

September 2024

# Gateway Middle

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF SOUTHERN UTAH

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 Social Emotional Learning Focus this month is: The Impact Our Choices Have, Learning Self Kindness, Taking Care of our Bodies

Happy  
Birthday



No Birthdays This Month!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

September 16-20  
Positive Action Pre-Survey  
SmartMoves Pre-Survey

### CLUB CLOSED

Monday, September 2 (Labor Day)  
Friday, September 6 (Staff Training)



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### PARENT RESOURCES

[Parent Handbook](#)  
[Membership Handbook](#)

### Get To Know



**Mr. Jo: Minecraft Club, Creators Club, Podcast Club, Lego Robotics Support**



**Miss Bella: D&D Club, Art Club, Music Club**



**Miss Kirsti & Miss Sam: STEM, PE Club, Wilds club**

### Project Learn

#### Project Learn/Academic Support

**Wednesday:** 3:30-4:55 pm  
**Friday:** 2:30-3:35 pm

*Students will have the opportunity to work on homework, class projects, and assignments with support from after school staff. Students will have the opportunity to mentor younger grades and offer support to their peers.*

### AmeriCorps STEM Labs

**Wednesday:** 4:10-4:55 pm  
**Friday:** 1:00-2:00 pm

*Students will experience hands-on, fun, age appropriate AmeriCorps STEM labs. This includes Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.*

### Clubs/Enrichment

See detailed Club descriptions below

- Monday** 3:15-4:00 Art Club  
4:05-4:50 PE or Podcast Club
- Tuesday** 3:15-4:00 Robots, Creators or D & D Club  
4:05-4:50 The Wilds, Minecraft or ASL
- Wednesday** 3:15-4:00 PE or Music Club  
4:05-4:50 STEM or Project Learn  
3:00-5:00 Lego Robotics
- Thursday** 3:15-4:00 The Wilds or Creators or Music Club  
4:05-4:50 Art Club or STEM: Robots or Podcast Club
- Friday** 3:30-4:15 PE or D&D Club  
4:15-5:00 Minecraft or Creators or The Wilds Club

*These clubs are age appropriate, skill based, and fun. They promote learning in a playful way that encourages students to try new things, and encourages team building along the way.*

### Social Emotional Learning

#### Positive Action & SmartMoves

**Monday** 3:00-3:45 pm (Positive Action)  
**Friday** 2:50-3:30 (Positive Action)  
**Thursday** 2:25-3:10 pm (SmartMoves)

*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. We will focus on identifying emotions, learning healthy coping skills, and building healthy relationships with peers.*



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Social Emotional Learning Weekly Focus	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Impact our Choices Have	2 <b>Labor Day</b> No Afterschool Program	3 STEM Club: Robots Creators Club D & D Club ASL Club The Wilds Club Minecraft Club	4 Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action: Does What We Do Matter? Lego-Robotics Club Music Club PE Club Project Learn: Academic Support Americorps STEM	5 Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action: What Are the Consequences of Our Positive Actions? The Wilds Club Creators Club Music Club STEM Club: Robots Art Club Podcast Club	6 <b>Staff Training</b> No Afterschool Program
Pre-Surveys	9 Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action: Who Gets to Be Successful and Happy? Art Club PE Club Podcast Club	10 STEM Club: Robots Creators Club D & D Club ASL Club The Wilds Club Minecraft Club	11 Lego-Robotics Club Music Club PE Club Project Learn: Academic Support Americorps STEM	12 Social Emotional Learning: Smart Moves: Emotions Head to Toe The Wilds Club Creators Club Music Club STEM Club: Robots Art Club Podcast Club	13 Project Learn: Academic Support Americorps STEM Reading Mentors Club Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action: How Do I Generate Great Feelings About Myself? PE Club D&D Club Minecraft Club Creators Club The Wilds Club
Learning Self Kindness	16 Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action: Pre-Survey Art Club PE Club Podcast Club	17 STEM Club: Robots Creators Club D & D Club ASL Club The Wilds Club Minecraft Club	18 Lego-Robotics Club Music Club PE Club Project Learn: Academic Support Americorps STEM	19 Social Emotional Learning: Smart Moves: Before, During, After The Wilds Club Creators Club Music Club STEM Club: Robots Art Club Podcast Club	20 Project Learn: Academic Support Americorps STEM Reading Mentors Club Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action: Pre-Survey PE Club D&D Club Minecraft Club Creators Club The Wilds Club
Taking Care of Our Bodies	23 Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action: Am I What I Eat? Art Club PE Club Podcast Club	24 STEM Club: Robots Creators Club D & D Club ASL Club The Wilds Club Minecraft Club	25 Lego-Robotics Club Music Club PE Club Project Learn: Academic Support Americorps STEM	26 Social Emotional Learning: Smart Moves: Mind, Body, Soul The Wilds Club Creators Club Music Club STEM Club: Robots Art Club Podcast Club	27 Project Learn: Academic Support Americorps STEM Reading Mentors Club Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action: Why Should We Bust a Move PE Club D&D Club Minecraft Club Creators Club The Wilds Club
Finding Balance with Exercise and Rest	30 Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action: Can Exercise "Move My Mood"? Art Club PE Club Podcast Club	1	2	3	4



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### Daily Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2:50-3:15 Check-in/Snack & Social 3:15-4:00 Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action or Art Club 4:05-4:50 Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action or Podcast Club 4:55-5:15 Snack/Ice Breaker 5:15-5:30 Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick-up	2:50-3:15 Check-in/Snack & Social 3:15-4:00 STEM Club: Robots or Creators Club or D&D Club 4:05-4:50 The Wilds Club or Minecraft or ASL Club 4:55-5:15 Snack/Getting to Know You 5:15-5:30 Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick-up	2:50-3:30 Check-in/Snack & Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action 3:30-4:10 PE Club or Music Club or Lego Robotics 4:10-4:55 Project Learn: Academic Support or Americorps STEM 4:55-5:15 Snack/Community Builder 5:15-5:30 Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick-up	2:50-3:15 Check-in/Snack & Social 3:15-4:00 Social Emotional Learning: Smart Moves or Music Club 4:05-4:50 Social Emotional Learning: Smart Moves or Robots or Podcast Club 4:55-5:15 Snack/Board Games 5:15-5:30 Clean up 5:30 Pick-up	12:50-1:00 Check-in 1:00-1:45 Americorps STEM 1:50-2:30 Snack & Social 2:30-3:30 Project Learn: Academic Support or Literacy Mentor 3:30-4:15 Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action 4:05-4:50 Minecraft Club or The Wilds Club or D&D Club or PE Club or Creators Club 4:55-5:15 Snack/Trivia 5:15-5:30 Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick-up

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# September Club & Activity Details

## Message to Parents:

Welcome to September! We have had so much fun getting to know your kids over the past few weeks. They are creative, funny and each one of them has something that adds to the after school 'vibe'. We are committed to creating a safe, inclusive, and fun environment for all, but we can't do it without the awesome kids that engage with after school activities. Thank you for all of your support and for trusting us with your students. We truly learn so much from them and look forward to our and their continued learning and growth as we move forward through the year!

### **Art Club** Monday 3:15-4:00 Thursday 4:05-4:50

Focusing on making art out of recycled materials, students will learn how to transform everyday materials such as plastic bags, soda cans, and what would normally be deemed as "trash" into creative art projects. We will be making an assortment of take-home projects from rugs to air planes. Students will also develop skills with digital art, candle making, drawing, linoleum carvings, etc.

### **ASL Club** Tuesday 4:00-5:00

By beginning at the basics like the alphabet, basic verbs, and simple communication, students will learn to communicate through American Sign Language. This non-verbal communication will be learned through repetition and muscle memory. An important part of this club is also deaf culture and history.

### **Creators Club** Tuesday & Thursday 3:15-4:00, Friday 4:05-4:50

This club space is dedicated for students to reach into the depths of their creative genius and create a virtual or tactile project from start to finish. Students will learn how to make their own video games; how to film, edit, and run a youtube channel; how to craft a comic book; how to design their own board games, and much much more. We will also focus on healthy and safe internet habits, how to utilize the planning process, good sportsmanship, and tech ethics.

### **D&D Club** Tuesday 4:05-4:50 Friday 3:30-4:15

Creating a character, crafting a world, and developing friendships are the building blocks of D&D club. Students will utilize their literary skills to write backstories and profiles for their characters. They will problem solve with their peers while learning how to solve issues while placed in an *out-of-this-world environment*.

### **Lego Robotics Club** - Wednesday 3:00-5:00

In LEGO League, students engage in hands-on STEM experiences, building confidence, growing their knowledge and developing habits of learning. The program teaches six core values: discovery, innovation, impact, inclusion, teamwork, and fun.

### **Minecraft Club** Tuesday 3:15-4:00, Friday 4:05-4:50

Twice a week, a space is carved out for teamwork exercises within the educational version of minecraft. Students will world-build together, helping each other to finish a variety of adventure based objectives. Finally, the teams will all come together to fight the final dragon boss after creating a world they are proud of.

### **Music Club** Wednesday & Thursday 3:15-4:00

The music club will dance down many avenues. Students will learn to make music with varied simple instruments like drums, harmonicas, and ukuleles. Emphasis will also be placed on an appreciation for music as well as exploring how music makes us feel by drawing, writing, or dancing out how we interpret different songs, etc.

### **PE Club** Monday 4:05-4:50, Wednesday 3:15-4:00, Friday 3:30-4:15

Let's get moving! PE will focus on sections of sports from soccer to ultimate frisbee. While teaching sportsmanship, teamwork, and goal-setting, students will come together to get their wiggles out. The students will build stronger motor skills while building stronger relationships with their peers.

### **Podcast Club** Monday 3:15-4:00, Thursday 4:05-4:50

Gateway students are resident experts on so many topics. During this club, they will have the opportunity to discuss various subjects. They will work together to plan, interview, and finally, record several podcast episodes.

### **Robots Club** Tuesday 3:15-4:00, Thursday 4:05-4:50

We have robots! We have drones! In Robots club, students will learn not only how to work robots but how and why they work. This STEM focused club will teach students to appreciate engineering and technology in an entirely new way while getting to fly and steer drones and robots around the school themselves.

### **The Wilds Club** Tuesday 4:05-4:50, Thursday 3:15-4:00, Friday 4:05-4:50

Built specifically for teens with a curiosity for anything outdoorsy related, the wilds club will explore so many fun avenues of the earth including gardening, wilderness survival skills, flower arrangements, tracings, making fossils, creating volcanoes, building a campfire, and so much more!

