month is being truthful, honest connections, Me Now & Future Me, Discovering My Way, and Believing in Me

Get To Know

*Fun fact!

Both Ms. Hailey and Ms. Cassie are expecting baby boys this July and August!

Hailey Larsen - Site Coordinator



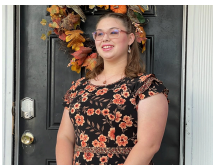
Cassie Newman - Program Manager, P.E. Club



Annalyse Davis - SEL YDP, The Arts Club



Sydney Nielson - AmeriCorps STEM YDP, IRL Gaming Club



Gateway Staff

Nate Ferguson: Improv
Kaye Gregerson: Cooking
Amy Thorpe: Lego Robotics
Travis Lefevre: Math Counts

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 19th 5-7pm: Parent Potluck! Come play games and enjoy good food with your families!

Happy Birthday!

3/5- Andrew
3/17- Myla
3/29- Valen
3/30- Jr

CLUB CLOSED
Friday 3/8- Friday 3/15

Sorry - We're **CLOSED**

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Clubs are **free** for any middle school student and are held every day. If your child ever stays at the school and participates in a club, they are a part of the Gateway Middle Afterschool Program. All participants must be registered in order to ensure the safety of your children. Please reach out if you have any questions! Registration can be completed online through the following links:

English Registration Links:

<https://forms.gle/6ZqEg3GmS3GFYpNL8>

Spanish Registration Links:

<https://forms.gle/GdFKHWq2CyDTrBNq9>



Project Learn

Mon. 4:45-5:15 and Fri. 1:30-2:00 pm

Students will have time to work projects/assignments from the school day. This is an opportunity to get ahead. The Summit Program will be accessible to help facilitate their completion of any assignments/projects

STEM Labs

Wed. 3:30-4:30 and Fri. 2:00-3:00 pm

Students will be exploring various topics through experiments and projects in the STEM field. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)

Enrichment/Clubs

Please see detailed descriptions above

Mon. - Fri. 3:30-4:30 pm

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cooking	Advanced Improv	Mine craft	Improv	Cooking
IRL Gaming	P.E.	The Arts	Advanced STEM	The Arts
			MathCount	STEM
				Reading

SEL Prevention & Education

Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 4:45-5:15

This time will be centered around learning ways to develop our sense of self, how we can better ourselves and improve our relationships with those around us.

