

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



No birthdays in July

UPCOMING EVENTS

7/12 Student Showcase: Comics/Book Creations

CLUB CLOSED

July 4-5th- Holiday



Get To Know

Ms. Alanna!

Alanna is the Program Manager for Walden's summer program! She loves all things creative: writing, drawing, painting, music, reading, etc. She misses her hometown of San Diego, CA, but she's learning to love Utah, especially with all the beautiful nature around!

Social Emotional Learning

(Prevention & Behavior)

We are focusing on kids being able to regulate their emotions and thoughts to better process what they are going through in life!

Academic Support

We will have study time for concepts that the kids have hard times with and they can receive help from staff and other students to promote an environment of learning and community.

Enrichment

We will have multiple enrichment plans so kids are feeling like they are being valued at clubs and have the desire to keep coming back!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARENT RESOURCES

[Parent Handbook](#)
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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 Literacy: Patriotic Poems | 2 Club: All About Paris, 2024 and Sports Rotations STEM: Experimental Design- Hypothesis Literacy: The Secret Garden Read Aloud SEL: Positive Action Literacy: Patriotic Poems | 3 Club: Walden Olympic Games STEM: Experimental Design- Experiment SEL: Positive Action Literacy: Patriotic Poems | 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 Literacy: Literacy in Music | 9 Club: Illustration STEM: Book/comic design Literacy: The Secret Garden Read Aloud SEL: Positive Action Literacy: Literacy in Music | 10 Club: Poems and Prose: Poe, Dickenson, Frost STEM: Book/comic design SEL: Positive Action Literacy: Literacy in Music | 11 Club: Create Your Own Adventure STEM: Book/comic design Literacy: The Secret Garden Read Aloud SEL: Positive Action Literacy: Literacy in Music | 12 Club: Mini Library Day STEM: Book/Comic Presentation SEL: SMART Moves Guest Presenter: Librarian, TBD Literacy: Literacy in Music |
| | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |

| Daily Schedule | | Contact Info |
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| MONDAY- FRIDAY (4-6) | MONDAY- FRIDAY (K-3) | |
| 9:00-9:30 (30m) Snack, CIRCLE UP 9:30-9:40 (10m) TRANSITION 9:40 -10:40 (1h) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group 4-6 - Themed Clubs 10:40-10:50 (10m) Clean Up/Transition 10:50 - 11:20 (30m) Recess 11:20-12:20 (1h) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group 4-6 - Academic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEL: Positive Action (30m) STEM (30m) 12:20-12:30 (10m) Clean Up/Transition 12:30-1:00 (30m) Lunch And Pick up | 9:00-9:30 (30m) Snack, CIRCLE UP 9:30-9:40 (10m) TRANSITION 9:40 -10:40 (1h) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group K-3 - Academic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEL: Positive Action (30) STEM (30m) 10:40-10:50 (10m) Clean Up/Transition 10:50 - 11:20 (30m) Recess 11:20-12:20 (1h) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group K-3 - Themed Clubs 12:20-12:30 (10m) Clean Up/Transition 12:30-1:00 (30m) LUnch And Pick up | Tanner W., <i>Site Coordinator</i> Email: waldenelementary@bgcutah.org Phone: (801)-372-8594 Program Address: 4230 N. University Ave. Provo, Utah 84604 |





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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.