

Gateway Middle Afterschool Program 2023-2024



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF UTAH COUNTY

SEL Weekly Focus	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Empathy	29	30	1 Club: Minecraft Club: P.E. SEL Kid Grit	2 Club: Improv Club: The Arts SEL (B) Positive Action: Makeup- Empathy (11/24)	3 Club: Culture Club: Reading Club: The Arts Club: Advanced STEM/ STEM Project Learn/Power Hour Makerspace
Who Do I Want to Be and Perseverance	6 Club: Culture Club: IRL Gaming Club: Reading Project Learn/Power Hour	7 Club: Advanced Improv Club: P.E. SEL (P) Positive Action: Makeup- Who Do I Want to Be? (3/14)	8 Club: Minecraft Club: P.E. SEL Kid Grit	9 Club: Improv Club: The Arts SEL (B) Positive Action: Makeup- Perseverance (4/11)	10 READ-A-THON RAFFLE Club: Culture Club: Reading Club: The Arts Club: Advanced STEM/ STEM Project Learn/Power Hour Makerspace
Celebrate!	13 Club: Culture Club: IRL Gaming Club: Reading Project Learn/Power Hour	14 Club: Advanced Improv Club: P.E. SEL Movie	15 Club: Minecraft Club: P.E. SEL Movie	16 CLUB DAY Club: Advanced STEM Club: Improv Club: Minecraft Club: P.E. Club: The Arts	17 FIELD DAY Last Day of Afterschool!
	20	21	22	23 Last Day of School	24
	27	28	29	30	31

Daily Schedule				
Monday 2:50-3:15 Check-in/Snack/Circle up 3:15-3:30 Movement 3:30-4:30 Clubs: Culture, IRL Gaming, Reading 4:30-4:45 Break/Transition 4:45-5:15 Project Learn/ Power Hour/ Reading Club 5:15-5:30 Snack/Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick up	Tuesday 2:50-3:15 Check-in/Snack/Circle up 3:15-3:30 Movement 3:30-4:30 Clubs: Advanced Improv, 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	Wednesday 2:50-3:15 Check-in/Snack/Circle up 3:15-3:30 Movement 3:30-4:30 Clubs: Minecraft, P.E. 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	Thursday 2:50-3:15 Check-in/Snack/Circle up 3:15-3:30 Movement 3:30-4:30 Clubs: The Arts, Improv 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	Friday 1:00-1:15 Check-in/Snack/Circle up 1:15-1:30 Movement 1:30-2:00 Project Learn/Power Hour/ Reading Club 2:00-3:00 STEM/ Adv. STEM 3:00-4:00 Clubs: Culture, 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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May Club & Activity Details

Message to Parents:

To honor the extremely fun year we have had, we will be focusing on closing out the school year in the same fashion! FUN will be our focus as we conclude our clubs, projects, and classes. We look forward to the exciting month ahead.

On another note, I want to express our immense gratitude for each student and family that participated in our program this year. It has been a pleasure to watch this little community grow and to see memories being made every day. We wish you all a very happy Summer!

Advanced STEM - Ms. Sydney, *Thursday 2:00-3:00 pm*

This student-interest-based club is undertaking the challenge of building a robot! Below is the week-by-week plan to make it happen.

- Week 1: Insert drivebase or motors
- Week 2: Shape and paint robot
- Week 3: Program and test robot

Minecraft Club - Ms. Hailey, *Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm*

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.

May Focus: Students will work together to build a city!

- Week 1: Brainstorm. Students will need to decide on what kind of city they would like to build and make building assignments.
- Week 2: Work. Everyone will work on building their portion of the city.
- Week 3: Complete. We will all work together to finish up the city. Once the city is complete we will play games like "hide and seek" throughout the city.

Reading Club - Ms. Annalyse, *Friday 4:00-5:00pm*

During our new reading club, participating middle school students will meet with an elementary student for an hour each week. Both our younger and older students will improve their cognitive development, language skills, phonics, and comprehension while utilizing mentorship, leadership, and interpersonal communication.

- Week 1: New mentor/ mentee assignments. Get to know your mentee activity!
- Week 2: Read to elementary school students, Elementary students read to middle school students
- Week 3: Five minute bonding activity and all together story time.

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.

- Week 1: Plant flowers or tomatoes
- Week 2: Plastic bag place mats
- Week 3: Macrame

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

Create your own game - Students will spend the month making and perfecting their own game. They will create the rules, the boards, and the tokens. They will then playtest their games and improve them.

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.

May Focus: Outside Sports/Yard Games

Culture 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 and crafts.

- Week 1: China- Candied Sticks and Dragon Kite Craft
- Week 2: America- Brownies and Airplane Craft
- Week 3: Egypt- Cake and Sundial Craft

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

- For May, students will be focusing on improv games.

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.

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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.

MAY 2024

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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 empathy, who do I want to be, perseverance, and celebration!

BGC Staff

Hailey Larsen - Site Coordinator, Minecraft



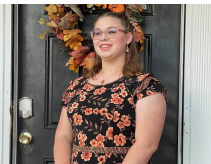
"My favorite part of this year was seeing our students walk in as strangers and leave as friends. We truly became a tight community and it was special to see."

Cassie Newman - Program Manager, P.E.



"I have really loved watching the kids become one solid group. We started the year with kids coming from different grades, schools, and interests but they've grown together in the most unexpected ways."

Sydney Nielson - AmeriCorps STEM YDP, IRL Gaming



"I've enjoyed spending time and having fun with my students and learning together. I love the energy of the classroom and how awesome each of my students are!"

Annalyse Davis - SEL YDP, The Arts, Reading



Gateway Staff

Nate Ferguson: Improv

Kaye Gregerson: Cooking/Culture

Upcoming Events

May 10th: Read-a-thon Raffle- Students are encouraged to bring books and blankets (must fit inside backpack) and participate!

May 16th: Club Day- Students will get to choose TWO clubs to attend this day.

May 17th: Last Day of Afterschool / Field Day!

Happy Birthday!

Samuel 5/10
Linken 5/16
Tagger 5/21
Daisy 5/25



SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

Miriam 6/17
Samantha 6/23
Peyton 6/28
Aiden 7/12
JouLeina 7/21
Jiorji 7/30
Jameson 7/21



CLUB CLOSED

Our LAST DAY will be May 17th. We hope you all have a wonderful Summer!



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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.
Culture	Adv. Improv	Minecraft	Improv	Culture
IRL Gaming	P.E.	P.E.	The Arts	The Arts
Reading				Adv. 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.

