

July 2024

Walden Elementary

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF UTAH COUNTY

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

Happy
Birthday



TBD

UPCOMING EVENTS

7/12 Student Showcase: Comics/Book
Creations

CLUB CLOSED

July 4-5th- Holiday



Get To Know

TBD

Social Emotional Learning (Prevention & Behavior)

TBD

Academic Support

TBD

Field Trips

TBD

Enrichment

TBD

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Walden Elementary Summer Program 2024

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SEL Weekly Focus	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Theme: Olympics	1 Club: Countries Around the World STEM: Experimental Design with Sports-Question and Research SEL: Positive Action	2 Club: All About Paris, 2024 and Sports Rotations STEM: Experimental Design- Hypothesis Literacy: The Secret Garden Read Aloud	3 Club: Walden Olympic Games STEM: Experimental Design- Experiment SEL: Positive Action	4 NO CLUBS HOLIDAY	5 NO CLUBS HOLIDAY
Theme: Literacy Explorers	8 Club: World Languages (Arabic, Spanish, French, Chinese) STEM: Book/comic design SEL: Positive Action	9 Club: Illustration STEM: Book/comic design Literacy: The Secret Garden Read Aloud	10 Club: Poems and Prose: Poe, Dickenson, Frost STEM: Book/comic design SEL: Positive Action	11 Club: Create Your Own Adventure STEM: Book/comic design Literacy: The Secret Garden Read Aloud	12 Club: Mini Library Day STEM: Book/Comic Presentation Guest Presenter: Librarian, TBD
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26

Daily Schedule

Contact Info

MONDAY- FRIDAY (4-6)

9:00-9:30 (30m) BREAKFAST, CIRCLE UP
 9:30-9:40 (10m) TRANSITION
 9:40 -10:40 (1h)
 • Group 4-6 - Themed Clubs
 10:40-10:50 (10m) Clean Up/Transition
 10:50 - 11:20 (30m) Recess
 11:20-12:20 (1h)
 • Group 4-6 - Academic
 ○ SEL: Positive Action/Literacy (30m)
 ○ STEM (30m)
 12:20-12:30 (10m) Clean Up/Transition
 12:30-1:00 (30m) Lunch and Pick up

MONDAY- FRIDAY (K-3)

9:00-9:30 (30m) BREAKFAST, CIRCLE UP
 9:30-9:40 (10m) TRANSITION
 9:40 -10:40 (1h)
 • Group K-3 - Academic
 ○ SEL: Positive Action/Literacy (30)
 ○ STEM (30m)
 10:40-10:50 (10m) Clean Up/Transition
 10:50 - 11:20 (30m) Recess
 11:20-12:20 (1h)
 • Group K-3 - Themed Clubs
 12:20-12:30 (10m) Clean Up/Transition
 12:30-1:00 (30m) Lunch and Pick up

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July Club & Activity Details

Message to Parents:

We are excited to welcome you to the Walden Elementary Boys & Girls Club summer program. We will be doing lots of fun STEM, Academic and SEL activities throughout the month. These will be driven by weekly themes that inform and structure the daily activities. These are listed on the calendar above and detailed below. Teachers and youth will be fighting the summer 'brain drain' with read-aloud book discussion. A description of what clubs we are offering, and what kids will be learning on a weekly basis is detailed below.

Social Emotional Learning: Social Emotional Learning curriculum is an evidence based program that is integrated in afterschool activities to build a positive environment throughout the program – an environment that encourages students to do their best and be their best. Positive Action teaches real-life concepts that help students feel good about themselves. Each weekly theme corresponds to a twice a week lesson where youth will engage in positive actions and attitudes as they learn about themselves and others.

Literacy: Preventing summer “brain drain” is an important first step in ensuring a successful new school year. We are excited to focus our literacy time in a read-aloud of *The Secret Garden*. This beloved story of the garden, the key, and the robin is broken down into easy, twenty-minute chunks—perfect for daily read-alouds. Thoughtful questions after each passage boost comprehension and facilitate meaningful discussion. Youth will learn vocabulary, strengthen literacy, and bond over beautiful literature.

STEM: Daily STEM lessons engage youth with hands-on learning activities designed to challenge problem-solving skills, develop critical thinking, and build an understanding of the world around them. This month we will examine experimental design and delve into the engineering behind creating a book. Each child will have the opportunity to participate in designing and carrying out their own experiment as well as creating a book from cover to cover.

Clubs

Olympics - Let's get our bodies moving! This month's club will invigorate your body as we prepare for our very own Walden Olympics! Each day we will participate in preparatory Sports for our very own Walden Olympics. We will also learn about different countries and cultures that are participating in this summer Olympics.

Literacy Explorers - There is a whole world of adventure waiting to be found through books, comics, prose and illustrations. Each day this week, we will learn about different aspects of literacy through hands-on and engaging activities. From learning new words in prominent world languages to illustrating a panel of comics, we will explore how literacy can enhance learning and fun.